

# Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program



High Demand Occupations  
Current as of September 9, 2022

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**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. See #68.
- 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. Geo-scientists, 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

## **New Occupations as of September 9, 2022**

- 229. Advertising and promotions managers
- 230. Funeral home manager
- 231. Electronics engineers, except computer
- 232. Petroleum engineers
- 233. Architectural and civil drafters
- 234. Microbiologists
- 235. Materials scientists
- 236. Religious workers, all other
- 237. Lighting technicians
- 238. Surgical assistants
- 239. Morticians, undertakers, and funeral arrangers
- 240. Medical equipment repairers