

# OFPP Acquisition Flash: Continuous Learning (CL) Requirement Update

**Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C) Update.** The Federal Acquisition Certification (FAC) Continuous Learning (CL) Common Period began May 1, 2024 and **will end on April 30, 2026**. This two-year period provides a common cycle time for all members of the certified federal acquisition workforce. Your continuous learning is very important to supporting your professional growth! All applicable learning and training activities completed after May 1, 2024 will apply to the current CL period.

**Continuous Learning Point Requirement Reduced from 100 CLPs to 80 CLPs Every Two Years, Effective Immediately.** As part of our modernization effort, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) announced in January 2023 that the FAC-C (Professional) CL requirement would be 100 continuous learning points (CLPs) every two years, beginning with the common period in May 2024. Based on feedback received from the acquisition community, OFPP is revising the required CL points needed for FAC-C (Professional) to 80 CLPs every two years. This change is effective immediately for the current and future common periods.

**Tracking Continuous Learning in FAI CSOD.** Acquisition Workforce members are reminded CL tracking and management is done through the [Continuous Learning Individual Progress \(CLIP\) dashboard](#) in FAI CSOD.

- FAC holders can view their CL progress for all FAC certifications on their individual CLIP dashboard.
- Users are able to request CL points for an external CL activity that is completed starting *May 1, 2024*. However, please check your CLIP before entering any agency-specific webinars and brown-bag learning sessions as many of your agency managers provide CL points to FAC holders directly using express classes, without users having to submit individual CL activity requests.
- FAC holders can view and print their CLIP dashboard.
- There is no change to FAC-COR or FAC P/PM continuous learning requirements
- All FAC holders have until **April 30, 2026 to obtain the required CL points**. See below for some resources to help you easily obtain the CL points you need.

## **The Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO)**

The RFO, led by OFPP, represents a paradigm shift where over-engineered regulations designed for paperwork and compliance are replaced with more streamlined rules and non-regulatory guidance built for performance and problem-solving.

As we embark on this historic change, there are many resources currently available to help you understand the streamlined FAR and how to leverage the insight and “how to” advice in the FAR Companion, the Category Management Buying Guide, and the Practitioner Albums in your day-to-day work.

**RFO Continuous Learning Opportunities: Over 60 CLPs available!**

Title	Available CLPs	Format & Link
Navigating FAR Framework	1.5	Just in time, On-line ( <a href="#">acquisition.gov</a> , <a href="#">FAI COSD</a> )
Practitioner Albums (49 separate resources per FAR part with change summary)	45 (.5-2 each)	Just in time, On-line ( <a href="#">acquisition.gov</a> , <a href="#">FAI COSD</a> )
FAR Forward Monthly Office hours	1 per session	Instructor-led Webinar- <a href="#">FAI.gov</a> registration
Previous RFO Webinars	7 (1 per session)	Just in time, Online ( <a href="#">RFO Training Material Playlist</a> )
RFO High Intensity Immersive Training- Foundations Workshop	6	Virtual Instructor-led Workshop - <a href="#">FAI CSOD registration</a>

Stay up to date with all training and development resources by checking FAI.gov frequently. Also, your agency will continue to communicate additional CL opportunities, as well as guidance related to CL requirements and tracking for agency-specific learning and certification programs.

**Additional resources**

[FAC- COR, FAC-C and FAC P/PM CL requirements and what counts as continuous learning?](#)

[More about CLIP dashboard](#)