



Example Positions/Jobs

- *LOR/A Development*
- *Country Portfolio Directors*
- *Country Desk Officers*
- *Country Case Managers*

Functional Area Description

This functional area includes conducting mid-and long-range planning programming and budgeting for security assistance and security cooperation programs. This function includes Title 10 and Title 22 programs and activities that provide materiel assistance and related tactical and operational training to partners to develop specific defense capabilities (e.g., the consolidated train-and-equip programs) including all relevant processes and resourcing mechanisms.

How will this better prepare you for your work?

BPC professionals will understand their operating environments, become familiar with SC activities in their regions, and be able to synchronize and sequence many tools, processes, and timelines to make a difference in the world of security cooperation.

Foundational Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

Complete these **FOUR** courses:

CD 101 Foundations of Capability Development

TSFD 101 Foundations of Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, and End-Use Controls

PMA 101 Foundations of Political-Military Activity

SC 102 Foundations of Security Cooperation

Primary Functional Area Training

Complete these courses:

BPC 150 Building Partner Capacity (BPC) Foundations

Validate in myDSCU

Leadership Training

Military: Submit "Military Exemption Request"

Civilians: Submit "Civilian SC Leadership Training Equivalency" or Complete Leading Yourself (2020)

Experience/ Performance Requirement

One year in a Security Cooperation Foundational billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 40 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification