Federal Lands Project Managers Certification Program

Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM)

The Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM) program is for acquisition professionals in the Federal Government performing program and project management activities and functions. Program and Project Managers (P/PMs) are critical in developing accurate government requirements, defining measurable performance standards, and managing life-cycle activities to ensure that intended outcomes are achieved. The FAC-P/PM focuses on essential functional and technical competencies needed for P/PMs. The purpose of this program is to establish general education, training, and experience requirements for those acquisition professionals. The FAC-P/PM applies to all executive agencies, including FHWA Federal Lands Division offices.

To meet this goal, the Federal Lands offices have executed a structured plan for all identified Federal Lands project managers to obtain Senior Level Federal Acquisition Certification in Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM) and maintain continuous learning and skills currency in Federal Acquisition Institute Training Application System (FAITAS). For the training component of this plan, Federal Lands is bringing a Public Course to our three office locations to fulfill our requirements. The Training is a custom designed 10-day (80 hour/CLP) Senior Level FAC-P/PM Capstone Course that addresses all of the current Senior Level FAC-P/PM competencies outlined by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and Federal Acquisition Institute. The forecasted course content is outlined below.

Senior Level FAC-P/PM Capstone Week #1 Overview

- Program Management and Acquisition Life Cycle,
- Systems Engineering I: Functional Analysis and Physical Architecture
- Core Management Skills and Processes: Scope and WBS
- Core Management Skills and Processes: The IMP and the IMS
- Core Management Skills and Processes: Cost Estimating
- Risk and Opportunity Management
- Systems Engineering II: Requirements, Design, Configuration Management, and Testing

- EVM and Integrated Performance Measurement
- EVM: The Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Integrated Baseline Review
- Data and Graphic Analysis
- Life Cycle Logistics, EVM, and Contract Issues

Senior Level FAC-P/PM Capstone Week #2 Overview

- Acquisition Management Process
- Evaluating the Statement of Needs
- Creating an Acquisition Plan for a Major Program
- Statement of Objectives for Major Acquisitions

- Specifying Evaluation Criteria for Major Procurements
- Managing Contract Preparation and Selection for Major Programs
- Managing the Contract Administration Process

- Course Summary
- Leadership and Management
- Leadership Models
- Leading Your Team: Leveraging Your Management and Leadership Skills
- Leading Your Stakeholders
- Leading Change
- Leading a Project Portfolio Strategy

Schedule and Location of Training:

Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD)

- Located at 610 East 5th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661
 - Training dates are 1/7/2018 thru 1/18/2018 (2 consecutive weeks)

Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD)

- Located at 2300 West Dakota Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228
- Training dates are 1/14/2018 1/18/2018 & 1/28/2018 2/1/2018

Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD)

- Located at Loudoun Tech Center, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166-6511
- Training dates are 1/28/2018 2/1/2018 & 2/11/2018 2/15/2018

If interested in taking the training go to the following link for cost, availability, and to register:

https://www.learningtree.com/fhwa/?redirect=1&v_url=dot-facppm