Example Positions/Jobs

- Defense Acquisition Workforce

Functional Area Description

The Acquisition functional area prepares the workforce member to understand how FMS cases utilizing the acquisition strategy advance national security objectives in support of U.S. foreign policy. Specifically, workforce members will be able to identify their role within the broad framework of FMS.

How will this prepare you better for your work?

FMS is a system of systems that demands teamwork to develop cases effectively and responsively, while also utilizing the acquisition framework to execute requirements. Fulfilling your roles and responsibilities will enable you to interpret legal and policy guidance, define complex problems, and implement FMS cases effectively – an essential outcome in an era of strategic competition. Ultimately this certification will prepare you to be effective and efficient in executing and leading FMS programs as a Security Cooperation Acquisition Workforce member.

Expert Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training	• **CD 301** Capability Development for Experts • **TSFD 301** Technology Security Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Policy for Experts • **PMA 301** Political Military Activity for Experts • **REG 301** Country/Regional Orientation and Awareness for Experts
Primary Functional Training	• **ACQ 380** International Acquisition Management
Secondary Functional Training	**Complete one of the following per your supervisor:** • **SCO 120** Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) Basic Operations • **BPC 150** Foundational Building Partner Capacity (BPC) • **SPP 101** Foundational State Partnership Program • **AME 110** Foundational Assessment, Monitoring, and Evaluation • **PR 101** Foundational Policy and Resourcing • **FMS 151** Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS)
Leadership Training	• Lead People / Organizations
Experience/Performance Requirement	One year in an Expert SC billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Examples (80 hours every 2 years)

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