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**SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Facilities Engineering Career Field
Level III Certification**

**Reference: (a) Facilities Engineering Career Field Functional Leader, Implementation
Guidance for Level 3 Certification of the Facilities Engineering Field
dated May 12, 2009**

On July 16, 2001, the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) created the Facilities Engineering (FE) Career Field as authorized by the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990. At that time, certification was only available at Level I and II. As identified in reference (a) positions may now be designated as FE, Level III. Representative Activities of a Level III position would be:

- Leads, manages, and/or executes one or more facet of facilities engineering – planning; design; construction; environmental management; base operations, support, and housing; real estate; and real property maintenance.
- May lead multiple IPT's for specific projects or perform FE program management.

In addition, the FE workforce may now become Level III certified in accordance with the guidance provided in the Certification Standards & Core Plus Development Guide, Facilities Engineering Level III which can be found at the following DAU icatalog link: <http://icatalog.dau.mil/onlinecatalog/CareerLvl>.

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