

BACK-TO-BASICS (BtB): AUDITING

Why Modernize?



The Auditing (AUD) 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.

Certification Requirements: Training

- **Practitioner:** ACQ 1010, AUD 104, AUD 109V, AUD 110, & AUD 111V
- **Advanced:** AUD 230, AUD 395

AUD Acquisition Experience

- **Practitioner:** 3 years
- **Advanced:** 6 years

Education: No degree requirement

Experience: Three (3) years auditing experience for Practitioner and six (6) years experience for Advanced of which at least three (3) years must be contract auditing experience

CLP Requirement: 80 CL Points every two years

What's New for Auditing?

- The updated framework features two certification tiers: **Practitioner** and **Advanced**
- Certification training hours have been reduced by approximately **47%**.
- After certification, the [Defense Acquisition Credential Program](#) provides job-relevant, point-of-need training in specific acquisition topics.



Extended Grace Period...

The previous two-year grace period to complete certification requirements has been expanded to five years for **Practitioner** and four years for **Advanced**.

Already Certified?

Previously earned DAWIA certifications will remain on an individual's training history.

For AUD, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:

- **Level II:** Practitioner
 - **Level III:** Advanced
- Level I certification is not eligible to transition into the new framework.

What's Next?

The Back-to-Basics framework for AUD was implemented in July 2022.

For more information, refer to:

<https://www.dau.edu/back-to-basics>