



PMCDP Course Curriculum Registration Guidelines

The Certification and Equivalency Guideline (CEG) establishes the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) competency requirements for all DOE Federal Project Management (PM) personnel to be certified as DOE project directors in accordance with DOE Order 360.1. As directed by Congressional mandate, the Project Management Career Development Program (PMCDP) supports the certification of Federal Project Directors (FPDs).

- Managers with authority and responsibility for overseeing multiple phases of the acquisition investment process.
- Individuals with responsibility for leading cross-agency or acquisition investment programs for a major portion or all of the investment life-cycle.
- Individuals responsible for leading, coordinating, and managing Integrated Project Teams for acquisition investments.
- Individuals participating on an Integrated Project Team or a phase of the investment lifecycle with aspirations for career development as a project manager.

FPD candidates are nominated by their Program Office with a profile submitted to the Certification Review Board. Certification profiles are not accepted from individuals without Program Office approval and sponsorship.

Priority of personnel completing PMCDP Curriculum:

Level 4 - DOE FPD candidates seeking Level 4 certification have priority over:

- Level 3 FPD candidates
- Level 2 FPD candidates
- Level 1 FPD Candidates
- All other employees

Level 3 - DOE FPD candidates seeking Level 3 certification have priority over:

- Level 2 FPD candidates
- Level 1 FPD Candidates
- All other employees

Level 2 - DOE FPD candidates seeking Level 2 certification have priority over:

- Level 1 FPD Candidates
- All other employees

Level 1 – DOE FPD candidates seeking Level 1 certification have priority over:

- All other employees

***A FPD and/or candidate has priority over all other employees enrolled in a PMCDP sponsored (funded) course. PMCDP's decision to remove non-FPDs will be based upon the latest registration request date. Ten working days prior to the course start date will be the cut-off for any changes to the official course roster. PMCDP will not make any roster changes after that time.