



IT Acquisition Workforce CLP Tool

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Using these new CLP learning assets is a very efficient 2-step process for the acquisition workforce. *Workforce members are encouraged to consult with their agency acquisition career manager prior to using this tool.*

****FAITAS was retired as of 14 May. CSOD is now online. You can continue to use this tool and access resources unless otherwise noted. Your completed survey is your receipt for course completions. Your hours will be credited to your CSOD transcript this summer.****

Step 1: Select the learning resource you want from any of the content areas in this Tool and follow the link to access the resource.

Step 2: Complete the Survey in Qualtrics using the link in the Step 2 column of the Tool.

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List of Acronyms

CAAC	Civilian Agency Acquisition Council
FAI	Federal Acquisition Institute
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
GAO	Government Accountability Office
ITAU	IT Acquisition University
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PIL	Procurement Information Lab
PMI	Project Management Institute
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
USDS	U.S. Digital Services

**Content Area: Acquisition Policy and COVID-19**

Step 1: Choose your CLP Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Step 2: Complete the Post Learning Survey	Source
8 Ways Attackers are Exploiting the COVID-19 Crisis	1	Article	Select This Link	CSO Online
Acquisition Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Industry	1	Policy Memo	Select This Link	GSA
Memo: Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to provide for accelerated payments to small business contractors and subcontractors	1	Policy Memo	Select This Link	CAAC
Memo: Update to Guidance on Application of National Interest Action (NIA) Code to Increase Transparency	0.5	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OFPP
Memo: Implementation Guidance for Supplemental Funding Provided in Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	1	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OMB
Memo: Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to Loss of Operations	1	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OMB
Memo: Harnessing Technology to Support Mission Continuity	1	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OMB
Memo: Managing Federal Contract Performance Issues Associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)	1.5	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OMB
Aligning Federal Agency Operations with the National Guidelines for Opening Up America Again	1.5	Policy Memo	Select This Link	OMB



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<u>A Guide to Emergency Power and Their Use</u>	4.5	Report	<u>Select This Link</u>	Brennan Center for Justice
<u>Procurement challenges step up to the COVID-19 plate</u>	0.5	Blog	<u>Select This Link</u>	FCW
<u>Existing Contract Decision Tree: Acquisition Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies</u>	0.5	Policy Memo	<u>Select This Link</u>	GSA
<u>Former GSA Admin Murphy Talks Working Through a Crisis</u>	1	Podcast	<u>Select This Link</u>	Federal News Network



Content Area 1: Understanding the Federal IT Buying Environment: Implications for the IT Acquisition Professional

Step 1: Choose your CLP Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Step 2: Complete the Post Learning Survey	Source
Scaling Agile with Distributed Teams	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Norwegian Developers Conference
Why Agile Transformations Fail	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	YouTube
The Requirements Zone	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
Why Agile Fails in Large Enterprises	2	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Leading Agile
The AI Republic	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Talks at Google
GSA's Cloud Information Center	1	Video	Select This Link	ITAU Training
Artificial Intelligence in Federal Procurement	1	Video	Select This Link	ITAU Training
Understand How Governments buy IT	1	Article	Select This Link	Code for America
From Cloud First to Cloud Smart	1.5	Article	Select This Link	OMB
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: A conversation with Soraya Correa	1.5	Podcast	Select This Link	Federal News Network
Software Productivity Trends and Issues	2.5	Podcast	Select This Link	Institute for Defense Analyses



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<u>Implementing an Information System Strategy: A Cost Benefit, and Risk Analysis Framework for Evaluating Viable IT Alternatives in the US Federal Government</u>	3.5	Journal Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	NCBI
<u>Jose Arrieta, Former HHS CIO, on The Business of Government Radio Hour</u>	1.5	Podcast	<u>Select This Link</u>	Business of Government Radio
<u>Accessibility Requirements Tool (ART) Webinar</u>	1	Webinar	<u>Select This Link</u>	GSA OGP
<u>Towards a More Agile Government: The Case for Rebooting Federal IT Procurement</u>	3	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	Public Contract Law Journal
<u>4 Elements in Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain</u>	1	Blog	<u>Select This Link</u>	SEI
<u>TechFAR Handbook</u>	7	Handbook	<u>Select This Link</u>	TechFar
<u>Preparing for the Future of Contracting</u>	2	White Paper	<u>Select This Link</u>	NCMA
<u>Digital Services Playbook</u>	1.5	Playbook	<u>Select This Link</u>	USDS
<u>A Philosophy of Software Design</u>	1.5	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>5G Capabilities</u>	2.5	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	ACT-IAC
<u>A Discussion on DoD Software Advances and What's Next from SEI</u>	1.5	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	SEI
<u>Lessons in External Dependency and Supply Chain Risk Management</u>	2	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	SEI
<u>Blockchain Massively Simplified</u>	1	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted Talks



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Agile Project Management with Kanban	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Talks at Google
Is the World Ready for the Age of AI?	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Talks at Google
Human Centric Technology - Its Impact on the Future of Society	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Talks at Google
Interview with Anil Cheriyan, Director of GSA TTS and Deputy Commissioner, GSA FAS	1.5	Podcast	Select This Link	Business of Government
Challenges to Implementing DevOps in Highly Regulated Environments	1.5	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI

Content Area 2: Innovative Contracting Approaches for the Procurement of IT Software, Systems, and Services

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Innovative Contracting: COVID-19 Case Studies	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	GSA OGP
Staying Agile Beyond a Crisis	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Harvard Business Review
The Agile Manifesto	1	Manifesto	Select This Link	Agile Manifesto
Innovative Contracting Case Studies	9.5	Case Studies	Select This Link	OSTP/ OFPP
Defense Agile Acquisition Guide: Tailoring DoD IT Acquisition Program Structures and Processes to Rapidly Deliver Capabilities	7	Technical Report	Select This Link	MITRE
5 Best Practices for Agile Procurement	1	Opinion Piece	Select This Link	FCW
The Government Needs Agile Contracting Officers Top DHS Officials Say	0.5	News Article	Select This Link	FedScoop
Contracting Considerations for Agile Solutions: Key Agile Concepts and Sample Work Statement Language:	8	Technical Report	Select This Link	DoD
Conducting Viability Assessments for Acquisition Planning	2	Research Report	Select This Link	Naval Post Graduate School
Addressing the Barriers to Agile Development in the Department of Defense: Program Structure, Requirements, and Contracting	2.5	Research Report	Select This Link	Naval Post Graduate School



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Information Technology Acquisition Best Practices	2	Research Report	Select This Link	Naval Post Graduate School
Show me don't tell me' enters the government contracting mainstream	1	Blog	Select This Link	FCW
Government Contractor Market Research Case Study: COVID-19 3D Printing	1	Case Studies	Select This Link	Public Spend
Contracting for Agile Software Development in the Department of Defense: An Introduction	8	White Paper	Select This Link	DoD
Agile Acquisition 101: The Means Behind the Magic	2.5	PowerPoint	Select This Link	FAI
Am I Doing This Right? Antipatterns in Agile Contracting	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
An IT Moonshot: Can Government IT Development Come to Look Like SpaceX?	1	Blog	Select This Link	FCW
Agile Acquisition: Why It Makes Sense to Plan for the Future Backwards	2	Technical Report	Select This Link	REI Systems
Prerequisites for Modular Contracting	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
An Agile Software Development Solicitation Guide	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
Best Practices to Procure Agile IT Services	2.5	White Paper	Select This Link	ACT-IAC
PIL Bootcamp Workbook	4	Workbook	Select This Link	PIL



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Human Centered Design for IT Centralization, Part 3 - Working with Vendors to Build a Centralized Solution	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
OMB Guidance on Adopting a Modular Development Approach for Large It Projects	1	Report	Select This Link	OMB
Driving Impact Through Acquisition Flexibility	3	White Paper	Select This Link	MITRE
Pros and Cons of Agile Contracting in the Department of Defense	1	Blog	Select This Link	DoD
Design and Acquisition of Software for Defense Systems	6	Report	Select This Link	DoD
Understanding Why Agencies Should Use Agile and Avoiding Common Mistakes	1	Blog	Select This Link	Federal News Network
What Getting to Agile Looks like from the Trenches	1	Blog	Select This Link	FWC
Why Discovery Research Works for Modular Procurement	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
Why We Love Modular Contracting	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
Win Big by Going Small	1.5	Blog	Select This Link	18F
The Next Big Thing in IT Procurement	1	Blog	Select This Link	FCW
Agile in Government: A Playbook from the Deloitte Center for Government	5	Playbook	Select This Link	Deloitte
Effective Practices and Federal Challenges in Applying Agile Methods	4	Report	Select This Link	GAO
Agile IT Delivery: Imperatives for Government Success	4	Report	Select This Link	NASCIO



Content Area 3: Cost/Price and Technical Evaluation in the Procurement of IT Software, Systems, and Services

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DoD: Software Policy Changes	2	Webinar	Select This Link	DAU
Price Realism and Reasonableness	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	NCMA
Evaluation Criteria (with Charles Hargett)	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
What is a Down-Select?	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
Cost vs. Price	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
What is Certified Cost or Pricing Data?	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
What is Accurate, Complete, and Current?	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
Pricing, Procuring and Migrating to Cloud Services	1	Video	Select This Link	ITAU Training
Technology Business Management Playbook	1.5	Playbook	Select This Link	GSA/ Department of Education
Why Does Software Cost So Much?	1	Blog	Select This Link	SEI



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Inside the Government Cybersecurity Landscape: Federal vs. State Level Challenges	1	Article	Select This Link	The State of Security
IGCE Handbook for Services Acquisition	3.5	Handbook	Select This Link	DoD
Guidebook for Acquiring Commercial Items	6.5	Report	Select This Link	DoD

Content Area 4: Performance Management Techniques in an Innovative Contracting Environment

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Seven Deadly Sins of Project Management	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Better Software Conference
Measuring Operational Resilience	1	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI
Beyond backlogs and burndowns-complementing "agile" methods with EVM for improved project performance	1.5	Article	Select This Link	PMI
Metrics for Agile Projects	1.5	Article	Select This Link	PMI
Agile Metrics: Seven Categories	1	Blog	Select This Link	SEI
Predicting Quality Assurance with Software Metrics and Security Methods	1	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI
Agile Metrics: A New Approach to Oversight	1	Blog	Select This Link	SEI
Don't Play Developer Testing Roulette: How to Use Test Coverage (Part 1)	1	Blog	Select This Link	SEI
Selecting Metrics for Software Assurance	1	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI
Agile Metrics	1	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI

Content Area 5: Cross-Cutting: Professional Skill Resources

Step 1: Choose your CLP Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Step 2: Complete the Post Learning Survey	Source
Five Levels of Leadership Part 1	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	YouTube
Five Levels of Leadership Part 2	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	YouTube
How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	CEO Forum
Program Manager Perspective with Dave Bartlow	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Contracting Officer Podcast
Agile - A Mindset, not a Methodology	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Manage This
The People Side of Project Management	1.5	Podcast	Select This Link	People and Project Podcast
Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives	1	Podcast	Select This Link	People and Project Podcast
Project Performance	1.5	Video	Select This Link	PM Podcast
Enlightened Project Management	1	Podcast	Select This Link	PM Podcast
Being the Boss	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Int'l Leadership Association
The Competitive Advantage of Teamwork	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	PagerDuty Inc./The Table Group, Inc.



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<u>Negotiation: How to Get More of What You Want</u>	0.5	Podcast	<u>Select This Link</u>	Stanford Business School
<u>Leadership Insights: Special Edition</u>	1.5	Podcast	<u>Select This Link</u>	Federal News Network
<u>We need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Five Stars: Communication Secrets to Get from Good to Great</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>How Great Leaders Serve Others: Dave Marquet at TEDx ScottAFB</u>	1	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted Talk
<u>Truly Human Leadership: Bob Chapman at TEDx ScottAFB</u>	1	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted Talk
<u>The Storyteller's Secret</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>How to turn a Group of Strangers into a Team</u>	1	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	TED
<u>HBR Article Collection: Leadership and Managing People</u>	3.5	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	HBR
<u>Self-Managed Teams: An insider's story</u>	0.5	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted
<u>Kristen Hadeed and Screwing Up</u>	1	Podcast	<u>Select This Link</u>	Everybody Matters
<u>The Art and Practice of Leading Innovation</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Harvard
<u>15 Questions About Remote Work Answered</u>	1	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	HBR
<u>Why Investing in Procurement Makes Organizations More Resilient</u>	1	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	HBR



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<u>How Fearless Organizations Succeed</u>	1	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	Strategy + Business
<u>Turn the Ship Around</u>	1	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>The Finite and Infinite Games of Leadership</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Amy Edmondson from Harvard Business School at AVT Business School</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	YouTube
<u>How to Manage for Collective Creativity</u>	1	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted Talks
<u>Captivate: The Science of Succeeding with People</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Dealing with Conflict: A Roadmap for Navigating Uncomfortable</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Mastering Conflict</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Six Keys to Leading Positive Change</u>	0.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Ted Talks
<u>How to be a Virtual Meeting Hero</u>	0.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Stanford Graduate School
<u>Psychological Safety At Work: What Do Psychologically Safe Work Teams Look Like?</u>	1	Article	<u>Select This Link</u>	Medium
<u>Negotiating the Nonnegotiable</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance</u>	1.5	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	Talks at Google
<u>Leadership Lab: The Craft of Writing Effectively</u>	2	YouTube Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	UChicago



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Compelling and Confident Communication	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	YouTube
The Power of Introverts	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	YouTube
How to Speak by Patrick Winston	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	MIT Opencourseware
Leadership Styles and Adaptive Cultures	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	UC Berkeley Executive Edu
Psychological Safety at Work: The Fearless Organization	1	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Drucker Masterclass
Guide: Understand Team Effectiveness	1	Article	Select This Link	re:Work



Content Area 6: Cybersecurity

Step 1: Choose your CLP Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Step 2: Complete the Post Learning Survey	Source
Information and Operational Technology: SCRM	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	Perdue University
Cyberwar	0.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	TED Talks
Supply Chain Security	1.5	YouTube Video	Select This Link	INSA
Agile Cybersecurity	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Carnegie Mellon University
Improving the Cybersecurity of Emerging Technology	1	Video	Select This Link	ITAU Training
Classic and New Ways of Improving Cybersecurity	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Federal News Network
Why is a Cyber Supply Chain So Important	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Federal News Network
The Business Implications of Section 889	1	Podcast	Select This Link	Federal News Network
Secure Cloud Computing in Government 2020	1.5	Video	Select This Link	Federal News Network
The Future of Cyber: Secure Coding	1	Podcast	Select This Link	SEI
The Future of Cyber: Cybercrime	1	Video	Select This Link	SEI



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<u>Three Federal Government/DOD Cloud Transition Issues and How to Prevent Them</u>	1.5	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	SEI
<u>The Future of Cyber: Security and Resiliency</u>	1	Video	<u>Select This Link</u>	YouTube
<u>Information Technology: Agencies and OMB Need to Continue Implementing on Acquisitions, Operations, and Cybersecurity</u>	4	Report	<u>Select This Link</u>	GAO
<u>Overview of Risks, Threats, and Vulnerabilities Faced in Moving to the Cloud</u>	4	Technical Report	<u>Select This Link</u>	SEI
<u>Understanding Federal Cybersecurity</u>	6.5	Technical Report	<u>Select This Link</u>	Harvard Kennedy School