

ARMY ACQUISITION NCO Overview

<https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/military-nco/>

51C CONTRACTING SUPPORT NCO

Noncommissioned Officers (NCOs) within the 51C MOS perform the vital task of providing procurement support for any supply or service a unit might require and serve as business advisors to supported unit commanders; supporting their mission at the tactical point of need to create operational and strategic effects.

BECOME A 51C

Reclassification information can be found at:

<https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/military-nco/field51/>

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

51C NCOs are afforded multiple opportunities to advance in their career through certification and education opportunities.

CERTIFICATION

51C NCOs are in the Contracting Acquisition Functional Area where they will earn DAWIA Certification as Contracting Professionals. Military personnel comprise 5% of the entire Army Acquisition Workforce (AAW) and thus provide specialized expertise and unique perspectives resulting in meaningful job opportunities. DAU Credentials are another opportunity to advance in career skills. Visit <https://www.dau.edu/training/pages/credentials.aspx> for more information.

EDUCATION

Through the Acquisition Tuition Assistance Program (ATAP), Degree Completion Program (DCP), and the Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS), 51C NCOs can earn degrees and set themselves up for success. For more information on these programs, visit: <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/nco/>

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts contracting-related pre-deployment training
- Deploys forward and establishes foundations of contracting support
- Serves as an acquisition business advisor to supported units
- Provides procurement support to unit commanders and above
- Provides contract administration service support



60+ LOCATIONS (CONUS AND OCONUS AVAILABLE)

Including those supporting:

- Army Contracting Command
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Special Mission Units
- Broadening Assignments

CONTACT US

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