

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.

Table of Contents

- [Management Occupations](#)
- [Business and Financial Operations](#)
- [Computer and Mathematical Occupations](#)
- [Architecture and Engineering Occupations](#)
- [Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations](#)
- [Community and Social Service Occupations](#)
- [Legal Occupations](#)
- [Education, Training, and Library Occupations](#)
- [Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations](#)
- [Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations](#)
- [Healthcare Support Occupations](#)
- [Protective Service Occupations](#)
- [Personal Care and Service Occupations](#)
- [Sales and Related Occupations](#)
- [Office and Administrative Support Occupations](#)
- [Construction and Extraction Occupations](#)
- [Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations](#)
- [Production Occupations](#)
- [Transportation and Material Moving Occupations](#)

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

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