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SUBJECT: Elimination of the Civilian Acquisition Position List (CAPL) Numbers

The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) no longer requires Acquisition Position List (APL) numbers for civilians in the acquisition workforce. This will have no adverse affect on the management of civilian acquisition position information or the use of the Military Acquisition Position List (MAPL) numbers.

The APL was originally developed to track positions which were integral to the Army's acquisition processes. Due to changes in Defense Acquisition University (DAU) policy and the development of the automated Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS) the requirement no longer exists. We will use the Acquisition Position Category (APC) code to track acquisition positions in DCPDS. Organizations must now ensure their acquisition positions are documented by coding them through DCPDS.

Effective immediately the use of the CAPL numbers and all attendant processes are discontinued.

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