

CONTINUOUS LEARNING FOR THE NAVY ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

On 15 December 1998, OUSD (A&T) issued a mandatory Continuous Learning (CL) policy for the DAWIA acquisition workforce. This policy augments the minimum mandatory and desired education, training and experience standards for the acquisition workforce and ensures acquisition professionals are afforded a full range of developmental opportunities. CL only applies to individuals in DAWIA acquisition-coded positions and specifically targets individuals already acquisition certified for their position. Essentially, the policy requires that acquisition personnel certified for their positions earn a minimum of 80 CL points every two years. As a general rule, one point equates to one hour.

The CL policy allows a great deal of flexibility for meeting this requirement. Methods for gaining CL points include taking acquisition-related courses, academic courses at institutions of higher education, leadership training, performing experiential and developmental assignments, and accomplishing professional activities such as teaching, consulting, and attending conferences.

Additional information on DoD and DoN policy on continuous learning may be found at <http://dacm.secnav.navy.mil/cl.htm>.

Should you have additional questions, please contact your [EFD/EFA training coordinator](#).