U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY

# Contracting Professional School (CPS)

## PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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| **LAUNCHED** | September 2008 |
| **TARGETED CANDIDATES** | Existing contracting workforce from Level I to Level III (~2700) |
| **PROGRAM FORMAT** | Training to achieve Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting Levels I, II, and III, training in technical contracting, professional business competencies, strategic business operations, a procurement-focused leadership program, and continuous learning |
| **THROUGH-PUT** | 43,800+ seats of training |

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IN CONTRACTING TOPICS SINCE CPS'S INCEPTION

28 SALT Graduates

NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM THE INAUGURAL SENIOR ACQUISITION LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

**PASSING RATE**

98.6%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A COURSE OFFERED BY CPS AND GRADUATED

4.5 out of 5.0

AVERAGE SURVEY RATING WHICH EXCEEDS TARGET OF 4.0

11 training shorts

SHORT MICRO-LEARNINGS RANGING FROM 2-4 MINUTES

80+ courses

AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNIQUE COURSES OFFERED EVERY FISCAL YEAR

28 distance learning courses

INCLUDES COURSE SESSIONS, WEBINARS, AND WORKSHOPS, ALL DESIGNED AND TAUGHT BY 1102s TO BUILD 1102 CAREERS

Over 1800 CLPs

CPS CURRICULUM PROVIDES OVER 1800 CLPS. AT A RATE OF 40 CLPS PER YEAR, IT WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY 46 YEARS TO COMPLETE ALL THE OFFERINGS.

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