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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Management Occupations

1. Chief executives
2. General and operations managers
3. Legislators
4. Marketing managers
5. Sales managers
6. Public relations and fundraising managers
7. Administrative services and facilities managers
8. Computer and information systems managers
9. Financial managers
10. Industrial production managers
11. Human resources managers
12. Training and development managers
13. Construction managers
14. Education administrators, all other
15. Architectural and engineering managers
16. Medical and health services managers
17. Natural sciences managers
18. Social and community service managers
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
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

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

Protective Service Occupations

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