

New supply chain process class offered at HAMMER in June

A new course about the supply chain, designed, developed and implemented by an integrated Fluor Hanford team consisting of personnel from Contract Support, Acquisition Verification Services, Engineering and Training, will be offered at HAMMER beginning June 7.

The Supply Chain Process (course No. 004225) provides an overview of the supply chain process and introduces the procedures, policies and expectations for the proper acquisition and procurement of items and services.

The supply chain process consists of those activities performed to ensure that the right materials, services and technology are brought together from the right source at the right time and with the right quality to provide the right finished products and services to satisfy our needs as well as the needs of our customer. The process begins with the recognition of need and ends when products or services are accepted and put in use.

Procurement and acquisitions are only part of the supply chain. Other activities include designing, determining quality levels and requirements, testing, monitoring supplier performance, shipping, accepting, delivering and putting products and services to use.

This course is required for Fluor Hanford employees who function in the role of core evaluators, design authorities, quality assurance engineers, buyers, AVS personnel and buyers' technical representatives who support the procurement and acquisition of items and services that affect quality, safety class/significant, or risk factors of a project or facility. This course will also provide valuable information to other individuals who support the supply chain process. CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. has its own course designed to meet these requirements.

The new class takes the place of the combined Conduct of Procurement (course No. 04220) and Core Evaluator (course No. 004200) training. Individuals who have completed both Core Evaluator (Web-based training) and Conduct of Procurement (instructor-led training) can obtain training equivalency to Supply Chain Process course.

Specific goals of the class include:

- recognizing the issues that need to be considered when planning an acquisition or procurement
- recognizing the issues that need to be included in the pre-award considerations
- reviewing the supplier selection and contract award process
- being aware of the processes that are included in supplier performance monitoring
- being aware of the processes that are necessary in the receipt, acceptance and delivery activities of the supply chain process.

Those interested in the class should work with their training coordinators and register through PeopleSoft. The Supply Chain Process courses currently scheduled are offered 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

- June 7 at HAMMER Administration room 11
- July 19 at HAMMER Administration room 11
- Aug. 16 at HAMMER Administration room 10
- Sept. 13 at HAMMER TSB room 6
- Nov. 8 at HAMMER Administration room 10
- Jan 10 at HAMMER Administration room 10. ♦