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*FTCP FY 2012 Operational Plan  
Goal 1 Objective 4  
Expert-Level Discussion*



## *Expert-Level Discussion*



- **FTCP Issue Paper, FTCP-10-004, Clarify Qualification Process**
  - » Re-evaluate the definition of expert level in functional area qualification standards.
  - » Focused on one issue, the use of the term “expert” in the TQP
  - » Consideration of the issue raises a question regarding need for knowledge level in FAQs competencies
  - » Team decided, based on feedback, to leave the knowledge level in competency statements alone



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- **The team recommends that the FTC Panel decide which of the following approaches best meets the needs of the FTC Program;**
  - a. Retain the FAQs expert-level definition as written
  - b. Delete all reference to expert-level knowledge requirements in FAQs
  - c. Modify the FAQs expert-level definition to read “**Expert level** is defined as a comprehensive, intensive knowledge of the subject or process sufficient to provide interpretation or policy guidance.”



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### ● Discussion

- » Is there no longer a need to include knowledge levels in FAQs?
  - Comment: “I don’t agree with the this statement. Particularly when we consider familiarity for competencies. A person can be familiar with an order, however, there are different levels relative to which the individual has knowledge and can apply the order.”