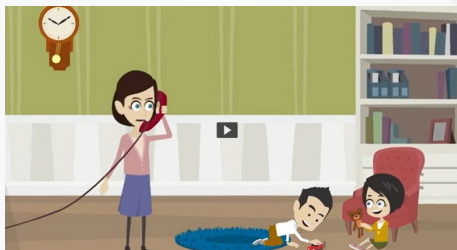


BACK-TO-BASICS (BtB): BUSINESS – COST ESTIMATING

Why Modernize?



The Business – Cost Estimating (BUS-CE) 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 is streamlined and supplemented by a rich array of role-specific training to meet acquisition workforce needs.

FY22 Certification Requirements

Training

- **Practitioner:** ACQ 1010, BUS 1100, BCE 1000, BCE 1710, BCE 2000V, BCE 0010, BCE 1700
- **Advanced:** BCE 2500, BCE 3000

BUS-CE Acquisition Experience

- **Practitioner:** 4 years*
- **Advanced:** 6 years*

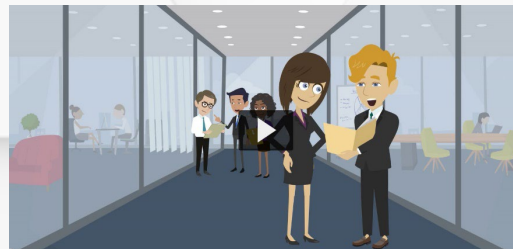
Education: Operations Research degree or 24-semester hours in specified curricula

CLP Requirement: 80 CL Points every two years

**Specialized experience as specified by the Functional Area Leader*

What's New for February '22?

- The updated framework features two certification tiers: **Practitioner** and **Advanced**
- Certification training hours have been reduced by approximately 58%.
- After certification, the [Defense Acquisition Credential Program](#) provides job-relevant, training in specific acquisition topics.



More Time to Complete...

Planning is underway to potentially expand the current two-year grace period to complete certification requirements to five years for **Practitioner** and four years for **Advanced**.

What's Next?

Full implementation of the Back-to-Basics framework was launched 1 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 BUS-CE, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:

- **Level I:** Practitioner*
- **Level II:** Practitioner
- **Level III:** Advanced

**Based on completion of BCF 230 or predecessor(s)*



[Certification Eligibility Tool](#)