

Veterans Retraining Assistance Program

High Demand Occupations

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The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) provides training towards an Associates Degree, Non-College, Degree, or Certificate that leads to a high demand occupation, as determined by the Department of Labor.



Management Occupations

1. General and Operations Managers
2. Construction Managers

Business and Financial Operations Occupations

3. Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products
4. Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products
5. Claim Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
6. Business Operations Specialists, All Other
7. Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate
8. Loan Officers
9. Tax Preparers

Computer and Mathematical Occupations

10. Computer Support Specialists

Architecture and Engineering Occupations

11. Architectural and Civil Drafters
12. Mechanical Drafters
13. Civil Engineering Technicians
14. Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians
15. Environmental Engineering Technicians
16. Industrial Engineering Technicians
17. Mechanical Engineering Technicians
18. Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other
19. Surveying and Mapping Technicians

Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations

20. Chemical Technicians
21. Geological and Petroleum Technicians
22. Social Science Research Assistants
23. Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health
24. Forest and Conservation Technicians
25. Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other

Community and Social Services Occupations

26. Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors

Legal Occupations

27. Paralegals and Legal Assistants

Education, Training, and Library Occupations

28. Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
29. Library Technicians

Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations

30. Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
31. Actors
32. Athletes and Sports Competitors
33. Coaches and Scouts
34. Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials

- 35. Choreographers
- 36. Musicians and Singers
- 37. Audio and Video Equipment Technicians
- 38. Broadcast Technicians
- 39. Photographers

Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations

- 40. Registered Nurses
- 41. Radiation Therapists
- 42. Respiratory Therapists
- 43. Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- 44. Dental Hygienists
- 45. Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians
- 46. Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- 47. Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- 48. Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
- 49. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- 50. Dietetic Technicians
- 51. Pharmacy Technicians
- 52. Psychiatric Technicians
- 53. Surgical Technologists
- 54. Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
- 55. Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 56. Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- 57. Opticians, Dispensing
- 58. Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other

Healthcare Support Occupations

- 59. Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 60. Occupational Therapy Assistants
- 61. Physical Therapist Assistants
- 62. Physical Therapist Aides
- 63. Massage Therapists

- 64. Dental Assistants
- 65. Medical Assistants
- 66. Medical Equipment Preparers
- 67. Medical Transcriptionists

Protective Service Occupations

- 68. First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers
- 69. First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives
- 70. First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers
- 71. Firefighters
- 72. Correctional Officers and Jailers
- 73. Detectives and Criminal Investigators
- 74. Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers
- 75. Private Detectives and Investigators
- 76. Transportation Security Screeners (Federal Only)

Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations

- 77. Cooks, Private Household

Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations

- 78. Pest Control Workers

Personal Care and Service Occupations

- 79. Gaming Dealers
- 80. Funeral Service Managers, Directors, Morticians, and Undertakers
- 81. Barbers
- 82. Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists
- 83. Manicurists and Pedicurists
- 84. Skincare Specialists

- 85. Tour Guides and Escorts
- 86. Travel Guides
- 87. Residential Advisors

Sales and Related Occupations

- 88. Advertising Sales Agents
- 89. Insurance Sales Agents
- 90. Travel Agents
- 91. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
- 92. Real Estate Sales Agents
- 93. Sales and Related Workers, All Other

Office and Administrative Support Occupations

- 94. Bill and Account Collectors
- 95. Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
- 96. Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks
- 97. Procurement Clerks
- 98. Brokerage Clerks
- 99. Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
- 100. Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs
- 101. Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
- 102. Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance
- 103. Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks
- 104. Legal Secretaries
- 105. Medical Secretaries
- 106. Data Entry Keyers
- 107. Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks

Construction and Extraction Occupations

- 108. Boilermakers
- 109. Brickmasons and Blockmasons
- 110. Stonemasons
- 111. Carpenters
- 112. Floor Sanders and Finishers
- 113. Terrazzo Workers and Finishers
- 114. Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators
- 115. Pile-Driver Operators
- 116. Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators
- 117. Electricians
- 118. Glaziers
- 119. Insulation Workers, Mechanical
- 120. Plumbers, Pipefitters; and Steamfitters
- 121. Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers
- 122. Sheet Metal Workers
- 123. Structural Iron and Steel Workers
- 124. Construction and Building Inspectors
- 125. Fence Erectors
- 126. Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
- 127. Highway Maintenance Workers
- 128. Segmental Pavers
- 129. Construction and Related Workers, All Other

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

- 130. Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers
- 131. Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairs
- 132. Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers

- 133. Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment
- 134. Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers
- 135. Security and Fire Alarm System Installers
- 136. Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians
- 137. Automotive Body and Related Repairers
- 138. Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers
- 139. Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics
- 140. Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- 141. Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians
- 142. Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines
- 143. Rail Car Repairers
- 144. Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians
- 145. Motorcycle Mechanics
- 146. Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics
- 147. Bicycle Repairers
- 148. Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians
- 149. Tire Repairers and Changers
- 150. Mechanical Door Repairers
- 151. Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
- 152. Home Appliance Repairers
- 153. Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 154. Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 155. Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers
- 156. Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers
- 157. Medical Equipment Repairers
- 158. Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

- 159. Commercial Divers
- 160. Locksmiths and Safe Repairers
- 161. Helpers – Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 162. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other

Production Occupations

- 163. First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 164. Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers
- 165. Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters
- 166. Team Assemblers
- 167. Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 168. Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 169. Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 170. Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 171. Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 172. Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 173. Machinists
- 174. Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders
- 175. Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 176. Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic

- 177. Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
- 178. Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 179. Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 180. Prepress Technicians and Workers
- 181. Printing Press Operators
- 182. Upholsterers
- 183. Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters
- 184. Power Plant Operators
- 185. Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators
- 186. Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators
- 187. Chemical Plant and System Operators
- 188. Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers
- 189. Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 190. Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 191. Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 192. Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 193. Dental Laboratory Technicians
- 194. Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians
- 195. Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 196. Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 197. Painters, Transportation Equipment

- 198. Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers
- 199. Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic
- 200. Production Workers, All Other

Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

- 201. Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers
- 202. Commercial Pilots
- 203. Air Traffic Controllers
- 204. Flight Attendants
- 205. Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians
- 206. Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity
- 207. Bus Drivers, School and Special Client
- 208. Locomotive Engineers
- 209. Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters
- 210. Transportation Inspectors