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Sound acquisition management requires that service organizations integrate and manage many critical functions and disciplines working to the common purpose of fielding high-quality, trouble-free products and services. These disciplines vary, depending on the type of investment program, but typically include configuration management, real property, integrated logistics support, test and evaluation, independent operational assessment, deployment planning, human factors, environmental, occupational safety and health, and energy considerations, information technology, systems engineering, security, system safety management, risk management, and data standardization. The following specific policy requirements apply to these functional disciplines. FAST contains additional guidance.