

# VA Program Management Certification.



**NOT** your typical check-the-box training.



The goal is to get it right for the VA and open it as a resource for other Federal agencies.

*"We stand ready as a resource to the VA and other Government agencies who will benefit from our holistic, competency-based training approach leading to an improvement in the acquisition function across Government and increased transparency for the taxpayer."*

— Lisa Doyle

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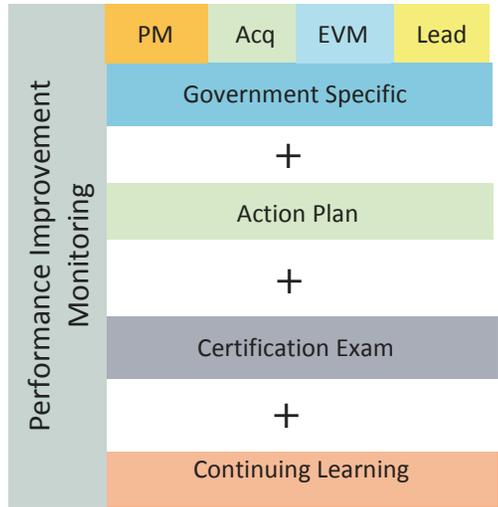


Competency-Based Model  
Highly-Heralded Certification

# Federal Program Management Training

Providing the resources you need to make your program succeed

## Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) Requirements



performance improvement to better serve your customers

## Making a Meaningful Difference

The training provided in the Program Management School is designed to deliver results. The training is designed so that participants can apply knowledge and new skills immediately to their work, resulting in an immediate impact on programs and projects performance. A robust analysis evaluates and assesses learning content, delivery, and instruction to ensure performance impacts are achieved.

### Impact Monitoring:

- Track implementation of action plans
- Track organizational and enterprise “road blocks” by implementing PM best practices
- Track specific program improvement plan implementations



*“A well-trained acquisition workforce is necessary to ensure that agencies accomplish their mission goals effectively and responsibly. Skilled program and project managers are critical to developing accurate government requirements, defining measurable performance standards and managing contractor activities to ensure that individual outcomes are achieved.”*

—Office of Management and Budget

*“This effort is about immediate impact to the program and project management performance.”*

— Richard Garrison



PM School Vice-Chancellor Richard Garrison and VAAA Chancellor Lisa Doyle

*“At the VA Acquisition Academy, we create learning interventions to change behavior and improve performance. It takes a highly trained acquisition workforce to effectively award and manage contracts to execute our critical missions. VA has the bricks-and-mortar facility and the resources and can garner larger quantity discounts that can be passed on to other federal agencies.”*

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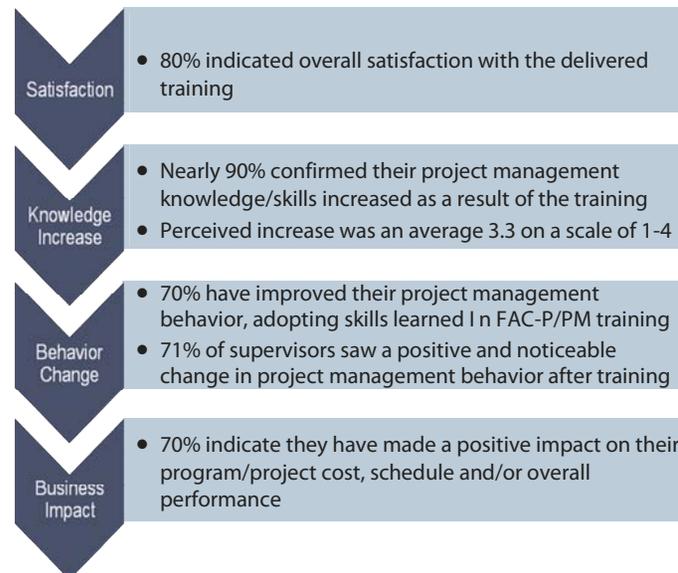
## Federal-wide Certification

The VA Acquisition Academy certification training programs allow your acquisition workforce to obtain the competencies as outlined by OMB Federal Acquisition Certification in Program/Project Management (FAC-P/PM). The Academy has developed programs that allow your professionals to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities that are relevant and appropriate for the roles and responsibilities of managers and acquisition professionals at entry, mid, and senior level positions.

## Proven Success

The Program Management School has proven success in improving program performance. As an example, the training has been credited for helping to put a \$200M real property program back on track.

## Program Impact



## RESULTS-ORIENTED

Learn how to ensure projects meet the financial, timeline, and performance goals established.

## FORWARD-THINKING

Learn how to manage programs, not unconnected projects and how to develop long-range planning and incorporate best practices and future capabilities to improve program performance.