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SUBJECT: Department of Defense 8140 Qualification Update

Reference: Department of Defense Manual 8140.03, "Cyberspace Workforce Qualification and Management Program," February 15, 2023

Department of Defense Cyber Workforce Framework (DCWF) learning playlists are comprised of expertly curated courses, workshops and ranges from Warfighting Acquisition University that supports enterprise Department of War (DoW) cyber workforce qualification. These learning playlists have been evaluated to meet DCWF knowledge, skill, ability, and task compliance in accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) 8140 policy series requirements. This memorandum formally authorizes Warfighting Acquisition University DCWF learning playlists as authoritative DoD 8140 foundational qualification options for DoW civilians and Service members encumbering positions with DCWF cybersecurity, information technology, and cyber enabler work roles (i.e., primary or secondary) at the assigned DoD 8140 proficiency level.

These learning playlists are regularly updated as new training curriculum is designed to prepare learners for their DCWF work role. As updates are completed, the training course content is included into the DoD 8140 foundational qualification matrix for the identified DCWF work role and DoD 8140 proficiency level pair.

It is strongly recommended that Components look to Warfighting Acquisition University for low/no-cost training options to satisfy DoD 8140 qualification requirements. Consultation with your DoW cyber workforce supervisor is always recommended prior to enrollment in any DoD 8140 foundational qualification option.

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