

# 2901.603-1 General.

(a) The Senior Procurement Executive will develop and manage an acquisition career management program for contracting personnel. Training requirements must conform to Office of Federal Procurement Policy Letters 92-3, 97-01, and the Federal Acquisition Institute's curriculum. These references are available at:

<http://www.arnet.gov/Library/OFPP/PolicyLetters/Letters/PL97-01.html>,

<http://www.arnet.gov/Library/OFPP/PolicyLetters/Letters/PL92-3.html>, and through the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) at:

<http://www.faionline.com/fai/campus/index4.htm>.

(b) The program must cover all contracting personnel in the following categories:

(1) *General Schedule (GS-1102) Contracting Series* (See also FAR 1.603);

(2) Contracting officers, regardless of General Schedule Series, with contracting authority above the simplified acquisition threshold;

(3) Purchasing Series (GS-1105), other individuals performing purchasing duties and individuals with contracting authority between the micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds.

(4) All Contracting Officer Technical Representatives as identified in 2901.603-71.

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