

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE Acquisition Instructor Course (AQIC)



Eligibility Criteria:

- 61/62/63 with 5-10 yrs TAFCS
- 64/65 with 4-8 yrs TAFCS
- Civilian series equivalent (PM, PK, FM, EN) with 5-10 yrs of acq coded experience
- TS/SCI at course start

USAF Weapon School (USAFWS) Partnership:

AQIC mirrors the USAFWS methodology to develop operational informed acquirers. Students attend both USAFWS's Academics and Advanced Integration Large Force Exercise

Sprint with Program Offices:

AQIC students are immersed alongside Program Offices to collaborate on emerging problems and work toward solutions.

*Historical Sprint Partners
AFLCMC/WAU (F-22)
AFLCMC/HNC (P1)
Delta 3 (Bounty Hunter)
SSC/SZW*

Mission Case Exercises:

"Train How You Fight" approach through full-day, collaborative cross-functional acquisition exercises built on real-world historical program documents



AQIC is a board-selected, 5.5-month cross-functional acquisition training course at Wright-Patterson AFB created to bridge the gap between acquirers and operators and to accelerate the kill chain.

Mission: Train highly skilled acquisition instructors and leaders in tactical and strategic knowledge to meet the operational needs of tomorrow's multi-domain battlespace

Method: AQIC is a fast-paced, syllabus-driven course with 850+ training hours alongside program offices both inside the classroom and TDY.

Mechanism: Applications open each year in October and May. Courses begin in January and July, annually. Graduates receive fulfillment credit for PMT3600V & PMT 0170

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