

Recruitment Flyer for 51C - Contracting FA/MOS

Description

Perform theater contracting support situational training; manage theater contracting support; coordinate theater contracting support; prepare contracting team (CT) for deployment; assist with the administration of contracting support integration plans (annex W); prepare for contingency contracting deployment; review requirements packages; conduct contract solicitation process; perform contract administration and management; conduct contingency contract administration services (CCAS); complete contract close outs; establish a regional contracting office/center (RCO/RCC); serves as a Division and/or Corps-level liaison staff NCO for a contracting battalion (CBN) and/or contracting support brigade (CSB), instrumental in performing all three functions of effective operational contract support (OCS) per ATP 4-10.

Federal Occupation Cross Levels

0340 - Program Management Series	0341 - Administrative Officer Series
0346 - Logistics Management Series	1102 – Contract Specialist
1106 - Procurement Clerical and Technician Series	1910 - Quality Assurance Series
2001, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2030 - Supply Program	9991 - Supply Officer

Civilian Occupations (O*NETs)

The following civilian occupations are similar to the duties performed by 51C.

Construction Managers = on average earn \$98,890	Cost Estimators = on average earn \$65,170
Logisticians = on average earn \$77,030	Management Analysts = on average earn \$93,000
Purchasing Managers = on average earn \$127,150	Supply Chain Managers = on average earn \$98,230

For more information visit www.cool.osd.mil. These occupations may require additional education, training, or experience. Your DAWIA credentials will place you above those who do not hold such credentials.

Federal Certifications and Federal/State Licenses

Federal Certification

On Oct. 16, 2023, the Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting (DPC) and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), signed a Memorandum of Understanding to recognize parity and reciprocity between the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act [51C](DAWIA) [DoD Contracting Professional Certification](#) and the Federal Acquisition Institute's [1102](FAI) [Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting \(FAC-C\)\(Professional\)](#).

Federal/State Licenses

The following civilian credentials are related to 51C. These credentials may require additional education, training, or experience. For more information about these go to www.cool.osd.mil.

 Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) Agency: Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) Credential Type: National Certification	 Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) Agency: Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) Credential Type: National Certification	 Certified Professional Property Administrator (CPPA) Agency: National Property Management Association (NPMA) Credential Type: National Certification
 APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) Agency: Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) Credential Type: National Certification	 Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) Agency: National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Credential Type: National Certification	 Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) Agency: National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Credential Type: National Certification
 Certified General Appraiser Agency: The Appraisal Foundation Credential Type: National Exam	 Certified Residential Appraiser Agency: The Appraisal Foundation Credential Type: National Exam	 Licensed Residential Real Property Appraiser Agency: The Appraisal Foundation Credential Type: National Exam

Army Acquisition Transition Course (AATC)

- You will attend the Army Acquisition Transition Course (AATC) at the Acquisition Center of Excellence (ACoE) located on the University of Alabama, Huntsville campus.
- Commissioned officers must have completed their branch advanced course, must be a Captain (O3) or above, and must have been assessed into the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps with a Functional Area code of 51.
- Non-Commissioned Officers must have been assessed into the 51C MOS and must be a Sergeant (E5) or above.
- Is an onsite course not offered virtual.
- Your Contracting Team will help guide you and prepare for the course.**

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NCOs

Must be eligible for reclassification per AR 614-200.

Minimum of a 110 GT Score (NON WAIVERABLE).

Must maintain their deployable status as outlined in AR 40-501 and AR 600-60.

Must submit a DA 4187 signed by a Company Commander or higher.

E5s must be eligible to be promoted to the next rank.

Potential to promote to E8.

Have 5 years retainability.

Officers

Commissioned officers in the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) are designated as FA51 officers and will be assigned to 51C area.

The focus group are senior captains who have completed Company Command and have at least 24 undergraduate business hours.

Must maintain their deployable status as outlined in AR 40-501 and AR 600-60.

Have 5 years retainability.

Common Questions

DO I NEED 24 HOURS OF BUSINESS OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO APPLY? No, you do not. However, you will need to complete both your bachelor's degree and 24 business hours within 24 months of assessing as a 51C.

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST RANK I CAN MAKE IN THE TXARNG AS A 51C? Slot availability dependent, NCOs E8 and officers O4.

51C Path

- Accession
 - Complete a provided packet for review
 - Takes 4-6 weeks
- Credentialing (AATC)
 - 9 weeks
- CON DAWIA Certification
 - Complete 12 months of contracting experience via 1 of 3 paths you decide:
 - Evaluate prior contracting experience
 - Placed on ADOS at Camp Mabry USPFO
 - Deploy forward as needed by NGB
 - Take the Contracting Professional exam
 - CON3992 Proctored 3-hour exam