

**CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEVEL III**

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
<b>CIO Office</b>	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.
<b>Central Design Activity (CDA)</b>	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.
<b>Project Office/Field Activities</b>	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)**

<b>Acquisition Training</b>	None Required
<b>Functional Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>ISA 301</b> Advanced Enterprise Information Systems Acquisition (R)</li> <li>● <b>ISA 320</b> Advanced Program Information Systems Acquisition (R)</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	Formal education not required for certification
<b>Experience</b>	4 years of information technology or software-intensive systems acquisition experience

Core Plus Development Guide (desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment		
	CIO Off	CDA	PO/Fl d Act
<b>CLB 008</b> Program Execution		✓	✓
<b>CLB 009</b> Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution and Budget Exhibits			✓
<b>CLC 040</b> Predictive Analysis and Scheduling			✓
<b>CLC 047</b> Contract Negotiation Techniques			✓
<b>CLE 021</b> Technology Readiness Assessments			✓
<b>CLL 008</b> Designing for Supportability in DoD Systems		✓	✓
<b>CLM 014</b> IPT Management and Leadership	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 017</b> Risk Management	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 051</b> Time Management	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 072</b> Data Management Strategy Development	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 073</b> Data Management Planning System	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 077</b> Data Management Protection and Storage	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLR 151</b> Analysis of Alternatives	✓	✓	✓
<b>ENG 202</b> Applied Systems Engineering in Defense Acquisition, Part II (R)		✓	✓
<b>LOG 103</b> Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)		✓	✓
<b>LOG 200</b> Product Support Strategy Development, Part A			✓

<b>PMT 257</b> Program Management Tools Course, Part II	✓	✓	✓
<b>PMT 352A</b> Program Management Office Course, Part A	✓		✓
<b>Education</b>			
Master's degree, preferably with a major in computer science, information systems management, business administration, cybersecurity 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/Training Standards section lists the training and/or education and experience REQUIRED for certification at this level or training for this career path within 24 months of assignment.
- 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.