



# Module 1 - Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E)

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# Overview/Objectives

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The intent of this module is to provide instruction on:

- **The overview of the USTRANSCOM RDT&E Program, Lesson 101**
- **Defining and Contrasting the Activities that Support RDT&E, Lesson 102**
- **A Synopsis of the USTRANSCOM RDT&E Command Process, Lesson 103**



# USTRANSCOM RDT&E Overview

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**Lesson 101 will provide an overview of the USTRANSCOM RDT&E program to include:**

- USTRANSCOM Mission and Vision
- Why RDT&E in USTRANSCOM
- Program Benefits
- Authority and Funding
- RDT&E Governance
- USTRANSCOM RDT&E Process
- Roles and Responsibilities
- RDT&E Portal



# RDT&E Activities

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**Lesson 102 will provide an overview of the different activities available to pursue RDT&E. Specifically:**

- Levels of RDT&E activity
- Activities used to conduct RDT&E
- RDT&E as an Appropriation
- Colors of Money
- Joint Concept Technology Demonstrations (JCTDs) structure
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) fundamentals



# Command Process Overview

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**Lesson 103 will provide an overview of the USTRANSCOM RDT&E Command Process and the process for submitting a proposal and executing the technology development effort. To include:**

- Overall RDT&E Program Management Process
- Project Solicitation/Approval Process
  - Annual Call for Projects
  - Proposed Project Vetting Process
  - Contracting Process
- Project Execution/Monitoring
- Project Coordinator Responsibilities



# Training Summary

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**After reviewing the lessons in this module you should have a fundamental understanding of:**

- USTRANSCOM's RDT&E Program
- The Activities Available to Execute RDT&E
- The USTRANSCOM Command Process

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