**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 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.

**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

**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](https://www.hci.mil/btb.html)

"Why Modernize?" Video

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