



Example Positions/Jobs

- Defense Acquisition Workforce

Functional Area Description

The Acquisition functional area prepares the workforce member to understand how DoD Security Cooperation (SC) acquisition programs and activities (e.g., FMS cases, BPC programs, International Cooperative Programs, etc.) advance national security objectives in support of U.S. foreign policy consistent with defense acquisition and technology security and foreign disclosure policies and processes. Specifically, workforce members will be able to identify their role within the broad framework of DoD SC acquisition.

How will this prepare you better for your work?

DoD SC acquisition is a system of systems that demands teamwork to develop SC acquisition programs 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 DoD SC acquisition programs 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 DoD SC acquisition 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 Compliance for Experts
- **PMA 301** Political Military Activities for Experts
- **REG 301** Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation Experts

Primary Functional Training

- **INT 3800V** Managing International Defense Acquisition
- **FMS 352** FMS Cost, Schedule, and Performance
- **SC 370** Security Cooperation in Times of Crisis

Secondary Functional Training

Complete ONE of the following per your supervisor:

- **SCO 103** Foundations of Security Cooperation Organization (SCO)
- **BPC 150** Foundational Building Partner Capacity (BPC)
- **SPP 101** Foundational State Partnership Program
- **PR 101** Foundational Policy and Resourcing
- **FMS 151** Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS)
- **ATE 140** Foundations of Defense Institutional Advising (ICB)

Leadership Training

- Lead Orgs/Programs

Experience/Performance Requirement

One year in an Expert SC billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: 80 hours every 2 years