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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Level 3 Certification of the Facilities Engineering Career Field

1. On 16 July 2001, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) created the Facilities Engineering Career Field as authorized by the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990.
2. With the Defense Acquisition University's successful deployment of FE 301 - Advanced Facilities Engineering, positions may be assigned to Level 3 effective immediately. In addition, the FE workforce may now become Level 3 certified in accordance to the attached guidance.
3. Our point of contact for questions is the Facilities Engineering Career Field Executive Secretary, Mr. Ted Zagrobelny at Thadeus.Zagrobelny@Navy.mil or 202.685.9303.

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CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE FACILITIES ENGINEERING LEVEL 3

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
Facilities Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leads, manages, and/or executes one or more facet of facilities engineering - planning; design; construction; environmental management; base operations, support, and housing; real estate; and real property maintenance. ● May lead multiple IPT's for specific projects or perform FE program management

Core Certification Standards ("R" indicates Resident Instruction.)	
Acquisition Training	● None Required
Functional Training	● FE 301 Advanced Facilities Engineering (R)
Education	● Formal education not required for certification
Experience	● 4 years of acquisition experience in facilities engineering

Core Plus Development Guide	Type of Assignment
Training ("R" indicates Resident Instruction.)	Facilities Engineer
CLC 037 A-76 Competitive Sourcing Overview	✓
CLC 108 Strategic Sourcing Overview	✓
CLE 008 Six Sigma: Concepts and Processes	✓
CLM 014 IPT Management and Leadership	✓
Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baccalaureate degree in engineering, architecture, physics, chemistry, mathematics, community planning, business, or related fields ● Advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher learning in engineering, physics, chemistry, operations research, community planning, management, business, public administration, or related fields ● 12 semester credit hours selected from accounting, business finance, law, economics, industrial management, quantitative methods, or organization and management 	
Experience	
● 4 additional years of experience in acquisition positions of increasing responsibility and complexity	

Notes:

1 The Core Certification Standards section lists the training, education and experience required for certification at this level.

2 "R" following a course title indicates the course is delivered as resident based instruction.

5 When preparing your IDP, you and your supervisor should consider the training, education and experience listed in this and the lower-level Core Plus Development Guide if not already completed.