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**MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**Subj: EQUIVALENT TRAINING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY  
ACQUISITION WORKFORCE**

**Reference: (a) DoDI 5000.66 Defense Acquisition Workforce Education, Training,  
Experience, and Career Development Program  
(b) Director, Acquisition Career Management Letter of Delegation  
(c) Charter for the DON Acquisition Career Council**

**Enclosure: (1) Equivalent Course Listing for Colleges and Universities includes the  
current courses that are recognized by DAU as of September 21, 2017  
(2) Equivalent Course Listing for DoD schools” includes the current courses  
that are recognized by DAU as of May 8, 2018  
(3) Equivalent Course Listing for DoD and Other Federal Agencies” includes  
the current courses that are recognized by DAU as of May 16, 2018  
(4) Equivalent Course Listing for Civilian Organizations & Professional  
Societies includes the current courses that are recognized by DAU as of  
October 1, 2016  
(5) Equivalent Course Listing for Commercial Vendors includes the current  
courses that are recognized by DAU as of July 20, 2018**

In accordance with reference (a), the authority to validate a Defense Acquisition Workforce member's equivalent training has been delegated to the Department of Defense's agencies and components. As reflected in reference (b), the Director, Acquisition Career Management is the Department of the Navy's authority for equivalent training entered into their acquisition training records. The eDACM system will be updated to include the changes identified in paragraphs two and three of this Memorandum.

Predecessor courses are those courses, which have been retired or replaced by the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). The DAU iCatalog states that these courses are acceptable substitutes for meeting prerequisite requirements as well as for meeting certification requirements up until the expiration date established by DAU. All courses listed in enclosures 1-5 are accepted as valid substitutes for the DAU Class as listed. These courses will remain in effect indefinitely for the purposes of meeting prerequisite requirements or to fulfill current Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act certification requirements. This includes any courses identified as a predecessor course in the future until such a time, this guidance is superseded, suspended or revoked.

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Further, for the purposes of meeting fulfillment of Business, Cost Estimating (BUS-CE) certification courses, achievement of a Master's of Cost Estimating and Analysis (MCEA) at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) will result in the graduates receiving fulfillment for the following courses:

- BCF 110 - Fundamentals of Business Financial Management
- BCF 130 - Fundamentals of Cost Analysis
- BCF 131 - Applied Cost Analysis
- BCF 206 - Cost Risk Analysis
- BCF 215 - Operating and Support Cost Analysis
- BCF 220 - Acquisition Business Management Concepts
- BCF 225 - Acquisition Business Management Application
- BCF 230 - Intermediate Cost Analysis
- BCF 250 - Applied Software Cost Estimating
- BCF 330 - Advanced Concepts in Cost Analysis
- EVM 101 - Fundamentals of Earned Value Management

Graduates may submit their NPS transcript to their DAWIA Program Director. The NPS Course MN3301 is already considered equivalent to ACQ 101, 202, and 203, and found in Enclosure (2). Also note that there is no fulfillment authorized for CLB023, 026, 029 or 030.

5. Our point of contact for this initiative is Mr. Joe Everling, DACM Chief of Staff (703) 614-2695.



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