

Level	Education Content/Knowledge	Skill
<i>Introductory</i>	Focuses on a general or broad overview of the topic, awareness of basic factual recall. Limited experience of the subject matter is necessary to understand content areas.	Understanding of general or basic process and steps. May not be responsible for performing the task or performs the task on an infrequent basis.
<i>Applied</i>	Focuses on practical implementation of technical steps or strategies, some prior knowledge and experience of the topic is necessary.	Use and mastery of basic techniques. Understanding, yet limited use of advanced techniques.
<i>Advanced</i>	Mastery of basic concepts associated with an area has been obtained. Focuses on understanding nuances, advanced concepts, and intricacies with implementation within knowledge area. Strong understanding of how the concept impacts other factors or areas of operations.	Implementation of advanced techniques, understanding of dependencies and influencing factors as well as how that skill/process impacts other areas of a project or operations.