

IPS Element	Competency	Subcompetency #1	Subcompetency #2	Subcompetency #3	Subcompetency #4	Subcompetency #5
Supply Support	SUP - Understand how Supply Support integrates, impacts and trades among other Product Support Elements, program functional activities, program acquisition deliverables and the enterprise over the entire weapons system life cycle for all classes of supply.	Understand how supply support impacts and is impacted by each Product Support Element.	Understand how supply support impacts and is impacted by each program functional area.	Establish feedback processes to respond to operational usage profile changes and opportunities for improvement during supply support operations.	Ensure supply support system flexibility supports current and planned Services' Operational Tempo (OPTEMPO) and deployment requirements.	Develop and implement end-to-end supply chain management processes to meet program requirements using DoD Service processes, concepts and approved Defense Planning Scenarios (DPS) Concepts of Operation (CONOPS).
Supply Support	SUP - Define the performance based end-to-end enterprise supply chain operational strategies and requirements for each life cycle phase through disposal using the Joint Supply Chain Architecture (JSCA) and other best practices to maximize availability and affordability.	Develop and implement supply chain management plans using the DoD Joint Supply Chain Architecture (JSCA) tool.	Understand DoD Classes of Supply and unique supportability requirements.	Understand how re-manufacturing fits into the logistics process where recovered components and modules are put back into use per specified recovery and condition codes.	Understand the interaction of performance based contracting strategies and outcomes to supply chain management optimization.	Evaluate and use best value sources of supply to include commercial and non-developmental items to optimize trade-offs of risk, readiness and affordability.
Supply Support	SUP - Plan and implement provisioning, replenishment and buffer management for weapon system, information technology and support equipment requirements using Readiness Based Sparing and partnering with industry to leverage best practices.	Apply readiness based sparing practices and supply chain constraints analysis.	Apply forecasting capabilities at the enterprise level to optimize asset management.	Lead provisioning planning and execution.	Implement reverse logistics practices.	Understand cataloging and National Stock Number (NSN) assignment.

<p>Supply Support</p>	<p>SUP - Define, develop and execute contracting, performance based agreements, pricing and assurance strategies appropriate for each segment and level of the supply chain to include joint arrangements with other DoD Components and Allies.</p>	<p>Develop and implement supply support metrics integrated with program performance metrics.</p>	<p>Negotiate long term, strategic and alternative sourcing contracts with suppliers.</p>	<p>Understand the role of supply support and its providers within the DoD performance based life cycle product support organizational structure.</p>	<p>Understand and develop supply support inputs to the acquisition process milestone deliverables.</p>	<p>Identify and implement commercial best practices for supply chain management.</p>
<p>Supply Support</p>	<p>SUP - Provide forecasting, visibility, accountability and control of critical assets using visibility and accountability tools and best practices.</p>	<p>Determine optimal strategies, limitations and implementation plans for supply chain technologies to include serialized item management, item unique identification, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and supply chain information technology support systems.</p>	<p>Understand laws, policy and regulations governing procurement, operation and disposal of specialty, critical safety, and uniquely managed parts and material.</p>	<p>Conduct trade studies to evaluate supply support technologies and processes against affordability and weapon system readiness goals.</p>	<p>Establish total asset visibility infrastructure and practices.</p>	<p>Ability to establish efficient and effective inventory management practices, including buffer and safety stock.</p>
<p>Supply Support</p>	<p>SUP - Define, test, implement and monitor metrics to support program requirements, interoperability, and integration with DoD & industry supply chains.</p>	<p>Understand benchmarking practices and applications.</p>	<p>Maximize commonality, multi-program usage, and integration of supply support systems across the enterprise.</p>	<p>Conduct an analysis of alternative strategies, business case scenarios, etc., to determine the most effective supply support strategy.</p>		
<p>Supply Support</p>	<p>SUP - Evaluate the scope, operations and capabilities of DoD organizations, industry offerings and major stakeholders to select the best solutions, processes and practices to meet program requirements for Performance Based Life Cycle Product Support.</p>	<p>Identify and integrate all major Supply Support government and commercial stakeholders, the Service advocates and related organizations to meet program requirements.</p>	<p>Understand Defense Logistics Agency processes and integration with Services supply chain processes.</p>	<p>Understand Service organizations responsible for supply support activities.</p>	<p>Establish practices to ensure supplier quality management.</p>	

Supply Support	SUP - Effectively establish and manage international and global supply support operations.	Knowledgeable of international trade and in-country supply support rules.	Lead prevention programs for counterfeit material, malicious hardware and software and unauthorized technology transfer.	Establish necessary relationships with international organizations, both Governmental and Commercial, to meet program supply support requirements.		
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