

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEVEL III

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
CIO Office	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/cybersecurity.
Central Design Activity (CDA)	Interprets, evaluates, and/or develops: basic concepts of software engineering and development activities; enterprise architecture; best practices; IT systems engineering; information assurance/cybersecurity; IT-related technologies; test and evaluation processes; and verification and validation processes.
Project Office/Field Activities	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/cybersecurity; test and evaluation processes; verification and validation processes; and fielding and sustaining IT systems.

Core Certification Standards (required for DAWIA certification)

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

Core Plus Development Guide (desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment		
Training	CIO Off	CDA	PO/Fld Act
CLE 021 Technology Readiness Assessments			✓
CLL 008 Designing for Supportability in DoD Systems		✓	✓
CLM 014 IPT Management and Leadership	✓	✓	✓
LOG 103 Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)		✓	✓
LOG 200 Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, Part A			✓
PMT 257 Program Management Tools Course, Part II	✓	✓	✓
PMT 352A Program Management Office Course, Part A	✓		✓
SYS 203 Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part II (R)		✓	✓
Education			
Master's degree, preferably with a major in computer science, information systems management, business administration, cybersecurity or a related field			
Experience			
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.