



Example Positions/Jobs

- Program Management
- Contracting
- Life Cycle Logistics
- Engineering and Technical Management
- Test and Evaluation
- Business – Financial Management
- Business – Cost Estimating

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 recall legal and policy guidance, outline 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 supporting execution of DoD SC acquisition programs as a Security Cooperation Acquisition Workforce member.

Foundational Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

- CD 101 Foundations of Capability Development
- PMA-101 Foundations of Political Military Activity
- SC-102 Foundations of Security Cooperation
- TSFD 101 Technology Security Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Controls

Primary Functional Training

- INT 1110 International Acquisition/Security Cooperation Foundation

Leadership Training

- Lead Self

Experience/Performance Requirement

One year in a Foundational SC billet or satisfactory performance

Continuous Learning Hours: 40 hours every 2 years