

## MOS 8059/8061 - Acquisition Professional

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#### **Who owns the career maps?**

The Ground Acquisition MOS Management Integrated Product Team (GAMMIPT) developed and maintains the maps.

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#### **What is the GAMMIPT and what is its mission?**

The GAMMIPT was established in January 2007 by the MCSC Chief of Staff. The mission of the GAMMIPT is to serve as adjunct staff advisor to the Marine Corps Acquisition Executive Agent, Acquisition Occupational Field (OccFld) Sponsors, and key stakeholders and customers in matters affecting the active duty Marines holding the primary MOS of 8059 (Acquisition Professional) and additional MOS's of 8057 (Acquisition Candidate), 8058 (Acquisition Manager), and 8060 (Acquisition Specialist).

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#### **Why were career maps developed?**

The objective of the career maps is to publish in hardcopy and web based interactive formats,(one consolidated and 14 individual) MOS acquisition career roadmaps to serve as career decision and planning aids to officers who may consider becoming an 8059 Acquisition Management Professional.

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#### **What is a consolidated career map?**

The consolidated career map depicts a macro view of the typical career path of a Lieutenant through General for MOS 8059 - Acquisition Professional. The map includes representative key billets.

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#### **Who will benefit from reading the maps?**

Maps are applicable to an officer at any grade and length of service, but most useful to an officer in or just completing an initial tour in an acquisition billet. Use of these maps by career counselors and acquisition leaders is also envisioned.

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**Which career fields are represented in the maps?**

Individual MOS maps are for the Program Management and the Test and Evaluation career fields for ground MOSs 0202, 0302, 0402, 0602, 0802, 1302, 1802, 1803, and 3002; for Air MOSs 6002, 6602, 7202, 75XX; and for the Contracting MOS 3006. Additional MOS maps may be added over time.

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**Where do I access the maps?**

[www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/acqworkforce/default.aspx](http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/acqworkforce/default.aspx) From the left menu, select "Acquisition MOS Career Road Maps." The Consolidated Career Map will display.

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**How do I access the individual maps?**

From the homepage Consolidated Career Map, click on the desired MOS, then choose "Program Management" or "Test & Evaluation" career field. The selected individual career map will display.

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**What does the blue text mean on the maps?**

The blue text represents areas where there is additional information. Maps have multiple embedded links to which an officer can navigate to web sites that provide additional specific information germane to the information category, such as Formal Schools (CLS, ILS, TLS), DAWIA Certification Requirements, Acquisition Secondary and Primary MOS descriptions and requirements, and in the case of the Test & Evaluation Career Field maps, the MCOTEA web site.

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**Why are the billets listed on the maps called "representative?"**

Billets and map are considered representative based on an officer's initial primary MOS, but are not restrictive. Any MOS 8059 officer is eligible for assignment to any 8059 billet.

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**Acronyms are used throughout the maps. Where can I find their definitions?**

Click on the blue text: "Career Map Acronym List Reference" located at the bottom left portion of any individual map and you will be taken to list of used acronyms and their applicable definitions.

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**When I am reviewing an individual career map, how do I navigate to another map?**

Click on "Home" on the top left. You will be returned to the Consolidated Career Map where you can select another individual map.

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**How often will the maps be updated?**

The maps will be reviewed on an annual basis with updates as needed.

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**Who do I contact for more information on each MOS map?**

Contact the Ground Acquisition Occupational Field Sponsor or Air Acquisition Occupational Field Sponsor as appropriate. You can also contact 8059 monitor at MMOA, HQMC.

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**Who do I contact if I have questions or feedback?**

On the Consolidated Career Map, Click on "Career Map POC." An Outlook New Message will display. Type your question/comment. Your issue will be directed to the appropriate Point of Contact. You will receive a response within 48 business hours.

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