

The SBP Credential (CSBP 001) Update and Small Business Training Initiatives



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- Enhance Job Performance by Acquiring Specific Skills
- Highly-Focused Training
- Ownership of Learning Path
- Show Mastery of Specific Topics
- Included on DAU transcript



www.dau.edu/training/pages/credentials.aspx



DAU Quick Links



Updated DAWIA requirements, certification training and elective learning options

- DAWIA Certification: Streamlined certification framework and functional areabased training
- <u>Defense Acquisition Credentials</u>: Training programs tailored to job functions and skills
- <u>DAU Courses</u>: Training courses designed specifically for Defense acquisition professionals and available in-person and online
- Commercial Training: Access to online training resources from leading providers such as Coursera, LinkedIn Learning and more



Acquisition tools and resources to improve job performance and build skills

- <u>Tools</u>: Resources and job aids help complete tasks
- <u>Library</u>: Research and information resources from DoD and commercial sources
- Events: Opportunities to hear directly from leaders, experts and practitioners while earning CLPs. Watch live or on-demand
- DAU Media: Access videos and podcasts on a wide variety of topics and interest areas, including the TEDxDAU video collection
- Community Hub: Knowledge sharing and collaboration around specific interests



Acquisition consulting, tailored training and workshops for individuals and teams

- Acquisition Consulting: Customized services to help overcome specific challenges and solve complex problems
- <u>Executive Coaching</u>: One-on-one support to help leaders effectively manage high-performing teams
- Workshops: Sessions designed around specific issues, requirements, or program objectives



Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001)



Small Business Professional Experience

- The following are functional areas of Small Business Professional experience (DoDI 4205.01)
 - <u>Acquisition Functional Area:</u> Program manager, Deputy program manager, or assistant program manager for federal acquisition programs
 - <u>Engineering Functional Area:</u> Chief engineer, systems engineer, assistant engineer, or product support manager for federal acquisition programs
 - Contracting Functional Area: Federal contracting officer; small business technical advisor; contracts administrator for Federal Government contracts
 - Other areas of experience: Business attorney specializing in federal procurement law; small business liaison officer; officer or employee who managed Federal Government contracts for a small business; or individual whose primary responsibilities were for the functions and duties of the Small Business Act

Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001) Overview

- DoD Contracting Certification Taskforce recommendation of a SB/Socioeconomic Programs credential approved by the Service Procurement Executives on 3 Apr 2020
- SBP credential, based on DAU collaboration with DoD OSBP:
 - SBP 1010: Introductory small business course covers the small business vision, goals, culture, and values
 from the view of the Functional Leader, A&S, and the SECDEF. <u>Recommended prerequisite for SBP 102V</u>.
 - SBP 102V: SBPs apply basic knowledge of the legislation, policies, acquisition process, and market research techniques required to advise stakeholders effectively, and to advocate for small business participation in defense acquisitions, and to educate small businesses on doing business with DoD. Prerequisite for SBP 210V.

Listen to podcasts about the courses and the credential at:

https://media.dau.edu/channel/Small%2BBusiness/62965391

Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001) Overview (cont.)

- SBP 2010: Provides an overview of the small business decision-making process, contributions of the Small Business Professional, the Small Business Administration, small business outreach strategies, special programs, the source selection evaluation process, and post-award issues. It is designed for mid-level Small Business professionals with two or more years of acquisition experience to work as integral parts of the acquisition team. <u>Recommended</u> prerequisite for SBP 202V.
- SBP 202V: Prepares mid-level SBPs to work effectively with acquisition teams throughout the acquisition lifecycle. Students demonstrate their comprehension of concepts introduced in Part A.
- SBP 210V: Provides an overview of subcontracting as a means of maximizing small business opportunities, and the SBP's role in advising on subcontracting requirements. After learning key concepts, students apply them to job-relevant situations and get feedback.
- Assessment: Online, scenario-based, multiple-choice exam. Requires 80% to pass.

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Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001) – Deployed 30 April 2021



SBP 101

Introduction to Small Business Programs, Part A (8 hrs. Online)

SBP 102V

Introduction to Small Business Programs, Part B (25 hrs. VILT)

SBP 201

Intermediate Small Business Programs, Part A (7 hrs. Online)

SBP 202V

Intermediate Small Business Programs, Part B (25 hrs. VILT)

SBP 210
Subcontracting
(36 hrs. VILT/Classroom)



Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001) Overview (cont.)

- Deployed by DAU on 30 Apr 2021
- Specifics:
 - Required courses: SBP 101, SBP 102/V, SBP 201, SBP 202/V, SBP 210/V
 - On-line assessment after all five courses completed
 - Two years to complete requirements from date of enrollment
 - Credential expires five years from date earned
 - Credential renewal period is six months
 - Starts at the end of the five years
 - Requirement(s) are TBD
 - Available to DoD employees only
 - You must voluntarily enroll in the credential, it is not automatic





Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001) – May 2023

Small Business Professional Credential (CSBP 001)

SBP 1010

Introduction to Small Business Programs, Part A (7 hrs. Online)

SBP 102V

Introduction to Small Business Programs, Part B (25 hrs. VILT)

SBP 2010

Intermediate Small Business Programs, Part A (TBD hrs. Online)

SBP 202V

Intermediate Small Business Programs, Part B (25 hrs. VILT)

SBP 210

Subcontracting (36 hrs. VILT)



DoD OSBP Credential Memorandum



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MEMORANDUM FOR DOD SMALL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

SUBJECT: Small Business Professional Credential

Reference:

- (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum "DoD Small Business Contracting" of 27 October 2021
- (b) Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Memorandum "Back-to-Basics for the Defense Acquisition Workforce" of 2 September 2020
- (c) Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Memorandum "Back to Basics Implementation for the Defense Acquisition Workforce" of 4 February 2021

In reference (a), Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin highlighted the importance of small businesses in the Defense Industrial Base and broader economy. He also directed Department leadership to ensure that components are leveraging their small business professionals to ensure that small businesses have maximum opportunities to participate in DoD acquisitions.

In support of that effort, it is imperative that our small business professionals are properly trained. As part of the Back to Basics effort, six Acquisition Workforce Functional Areas were established with an Office of the Secretary of Defense Leader. Attachment 1 of reference (b) established Small Business as an Acquisition Knowledge Area under Program Management and established my position as the Functional Area Lead.

To support this requirement, Defense Acquisition University developed the CSBP 001 Small Business Professional Credential. This new small business-focused credential is intended for not only small business professionals, but for other defense acquisition professionals as well. It provides key baseline business processes, tools, legislation/policies, and procedures, including small business and socioeconomic programs.

Small Business Professionals are a critical part of the acquisition workforce and are encouraged to obtain and maintain knowledge required to perform their duties. To receive the credential, the candidate must complete a number of distance learning, virtual and resident courses as well as successfully pass an exam. To learn more about the Credential and key course requirements, you can visit the DAU website https://www.dau.edu/training/pages/credentials.aspx and search the icatalog for "CSBP 001 Small Business Professional Credential."

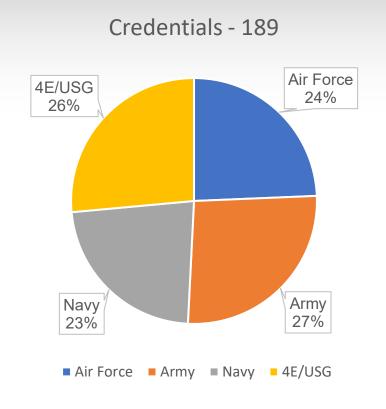
I strongly encourage all Small Business Professionals apply for and complete all of the requirements necessary to obtain the Credential. In addition, I request all Component Office of Small Business Program Leadership include working towards the credential as part of employee development and training plans.

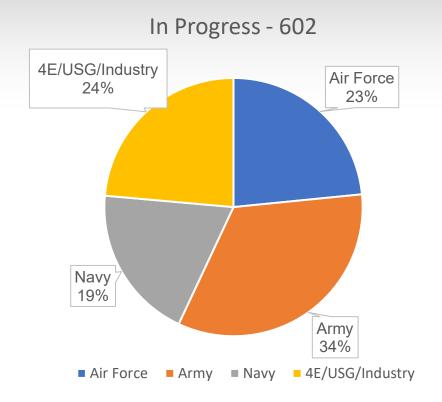
- Issued 28 Mar 2022 by Mr. Mitha, Director, DoD OSBP
- SBPs are critical part of the acquisition workforce and are strongly encouraged to obtain and maintain the credential
- Component Office of Small Business Program Leadership working towards the credential included in employee development and training plans



Current SBP Credential Statistics

(As of 15 June 2023)







How to Enroll in DAU Training

- New DAU CSOD log in guidance/ short video: https://dau.csod.com/catalog/CustomPage.aspx?id=221000319&tab_page_id=221000319&tab_id=221000321
- To register for classes:
 https://dau.csod.com/catalog/CustomPage.aspx?id=221000349&tab_page_id=221000349
- To find information on CSBP 001, go to: https://dau.csod.com/LMS/Certification/CertificationDetails.aspx?certid=414&query=%23q%3Dcrede-ntial%26s%3D7%26a%3D
- To enroll in CSBP 001 go to: https://icatalog.dau.edu/onlinecatalog/CredentialConceptCard.aspx?crs_id=12



DAU Courses

- Other recommended courses:
 - CON 0040 Market Research deployed 10 Jan 2023 and replaced CLC 004
 - CON 0090 Strategies for Contracting with Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) was deployed on 20 Mar 2023 and replaced CLC 009
 - CLM 059 Fundamentals of Small Business for the Acquisition Workforce
 - CLC 045 Partnering
 - CLC 059 Management of Subcontracting Compliance
 - CON 0690 PTAC Awareness for Government Employees (Will be archived by the end of FY2023)
- To access DAU course information: https://icatalog.dau.edu/



DAU Courses (cont.)

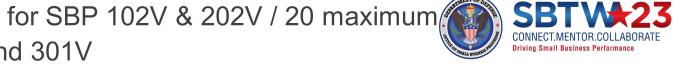
- CAC or DAU account required (https://www.dau.edu/faq/p/New-DAU-Account)
- All SBP classes are now available for self-registration in Cornerstone on Demand (CSOD)
 - Students enroll and disenroll themselves
 - Registration closes 10 days prior to the start of the class
 - DAU 90/90 metric with DACMs/DATM
 - https://dau.csod.com



FY2023 Q3/Q4 Schedule

Attention: FY2024 Q1 DAU class schedule goes live on 11 Jul 2023 for student registration

Course Number	Scheduled	Status
SBP 102V	2	
SBP 202V	3	Completed two
SBP 210V	2	
SBP 301V	1	



DAU Small Business Initiatives



Webinar Registration Is Open!

https://www.dau.edu/event/Summer-Small-Business-Series-Wide-Area-Workflow-28-Jun-2023

Summer Small Business Series – Wide Area Workflow (WAWF)

Date: 28 Jun 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

CLPs: 2.0

Others dates in the series:

26 Jul 2023, 23 Aug 2023 & 20 Sep 2023

Keep an eye on the event page for the future events!

https://www.dau.edu/event/





Thank you for attending the Spring Small Business Series!



Visit previous event pages for videos and other participant resources.

17 May 2023— https://www.dau.edu/event/Spring-Small-Business-Series-Finding-SB-through-CM-BI-17-May-2023

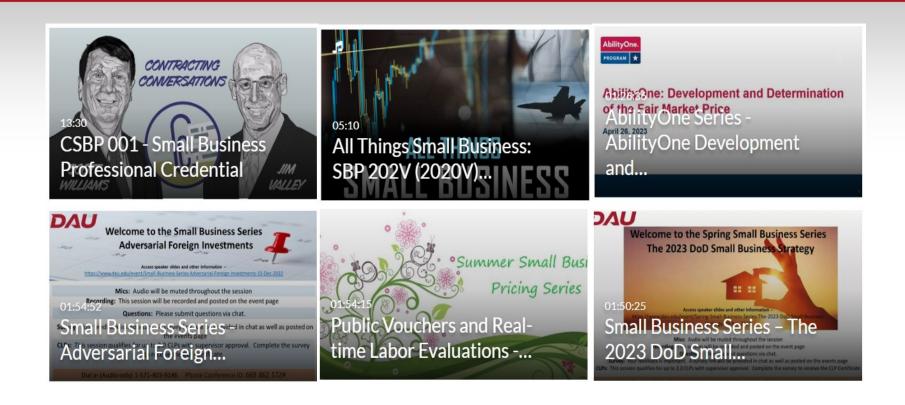
19 Apr 2023 - https://www.dau.edu/event/Spring-Small-Business-Series-The-2023-DoD-Small-Business-Strategy-19-Apr-2023

8 Mar 2023 - https://www.dau.edu/event/Spring-Small-Business-Series-Innovating-Using-SBIR-OTs-8-Mar-2023

15 Feb 2023 - https://www.dau.edu/event/Spring-Small-Business-Series-SBIR-STTR-Programs-15-Feb-2023



DAU Small Business Media Page



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Future DAU Business Acumen Webinar(s)



Look for these resources in the coming months from DAU.

DAU is conducting a **90-day sprint** to create a Business Acumen baseline and framework, find and create learning content for BA skills, and make that content available to the DAWF. BA is part of the **lifelong learning** that is essential to be a fully contributing member of the DAWF.

The learning content can be used to enhance **certification skills** and develop **new skills** to improve individual and organizational performance.

Business acumen touches **every aspect** of the Defense Acquisition Workforce and the mission of DAU. The goal is to help create a **world-class** government **workforce** to collaboratively solve problems with **innovative solutions** that enable US economic and military superiority, resulting in **dominant** warfighting **capabilities**.



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