

# Industry Certification in Contract Management (ICCM)

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## Background

The Federal government has had certification requirements since the 1990s. There has never been an industry counterpart to the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) and Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C) certifications.

## NCMA Response

Beginning in January 2013, the National Contract Management Association will offer two versions of the Industry Certification in Contract Management (ICCM): the ICCM-Federal and the ICCM-Defense.

# Industry Certification in Contract Management-Federal

The ICCM-F will serve as an industry counterpart to the Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C)

## ICCM-F

- Available at Levels I, II, and III
- Education, Experience, and Training requirements are identical to FAC-C
- All required training courses must be obtained from a Defense Acquisition University (DAU) approved provider
- Renewal every two years with 80 Continuous Learning Points

# Industry Certification in Contract Management-Defense

The ICCM-D will serve as an industry counterpart to the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certifications in contracting

## ICCM-D

- Available at Levels I, II, and III
- Education, Experience, and Training requirements are identical to DAWIA
- All required training courses must be obtained from a Defense Acquisition University (DAU) approved provider
- Renewal every two years with 80 Continuous Learning Points

## **How will the ICCM certifications differ from their government counterparts?**

Federal employees are certified by the agency they work for. Industry employees will be certified by NCMA. In every other aspect they are identical.

## Who benefits from the ICCM?

- The individual is better equipped for the job
- The employer has third-party validation of its employees qualifications
- Federal agencies have the opportunity to hire individuals who are trained to their standards
- The contract management profession benefits from having a better trained workforce

## Summary

NCMA has offered certification opportunities to contracting professionals since the 1970s. We are proud to offer the ICCM-F and ICCM-D in addition to our Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM), Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM), and Certified Commercial Contracts Manager (CCCM) credentials.

QUESTIONS?