The Engineering and Technical Management (ETM) Functional Area updated training, education, and experience requirements for its community as part of the initiative to modernize the implementation of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification framework. At the core of BtB is lifelong learning – required training will be streamlined and supplemented by a rich array of role-specific training to meet acquisition workforce needs.

Proposed Certification Requirements:
Training
- **Foundational**: ACQ 1010, ETM 1010, ETM 1020, ETM 1030, ETM 1040, ETM 1050, ETM 1060, ETM 1070, ETM 1080, ETM 1090
- **Practitioner**: ETM 2010V, ETM 2020V, ETM 2030V, ETM 2040V, ETM 2050V, ETM 2060, ETM 2070V, ETM 2080V, ETM 2090V

ETM Acquisition Experience
- **Foundational**: 1 year
- **Practitioner**: 4 years

Education: No degree required for certification

CLP Requirement: 80 hours every two years

What’s New for February ‘22?
- The updated framework features two certification tiers: Foundational and Practitioner
- Certification training hours have been reduced by approximately 59%.
- After certification, the Defense Acquisition Credential Program provides job-relevant, point-of-need training in specific acquisition topics.

*Percentage based on ENG career field

More Time to Complete...
Planning is underway to potentially expand the current two year grace period to complete certification requirements to three years for Foundational and five years for Practitioner.

What’s Next?
Full implementation of the Back-to-Basics framework is planned for February 2022. For more information, refer to: https://www.dau.edu/back-to-basics

Already Certified?
Previously earned DAWIA certifications will remain on an individual’s training history. For ETM, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:
- **Level I (ENG/S&TM/IT/PQM)**: Foundational
- **Level II (ENG/S&TM/IT)**: Practitioner
- **Level II (PQM)**: Foundational
- **Level III (ENG/S&TM/IT/PQM)**: Practitioner

More resources coming soon!