

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE
BUSINESS – COST ESTIMATING LEVEL2

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
Cost Estimator	● Applies the cost-estimating process in the construction of a cost estimate

Core Certification Standards (Required for DAWIA certification.)	
Acquisition Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACQ 201A Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part A ● ACQ 201B Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B (R)
Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BCF 204 Intermediate Cost Analysis (R) ● BCF 206 Cost Risk Analysis (R) ● BCF 211 Acquisition Business Management (R) ● BCF 215 Operating and Support Cost Analysis (R) ● CLB 026 Forecasting Techniques ● CLB 030 Data Collection and Sources
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baccalaureate degree (any field of study) ● 3 semester credit hours from a calculus course ● 21 semester credit hours in any combination of the following fields of study: operations research, economics, mathematics, chemistry, physics or other sciences where the utilization of advanced mathematical skills in geometry, trigonometry, statistics, probability, and/or quantitative analysis
Experience	● 4 years of acquisition experience in Cost Estimating

Core Plus Development Guide (Desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment
Training	Cost Estimator
ACQ 265 Mission-Focused Services Acquisition (R)	✓
BCF 207 Economic Analysis (R)	✓
BCF 262 EVMS Validation and Surveillance (R)	✓
BCF 263 Principles of Schedule Management (R)	✓
CLC 007 Contract Source Selection	✓
CLC 008 Indirect Costs	✓
CLC 104 Analyzing Profit or Fee	✓
CLL 015 Business Case Analysis	✓
CLL 017 Introduction to Defense Distribution	✓
CLM 012 Scheduling	✓
CLM 014 IPT Management and Leadership	✓
CLM 024 Contracting Overview	✓
CLM 032 Evolutionary Acquisition	✓
LOG 101 Acquisition Logistics Fundamentals	✓

PMT 251 Program Management Tools Course, Part I	✓
PMT 257 Program Management Tools Course, Part II	✓
SAM 101 Basic Software Acquisition Management	✓
Education	
● Baccalaureate degree in engineering, statistics, or other Math intensive field of study	
Experience	
● 4 years of acquisition experience in Cost Estimating	

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 the Core Plus Development Guide at this and the lower level(s) if not already completed.