

# NASA Agency Unique FAC-C (Professional)

In accordance with OMB policy memo, [Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting \(FAC-C\) Modernization](#), as of February 1, 2023, all new hires, recently hired, and not yet certified contracting professionals are required to meet **NASA’s Agency Unique FAC-C (Professional)** criteria. Please note, NASA has agency unique certification requirements in addition to FAI’s FAC requirements as follows:

NASA’s Agency Unique FAC-C (Professional) Certification Requirements (Effective 2/1/2023)	
<b>Applicable</b>	All new hires, recently hired, and not yet certified contracting professionals in the 1102 job series must obtain a FAC-C (Professional) certification
<b>Experience</b>	One (1) year of experience
<b>Education</b>	There is no separate requirement for certification, but <a href="#">Office of Personnel Management 1102 Hiring Qualifications Standards</a> remain for hiring
<b>Core Certification Curriculum</b>	<p>Completion of the four (4) courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CON 1100V – Contract Foundational Skills</b></li> <li>• <b>CON 1200V – Contract Pre-Award</b></li> <li>• <b>CON 1300V – Contract Award</b></li> <li>• <b>CON 1400V – Contract Post-Award</b></li> </ul> <p>Note: It is strongly recommended that courses be taken in the order presented Instructor-led courses beginning with the prefix CON must be taken from a <a href="#">DAU equivalent vendor</a></p>
<b>Agency Unique Certification Curriculum</b>	<p>Completion of NASA’s Agency Unique training curriculum as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CON 270 (FED) Intermediate Cost and Price Analysis</b> (<i>virtual instructor-led</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Prerequisites: CON 1100, CON 1200</i></li> </ul> <b>Registration for this course is available in <a href="#">FALCSOD</a></b> </li> <li>• <b>Contract Pricing Case Study (CPCS)</b> (NASA OP hosted, virtual instructor-led) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Prerequisites: CON 1100, CON 1200, CON 270 (FED)</i></li> </ul> <p>Note: NASA hosted/OP sponsored course. Registration for this course is only available in <a href="#">Satern</a>.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> </li> <li>• <b>Advanced Cost and Price Analysis Credential(s) - TBD</b></li> <li>• <b>Office of Procurement OP360 Leadership Module</b> (NASA OP hosted; virtual instructor-led) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Prerequisites: CON 1100, CON 1200, CON 1300, CON 1400, CON 270 (FED), and CPCS or C&amp;P Credential</i></li> </ul> <p>Note: NASA hosted/OP sponsored course. Registration for this course is only available in <a href="#">Satern</a>.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>Certification Exam</b>	<p>Upon successful completion of all necessary training and the agency unique training curriculum, candidates may register for the <b>CON 3990V Contracting Certification Exam</b>. The closed book, 150-question proctored exam evaluates critical competencies for initial readiness and is mandatory for contracting professionals who have never held a FAC-C or DAWIA certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CON 3910 - Contracting Certification Exam Prep Course or FCN 3920 - Contracting DAWIA/FAC-C Certification Preparation Course</b> are optional courses available to assist with preparation for the exam</li> </ul>