

### AT&L Workforce Position Category Description (PCD)

**Career Field:** Purchasing  
**Career Path:** Not Uniquely Specified  
**Short Title:** PUR  
**Category Code:** E      **Ref:** (a) DoDD 5000.52 dtd 12 Jan 2005  
**Date Approved:** 11 Jun 2015      (b) DoDI 5000.66 dtd 21 Dec 2005  
**Last Reviewed:** 26 Apr 2016      (c) DoD Desk Guide for AT&L Workforce Career Management dtd 10 Jan 2006

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**Notes:**

1. This PCD is intended to assist in determining which AT&L career field/path to assign to an AT&L position per Title 10 sec. 1721. Civilian Series 1105 and their military counterparts noted under Career Codes are always designated as acquisition and in the Purchasing Career Field IAW reference (c).
2. All acquisition positions require management attention with respect to certification requirements and individual development. See reference (c).
3. Critical Acquisition Positions (CAPs) are a subset of acquisition positions and Key Leadership Positions (KLPs), are a subset of CAPs. Both CAPs and KLPs represent positions with responsibility and authority that are critical to the success of a program or effort. These positions require management attention with respect to Acquisition Corps membership, tenure and other specific statutory requirements. See reference (c).

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**General Acquisition Related Duties:** The conceptualization, initiation, design, development, test, contracting, production, deployment, logistical support, modification, and disposal of weapons and other systems, supplies, or services (including construction) to satisfy DoD needs, intended for use in, or in support of, military missions.

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**AT&L Career Field/Path Specific Duties:**

Purchases, rents, or leases supplies, services, and equipment through either simplified acquisition procedures or placement of orders against pre-established contractual instruments to support operational requirements.

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**Typical Line and Staff Position Titles:** Purchasing Agent and Supervisory Purchasing Agent

**Typical Position Locations:** Any DoD activity/organization performing purchasing functions regardless of location.

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**Career Codes:**

OCC Series	Uniformed Personnel			
	Army AOC	Navy AQD	Air Force AFSC	Marine Corps MOS
1105	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

**Recommended Changes/Updates:** Forward to: Director, Learning Capabilities Integration Center (Attn: Dir, Academic Programs), Defense Acquisition University, 9820 Belvoir Road, Suite 3, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5565 or call 703-805-4090