

DAWIA Certification Standards Checklist

CONTRACTING

LEVEL I

EDUCATION:

Have ONE of:

- Baccalaureate degree
- At least 24 semester hours (DANTES or CLEP equivalency exams may be included) among: accounting, law, business finance, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, organization and management
- At least 10 years of acquisition experience (as of 1 Oct 1991)

EXPERIENCE:

- 1 year of contracting experience

TRAINING:

- CON 101 Basics of Contracting [BDQ]
- CON 104 Principles of Contract Pricing [BDR]
- 1 Elective¹

LEVEL II

EDUCATION:

Have ONE of:

- Baccalaureate degree
- At least 24 semester hours (DANTES or CLEP equivalency exams may be included) among: accounting, law, business finance, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, organization and management
- At least 10 years of acquisition experience (as of 1 Oct 1991)
- (Desired) Graduate studies in business administration or procurement

EXPERIENCE

- 2 years of contracting experience
- (Desired) An additional 2 years of contracting experience

TRAINING

- CON 202 Intermediate Contracting [PGE]
- CON 204 Intermediate Contract Pricing [BU6]
- CON 210 Government Contract Law [BDP]
- 2 Electives¹

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¹ Electives are required for anyone requesting certification on or after Oct 1, 2003. As agreed to by the supervisor, electives may be any training opportunities related to the employee's job or necessary for career development or for cross training. Electives may include no-cost distance learning or other training opportunities, assignment-specific courses funded by DSU/DAMC, or other training opportunities funded by the student's organization.

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LEVEL III

EDUCATION:

Have ONE of:

- Baccalaureate degree
- At least 24 semester hours (DANTES or CLEP equivalency exams may be included) among: accounting, law, business finance, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, organization and management
- At least 10 years of acquisition experience (as of 1 Oct 1991)
- (Desired) Master's degree in business administration or procurement

EXPERIENCE:

- 4 years of contracting experience
- (Desired) An additional 4 years of contracting experience

TRAINING:

- CON 301 Executive Contracting [BB3]²
(Should be taken every 3-5 years as a refresher, but does not have to be repeated to maintain certification)
- CON 333 Management for Contracting Supervisors [BU7]²
- 2 Electives¹
- (Desired) 2 weeks of management and leadership training
(Not currently provided by DAU. See your local training support office.)

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² Level III - CON 301 and CON 333 were replaced by CON 353 – Advanced Business Solutions for Mission Support [JHI] effective Oct 1, 2003. If CON 333 has been completed by 30 Sep 03 but not CON 301, then the Level III Contracting DAWIA certification training requirements are satisfied. If CON 301 has been completed by 30 Sep 03 but not CON 333, then CON 353 must be completed for certification. CON 301 fulfills the new DAWIA Level III Contracting certification training requirement to complete 2 electives.

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