



# Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving for Contracting Professionals

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*A 3-Day Hands on TMS Experience  
Delivered in Live or Live Virtual Classrooms!*

## **Course Description:**

This workshop is designed to develop the analytical and critical thinking skills of key contracting and technical professionals who can apply those skills to critical acquisition issues. Participants will learn how to identify, define, and resolve issues, make decisions based on objective criteria, develop step-by-step plans to effectively implement decisions, and facilitate collaboration and teamwork in problem-solving and decision-making.

## **Learning Objectives & Topics Covered in this Workshop:**

- Explain the importance of critical thinking and problem-solving in the acquisition competencies matrix
- Leverage current theories on human thought to improve your performance and that of your team members
- Discriminate between the different types of critical thinking styles and determine when to use each type in the acquisition environment
- Uncover acquisition problems and opportunities and learn how to address them
- Assess the internal and external environmental factors surrounding problems and opportunities
- Explore a wide range of potential responses to an acquisition problem or opportunity
- Evaluate potential responses to a problem or opportunity to determine the best response
- Effective techniques for collaboration during team/staff/group problem-solving and decision-making

## **Audience:**

This workshop is designed for all government personnel.

## **Toolkits:**

Receive a **Student Handbook** and **Online Toolkit**, containing tools such as checklist, tips, techniques, and numerous other tools to help you use your new skills immediately.

## **Additional Information**

**CPE Credits:** 24.0

**CEU Credits:** 2.4

**Suggested Program**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Advanced Preparation:**

None

**NASBA Program Level:**

Basic

**NASBA Field of Study:**

Personalized Knowledge

**Delivery Method:** Group Live

– Live Virtual Classroom

