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





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 (JCTD's) structure
 - Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA's) 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 Manager 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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