

Logistics Management (LOG) Supplemental Information

In 1965, the Secretary of Defense established a joint military study group to make recommendations to develop officers for positions as senior contracting managers. Acquisition positions fall under the requirements of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) implemented in 1990 and established specific training requirements and certifications for all acquisition workforce members. The DAWIA states, “The Secretary of Defense shall establish policies and procedures for the effective management (including accession, education, training, and career development) of persons serving in acquisition positions in the Department of Defense.”

The Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (COMNAVSUPSYSCOM) established the LOG program in December 1985 as a development program to train junior Supply Corps officers to serve as future LOG managers and subject matter experts to ensuring reliable weapons systems management and adequate fleet support.

The LOG program assigns high-quality junior officers to a 24 month tour at a major Navy hardware systems command (SYSCOM) or logistics command. Officers have the opportunity to gain experience in a wide variety of logistics functions, such as supply chain management (SCM), training support, testing, and evaluation, provisioning, and maintenance. Below is the list of required and recommended training that LOG interns will complete during the internship. Additionally, LOG principles are listed to provide an expectation of what the intern will learn during this tour. More detailed information can be found in the 1302 CSR/ESR.

Required Training

Foundational Life Cycle Logistics Certification for AL1 AQD

Recommended Training

3IMC
Principles of Naval Logistics
Configuration Management
Level of Repair Analysis Procedures and Techniques
Naval Supply Readiness
Readiness Based Sparing
Reliability and Maintainability
Systems Acquisition Funds Management
Lean Six Sigma Methodologies
Contract Performance Management Fundamentals

LOG Principles

1. Logistic management functions, logistics support analysis, life cycle estimating, and cost/schedule control systems reporting.

2. Top level management briefings and decision-making.

3. Unique logistics features of new construction, overhauls, and ship alterations (if assigned to a naval shipyard).

4. Attributes, perspectives, and insights necessary to manage logistics at the DAWIA functional level.

5. Understanding the processes associated with designing an integrated logistics support system for a new weapon system.

6. State-of-the-art concepts, tools and methodologies from public management and business to manage DoN/DoW organizations.