

**CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEVEL3**

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
CIO Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interprets, evaluates, and develops policies and/or influences laws/regulations for: emerging IT acquisition strategies; best practices; IT-related performance measures and quality management; capital planning and investment control; acquisition planning, solicitation, and administration; and information assurance.</li> </ul>
Central Design Activity (CDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interprets, evaluates, and/or develops: basic concepts of software engineering and development activities; enterprise architecture; best practices; IT systems engineering; information assurance; IT-related technologies; test and evaluation processes; and verification and validation processes.</li> </ul>
Project Office/Field Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interprets, evaluates, and/or develops: IT program management approaches; emerging IT acquisition strategies; best practices; IT-related performance measures and quality management; acquisition planning, solicitation, and administration; information assurance; test and evaluation processes; verification and validation processes; and fielding and sustaining IT systems.</li> </ul>

Core Certification Standards (Required for DAWIA certification.)	
Acquisition Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Required</li> </ul>
Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">IRM 304</a> Advanced Information Systems Acquisition (R)</li> <li><a href="#">SAM 301</a> Advanced Software Acquisition Management (R)</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal education not required for certification</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 years of information technology or software-intensive systems acquisition experience</li> </ul>

Core Plus Development Guide (Desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment			
	Training	CIO Off	CDA	PO/Fld Act
<a href="#">CLE 021</a> Technology Readiness Assessments				✓
<a href="#">CLL 008</a> Designing for Supportability in DoD Systems			✓	✓
<a href="#">CLL 014</a> Joint Systems Integrated Support Strategies (JSISS)	✓			✓
<a href="#">CLM 014</a> IPT Management and Leadership	✓		✓	✓
<a href="#">LOG 103</a> Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)			✓	✓
<a href="#">LOG 200</a> Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, Part A				✓
<a href="#">PMT 251</a> Program Management Tools Course, Part I	✓	✓	✓	✓

<a href="#">PMT 257</a> Program Management Tools Course, Part II	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">PMT 352A</a> Program Management Office Course, Part A	✓		✓
<a href="#">SYS 203</a> Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part II (R)		✓	✓
<b>Education</b>			
● Master's degree, preferably with a major in computer science, information systems management, business administration, or a related field			
<b>Experience</b>			
● 4 years of information technology acquisition 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.