



FPM 121

Acquisition Fundamentals of Project and Program Management

Five-Day Instructor-Led Training

Classroom or Virtual

This entry-level course builds on and covers the basic concepts you learned in FPM 120A and FPM 120B. You will now apply the concepts in team-based practical exercises. This course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed by an entry level project manager to successfully manage a small project or be an effective member of an integrated project team (IPT). Upon successful completion of this course, you will clearly understand how to fulfill entry level program/project management obligations.

You will learn how to:

- ☑ Integrate multiple roles and responsibilities as invested resources to make program/project decisions.
- ☑ Develop elements of key program/project management deliverables to plan a program or project throughout its life cycle.
- ☑ Define the process for developing program specification requirements and a performance work statement that defines the project, addressing roles and missions.
- ☑ Describe the source selection process, acquisition planning, market research, request for proposal (RFP), and evaluation of proposals and contract award.
- ☑ Justify program/project management decisions as part of problem-solving exercises.
- ☑ Connect principles of systems engineering to monitoring and controlling a program/project.
- ☑ Examine program/project performance in terms of cost, schedule, and scope.
- ☑ Interpret information in case studies, real-world scenarios, and project summaries to determine best solutions for the program/project.

Learning Path

You must have completed FPM 120A and FPM 120B before to starting this course.

This course may be followed by any of the FAC-P/PM level 2 training courses. You are encouraged, but not required, to complete the FAC-P/PM level 2 training program in order.

Credits and Certification

This project management skills training offers you the opportunity to earn the following credits and certifications:

- ☑ FPM 121 satisfies the training requirements contained in the **Entry-level Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM)** leadership competency area.
- ☑ Successful completion of this course earns **40** continuous learning points (CLPs).

General Schedule

This course spans five days and is presented in the classroom or virtually. Classroom offerings meet for eight hours per day, while virtual instructor-led training offerings meet for six and one-half hours per day, with offline assignments making up the remainder of the time.