

**CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE**  
**SPRDE – SYSTEMS ENGINEERING LEVEL2**

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
Functional Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organizes, conducts, and/or monitors engineering activities in a functional specialty relating to the design, development, fabrication, installation, modification, sustainment, and/or analysis of systems or systems components. Analyzes, conducts, and/or monitors engineering activities in a functional specialty relating to the design, development, fabrication, installation, modification, sustainment, and/or analysis of systems or systems components.</li> <li>● Applies systems engineering technical and technical management processes to a functional specialty in IPT environments.</li> </ul>
Software/IT Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organizes, conducts, and/or monitors engineering activities relating to the design, development, and/or analysis of software and information technology systems or systems components.</li> <li>● Applies systems engineering technical and technical management processes to software and IT development.</li> </ul>
Developmental Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organizes, conducts, and/or monitors engineering design and development activities for systems or systems component.</li> <li>● Applies systems engineering technical and technical management processes during systems development.</li> </ul>
Science and Technology (Research Eng or Scientist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organizes, conducts, and/or monitors science and technology research and engineering activities supporting acquisition programs, projects, or activities.</li> <li>● Applies systems engineering technical and technical management processes to managing or conducting science and technology research and engineering activities.</li> </ul>

Core Certification Standards (Required for DAWIA certification.)	
Acquisition Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">ACQ 201A</a> Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part A</li> <li>● <a href="#">ACQ 201B</a> Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B (R)</li> </ul>
Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">SYS 202</a> Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part I</li> <li>● <a href="#">SYS 203</a> Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part II (R)</li> <li>● <a href="#">CLE 003</a> Technical Reviews</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baccalaureate or graduate degree in a technical or scientific field such as engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, operations research, engineering management, or computer science</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 years of technical experience in an acquisition position. Of that:</li> <li>● - At least 1 year in a SPRDE-SE, SPRDE-PSE, or SPRDE-S&amp;TM position</li> </ul>

- - Remainder may come from IT, T&E, PQM, PM, or LCL
- Similar experience gained from other government positions or industry is acceptable as long as it meets the above standards

Core Plus Development Guide (Desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment			
	Func Spc	Soft/IT Eng	Dev Eng	S&T (Res Eng/Sci)
<b>Training</b>				
<a href="#"><u>CLB 016</u></a> Introduction to Earned Value Management	✓	✓		
<a href="#"><u>CLB 017</u></a> Performance Measurement Baseline	✓	✓		
<a href="#"><u>CLC 041</u></a> Predictive Analysis and Systems Engineering	✓	✓		
<a href="#"><u>CLE 007</u></a> Lean Six Sigma for Manufacturing	✓	✓	✓	
<a href="#"><u>CLE 016</u></a> Outcome-Based Performance Measures	✓	✓		
<a href="#"><u>CLE 017</u></a> Technical Planning	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLE 026</u></a> Trade Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLE 062</u></a> Human Systems Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLE 066</u></a> Systems Engineering for Systems of Systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLM 029</u></a> Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter (NR-KPP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLM 031</u></a> Improved Statement of Work	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>CLM 032</u></a> Evolutionary Acquisition	✓	✓	✓	
<a href="#"><u>CLM 101</u></a> Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) (USAF Process)	✓	✓		✓
<a href="#"><u>IRM 202</u></a> Intermediate Information Systems Acquisition (R)		✓		
<a href="#"><u>LOG 103</u></a> Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)	✓		✓	
<a href="#"><u>LOG 200</u></a> Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, Part A	✓		✓	
<a href="#"><u>LOG 204</u></a> Configuration Management	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#"><u>PQM 201A</u></a> Intermediate Production, Quality, and Manufacturing, Part A		✓		
<a href="#"><u>STM 202</u></a> Intermediate S&T Management (R)				✓
<a href="#"><u>TST 203</u></a> Intermediate Test and Evaluation (R)				✓
<b>Education</b>				
● Graduate degree in a discipline such as engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, operations research, engineering management, or computer science				
<b>Experience</b>				
● Two (2) years of technical experience (in addition to core certification experience)				

**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.

**13** Some continuous learning (CL) modules have been created by extracting lessons in their entirety from a training course. If this is the case for the CL module(s) identified in the above core certification standards, the course from which the CL module was extracted is identified in the "Notes" section of the CL course description and the course can be substituted to meet the certification standard.