

BACK-TO-BASICS: ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT

Why Modernize?

The **Engineering and Technical Management (ETM)** Functional Area updated training, education, and experience requirements for their community as part of the initiative to modernize the implementation of the **Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA)** certification framework. At the core of BtB is lifelong learning – required training will be streamlined and supplemented by a rich array of role-specific training to meet individual needs.



Proposed Certification Requirements:

Training

- **Foundational:** ACQ 1010, ETM 1010, ETM 1020, ETM 1030, ETM 1040, ETM 1050, ETM 1060, ETM 1070, ETM 1080, ETM 1090
- **Practitioner:** ETM 2010, ETM 2020, ETM 2030, ETM 2040, ETM 2050, ETM 2060, ETM 2070, ETM 2080, ETM 2090

ETM Acquisition Experience

- **Foundational:** 1 year
- **Practitioner:** 4 years

Education: No degree required for certification

CLP Requirement: 80 hours every two years

More Time to Complete...

Planning is underway to potentially expand the current two year grace period to complete certification requirements to three years for **Foundational** and five years for **Practitioner**.

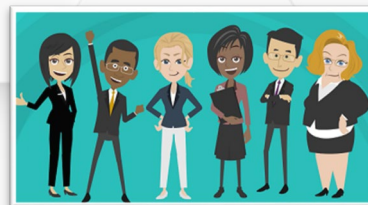
What's Next?

Full implementation of the Back-to-Basics framework is planned for February 2022.

For more information, refer to:
<https://www.hci.mil/btb.html>

What's New in February '22?

- The updated framework features two tiers of certification: **Foundational** and **Practitioner**.
- Certification training hours have been reduced by approximately 59%.
- After certification, the **Defense Acquisition Credential** Program provides job-relevant, point-of-need training in specific acquisition topics.



["Why Modernize?" Video](#)

Already Certified?

Previously earned DAWIA certifications will remain on an individual's training history. For ETM, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:

- **Level I (ENG/S&TM/IT/PQM):** Foundational
 - **Level II (ENG/S&TM/IT):** Practitioner; **Level II (PQM):** Foundational
 - **Level III (ENG/S&TM/IT/PQM):** Practitioner
- More resources coming soon!*