

How Can the AT&L Knowledge Systems Help Me to do My Job?

- **Save time** by providing you with direct access to policy, guidance, templates, training, to use in your day-to-day work. (AKSS)
- **Increase productivity** by guiding you to best practices and lessons learned within the DoD AT&L community and industry. (ACC)
- **Improve effectiveness** by finding and using proven practices and sharing lessons learned across the AT&L workforce. (ACC)
- **Accelerate problem solving** by improving access to relevant, current, authoritative, validated information sources. (AKSS and ACC)
- **Leverage the expertise and experience of others** by connecting and sharing of resources with the AT&L workforce and industry partners. (ACC)
- **Enhance professional development** by providing access to training and learning resources/opportunities that help you to grow professionally. (AKSS)
- **Access performance support tools** that will aid your productivity. (AKSS and ACC)



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AT&L Knowledge Systems

AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS)
<http://akss.dau.mil>

Acquisition Community Connection (ACC)
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About DAU Knowledge Systems

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) — in partnership with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L), the Services, and Agencies — is committed to providing a knowledge system that fully supports the goals of the Department of Defense (DoD) AT&L workforce.

This knowledge system encompasses two Web sites that meet two different workforce needs. When combined, the sites are complementary in assisting the workforce in completing their missions, finding the right information at the right time and in the right place. The two sites are the AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS) and the Acquisition Community Connection (ACC). An overview of these two resources is provided within this brochure.

Member Benefits

ACC and AKSS content is open and accessible to all; however, registered members who have logged-in, have additional tool features that allow them to initiate and participate in discussions, add contributions, access contact information of other members, and create tailorable workspaces.

Know-how (Miriam Webster): knowledge of how to do something smoothly and efficiently.

"The most important contribution management needs to make in the 21st century is to increase the productivity of knowledge work and the knowledge worker."

- Peter Drucker



AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS)

Gateway for AT&L Policy and Experience

The AKSS serves as the central gateway for all of the AT&L resources and information and communicates acquisition improvement initiatives. As the primary reference tool for the Defense AT&L workforce, it provides a means to link and share information and reference assets from various DoD organizations and disciplines into an integrated but decentralized information system.

AKSS Testimonials:

"The new AKSS site is very useful and it has added speed advantages that the Deskbook did not provide."

"I am overwhelmed at the thought, time and wealth of expertise that you pooled together to answer my question on applying an escalation factor/risk factor to T&M Loaded Rate. Thank you." (Ask a Professor function of AKSS).



Acquisition Community Connection (ACC)

Work Smarter!

The ACC is the collaborative arm of the AT&L Knowledge System that complements the existing information resources located on the AKSS. The ACC consists of publicly accessible knowledge communities whose goal is **connecting people with know-how across all DoD organizations and industry.**

ACC Testimonials:

"I searched the Internet for available information, without success. I logged on... and asked my question. Within a very short period of time, I received a reply which enabled me to answer the mail. Thanks for your support and cooperation."

"Systems Engineering community members were very helpful either supplying me vital information or putting me in contact with others who had the data that I needed. This made life much easier for me."

