

BACK-TO-BASICS: TEST & EVALUATION

Why Modernize?

The **Test & Evaluation (T&E)** 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, ENG 101, TST 102
- **Practitioner:** ACQ 2030/V, ACQ 202, ENG 201, TST 204/V

T&E Acquisition Experience

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

Education: No degree required for certification

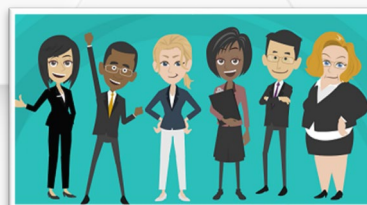
CLP Requirement: 80 hours every two years

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.

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**.



["Why Modernize?" Video](#)

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>

Already Certified?

Previously earned DAWIA certifications will remain on an individual's training history. For T&E, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:

- **Level I:** Foundational
- **Level II:** Practitioner
- **Level III:** Practitioner

More resources coming soon!