Veterans Rapid Retraining Assistance Program



High Demand Occupations

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

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 requires the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to compile a list of high-demand occupations for use in the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program.

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- 17. Natural sciences managers
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- 19. Emergency management directors
- 20. Personal service managers, all other; entertainment and recreation managers, except gambling; and managers, all other
- 21. Education and childcare administrators, preschool and daycare

Business and Financial Operations Occupations

- 22. Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes
- 23. Buyers and purchasing agents
- 24. Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators
- 25. Compliance officers
- 26. Cost estimators
- 27. Human resources specialists
- 28. Logisticians
- 29. Management analysts
- 30. Meeting, convention, and event planners
- 31. Fundraisers
- 32. Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists
- 33. Training and development specialists
- 34. Market research analysts and marketing specialists
- 35. Project management specialists and business operations specialists, all other
- 36. Accountants and auditors
- 37. Personal financial advisors

- 38. Financial examiners
- 39. Credit counselors
- 40. Loan officers
- 41. Financial and investment analysts, financial risk specialists, and financial specialists, all other

Computer and Mathematical Occupations

- 41. Computer systems analysts
- 42. Information security analysts
- 43. Computer network support specialists
- 44. Computer user support specialists
- 45. Computer network architects
- 46. Network and computer systems administrators
- 47. Database administrators and architects
- 48. Computer programmers
- 49. Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers
- 50. Web developers and digital interface designers
- 51. Computer occupations, all other
- 52. Actuaries
- 53. Operations research analysts
- 54. Data scientists and mathematical science occupations, all other

Architecture and Engineering Occupations

- 55. Aerospace engineers
- 56. Cartographers and photogrammetrists
- 57. Bio-engineers and biomedical engineers
- 58. Chemical engineers
- 59. Civil engineers
- 60. Electrical engineers
- 61. Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors
- 62. Industrial engineers
- 63. Mechanical engineers
- 64. Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers
- 65. Engineers, all other
- 66. Aerospace engineering and operations technologists and technicians
- 67. Electrical and electronic engineering technologists and technicians
- 68. Environmental engineering technologists and technicians

Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations

- 69. Environmental engineering technologists and technicians
- 70. Animal scientists
- 71. Soil and plant scientists
- 72. Food scientists and technologists
- 73. Soil and plant scientists
- 74. Zoologists and wildlife biologists
- 75. Conservation scientists
- 76. Foresters
- 77. Life scientists, all other
- 78. Atmospheric and space scientists
- 79. Chemists
- 80. Environmental scientists and specialists, including health
- 81. Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers
- 82. Hydrologists
- 83. Agricultural and food science technicians
- 84. Biological technicians
- 85. Environmental science and protection technicians, including health
- 86. Geological and hydrologic technicians
- 87. Social science research assistants
- 88. Forensic science technicians
- 89. Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other
- 90. Occupational health and safety specialists

Community and Social Service Occupations

- 91. Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors
- 92. Child, family, and school social workers
- 93. Social workers, all other
- 94. Health education specialists
- 95. Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists
- 96. Community and social service specialists, all other
- 97. Clergy
- 98. Directors, religious activities, and education

Legal Occupations

- 99. Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators
- 100. Paralegals and legal assistants

Educational Instruction and Library Occupations

- 101. Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary
- 102. Preschool teachers, except special education
- 103. Kindergarten teachers, except special education
- 104. Elementary school teachers, except special education
- 105. Middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education
- 106. Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education
- 107. Special education teachers, preschool
- 108. Special education teachers, kindergarten and elementary school
- 109. Special education teachers, secondary school
- 110. Special education teachers, all other
- 111. Substitute teachers, short-term
- 112. Tutors and teachers and instructors, all other
- 113. Museum technicians and conservators
- 114. Librarians and media collections specialists
- 115. Library technicians
- 116. Teaching assistants, postsecondary
- 117. Teaching assistants, except postsecondary
- 118. Educational instruction and library workers, all other

Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations

- 119. Art Directors
- 120. Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators
- 121. Special effects artists and animators
- 122. Graphic designers
- 123. Set and exhibit designers
- 124. Actors
- 125. Producers and directors
- 126. Coaches and scouts
- 127. Choreographers
- 128. Broadcast announcers and radio disc jockeys
- 129. Public relations specialists
- 130. Editors
- 131. Technical writers
- 132. Writers and authors
- 133. Interpreters and translators
- 134. Court reporters and simultaneous captioners
- 135. Audio and video technicians
- 136. Sound engineering technicians
- 137. Camera operators, television, video, and film
- 138. Film and video editors

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations

- 139. Dietitians and nutritionists
- 140. Radiation therapists
- 141. Recreational therapists
- 142. Respiratory therapists
- 143. Exercise physiologists
- 144. Therapists, all other
- 145. Registered nurses
- 146. Dental hygienists
- 147. Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians
- 148. Cardiovascular technologists and technicians
- 149. Diagnostic medical sonographers
- 150. Nuclear medicine technologists
- 151. Radiologic technologists and technicians
- 152. Magnetic resonance imaging technologists
- 153. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics
- 154. Dietetic technicians
- 155. Psychiatric technicians
- 156. Surgical technologists
- 157. Veterinary technologists and technicians
- 158. Ophthalmic medical technicians
- 159. Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses
- 160. Opticians, dispensing
- 161. Medical dosimetrists, medical records specialists, and health technologists and technicians, all other
- 162. Athletic trainers
- 163. Health information technologists, medical registrars, surgical assistants, and healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other

Healthcare Support Occupations

- 164. Nursing assistants
- 165. Occupational therapy assistants
- 166. Physical therapist assistants
- 167. Massage therapists
- 168. Dental assistants
- 169. Medical assistants
- 170. Phlebotomists

Protective Service Occupations

- 171. First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers
- 172. Firefighters
- 173. Fire inspectors and investigators

Personal Care and Service Occupations

- 174. Barbers
- 175. Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists
- 176. Makeup artists, theatrical and performance
- 177. Manicurists and pedicurists
- 178. Skincare specialists

Sales and Related Occupations

- 179. Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents
- 180. Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products
- 181. Sales engineers

Office and Administrative Support Occupations

- 182. Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks
- 183. Court, municipal, and license clerks
- 184. Order clerks
- 185. Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping
- 186. Statistical assistants

Construction and Extraction Occupations

- 187. Carpenters
- 188. Electricians
- 189. Glaziers
- 190. Insulation workers, mechanical
- 191. Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters
- 192. Reinforcing iron and rebar workers
- 193. Sheet metal workers
- 194. Structural iron and steel workers
- 195. Elevator and escalator installers and repairers
- 196. Earth drillers, except oil and gas; and explosives

workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters

Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations

- 197. Computer, automated teller, and office Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairers
- 198. Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers
- 199. Avionics technicians
- 200. Aircraft mechanics and service technicians
- 201. Automotive body and related repairers
- 202. Automotive service technicians and mechanics
- 203. Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists
- 204. Farm equipment mechanics and service technicians
- 205. Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines
- 206. Motorboat mechanics and service technicians
- 207. Motorcycle mechanics
- 208. Recreational vehicle service technicians
- 209. Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers
- 210. Industrial machinery mechanics
- 211. Maintenance workers, machinery
- 212. Millwrights
- 213. Electrical power-line installers and repairers
- 214. Telecommunications line installers and repairers
- 215. Camera and photographic equipment repairers
- 216. Wind turbine service technicians
- 217. Commercial divers

Production Occupations

- 218. Machinists
- 219. Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators
- 220. Computer numerically controlled tool programmers
- 221. Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic

Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

- 222. Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers
- 223. Commercial pilots
- 224. Airfield operations specialists
- 225. Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers
- 226. Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels
- 227. Motorboat operators
- 228. Ship engineers