# VA Acquisition Academy: Contracting Professional School (CPS) Program Fact Sheet

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**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

## Key Statistics

- **Passing Rate:** 98.6%
  - Percentage of students who have completed a course offered by CPS and graduated
- **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
- **11 training shorts:** Short micro-learnings ranging from 2-4 minutes
- **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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