

Continuous Learning

Continuous learning augments education, training, and experience standards established for the Defense Acquisition Workforce. DoD Instruction 5000.66 establishes the standard that Defense Acquisition Workforce members must acquire 80 Continuous Learning Points (CLP) every two years from the date of entry into the acquisition workforce for as long as the member remains in an acquisition position. Members are encouraged to set a goal of achieving 40 CLPs within any 12 month period. Visit <http://dlc.dau.mil>

Training Opportunities

- Awareness Training
- Learning Modules
- Training Courses
- Self-Directed Study
- Teaching or Mentoring
- Certification and Cross Training
- Gaming and Simulation

Professional Activities

- Organization Management
- Speaking or Presenting at Professional Seminars
- Publishing Articles
- Workshop Participation
- Professional Certification

Educational Activities

- Formal Training
- Formal Academic Programs

Experience

- Rotational Assignments
- Project Leader Assignments
- Industry Experience



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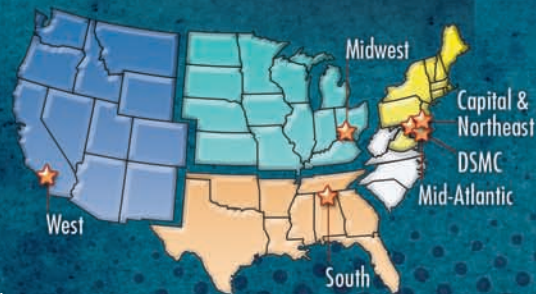
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Continuous Learning for the Defense Acquisition Workforce



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Continuous learning activities and credit values are provided below.

CLP = Continuous Learning Point

CREDITABLE ACTIVITIES	POINT CREDIT
Academic Courses	
Quarter Hour	10 CLPs per quarter hour
Semester Hour	15 CLPs per semester hour
Continuing Education Unit	10 CLPs per CEU
Equivalency Exams	Same CLPs as awarded for the course
Training Courses/Modules	
DAU Courses/Modules	10 CLPs = 1 credit per CEU
- Awareness Briefing/Training (no test/assessment)	0.5 CLP per instruction hour
- Continuous Learning Modules (with test/assessment)	1 CLP per instruction hour
Other Functional Training	1 CLP per instruction hour
Leadership or Other Training	1 CLP per instruction hour
Equivalency Exams	Same CLPs as awarded for the course
Professional Activities	
Professional Exam/License/Certificate	10-30 CLPs
Teaching/Lecturing	2 CLPs per hour, max 20 CLPs yearly limit
Symposia/Conference Presentations	2 CLPs per hour, max 20 CLPs yearly limit
Workshop Participation	1 CLP per hour, 8 CLPs per day limit, 20 CLPs yearly limit
Symposia/Conference Attendance	0.5 CLP per hour, max 4 CLPs per day, 20 CLPs yearly limit
Publications	10-40 CLPs
Experience	
On-the-Job Experiential Assignments	Max 20 CLPs yearly
Rotational Assignments	Max 40 CLPs yearly
Training with Industry	Max 40 CLPs yearly
IPT/Special Project Leader	Max 15 CLPs yearly
IPT/Special Project Member	Max 10 CLPs yearly
Mentor	Max 5 CLPs yearly
Assignment Length: 12 months	80 CLPs
9 months	60 CLPs
6 months	40 CLPs
3 months	15 CLPs
2 months	10 CLPs
1 month	5 CLPs

DAU and Continuous Learning

To assist the Defense Acquisition Workforce members in obtaining the required 80 Continuous Learning Points every 2 years, DAU offers a website dedicated to the delivery of continuous learning opportunities.

The DAU Continuous Learning Center offers a wide variety of continuous learning modules in the following areas:

- Business
- Contracting
- Engineering and Technology
- Logistics
- Acquisition Management
- Program Management

Features and Benefits

Self-paced—Modules are available for users to access and complete at their own pace.

Relevant—All modules contain topics and information relevant to the Defense Acquisition Workforce.

24/7 Availability—Users may access modules at any time through the Internet.

Browse or Register—Users may browse through any of the modules on the website, but must register in order to receive a certificate and documentation of continuous learning points.

Free—The modules are free to all users. In fact, DoD industry personnel are encouraged to take advantage of the continuous learning opportunities.

To register for a DAU Continuous Learning Module, visit the Continuous Learning Center at <http://clc.dau.mil>.





What is ACQTAS Continuous Learning (CL)?

The 4th Estate DACM has developed the ACQTAS for Continuous Learning (ACQTAS-CL) system that permits online requests and tracking of Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) for acquisition workforce members within the 4th Estate Community. By using this system, employees can submit credit requests for continuous learning events as well as keep track of the CLPs they have already earned.

How Do I Meet The CL Requirement?

Defense Acquisition Workforce members must demonstrate that they meet CLP requirements by obtaining the required 80 CLPs in the ACQTAS-CL system within two years.

- DAU training events including classroom training, online courses, and modules will automatically be credited with CLPs in the ACQTAS-CL system upon event completion.
- Employees can request CLPs for any non-DAU event by clicking on "Request Continuous Learning Points." After entering a request, it will be sent to the employee's supervisor for final approval.
- Once a continuous learning activity is approved, ACQTAS-CL will automatically update CLP totals and notify both the student and supervisor of the progress.
- When the required 80 CLPs are earned within two years, employees will receive a 4th Estate continuous learning certificate of achievement via email.
- Email reminders are automatically sent if an employee is not on track to meet the required 80 CLPs in two years.



Participating Components

- Defense Acquisition University
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Defense Commissary Agency
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Defense Contract Management Agency
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service
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- Defense Information Systems Agency
- Defense Intelligence Agency
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- Defense Media Activity
- Defense Microelectronics Activity
- Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- Defense Security Service
- Defense Technology Security Administration
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Department of Defense Education Activity
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- Joint Simulation System Joint Program Office
- Missile Defense Agency
- National Defense University
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- National Security Agency
- Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Tricare Management Activity
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- Washington Headquarters Services

Visit the ACQTAS-CL website at
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