Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program
High Demand Occupations

The Veteran 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.
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

36. Personal financial advisors
37. Financial examiners
38. Credit counselors
39. Loan officers
40. 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

Business and Financial Operations Occupations

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

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Architectural and Engineering Occupations

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

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

Community and Social Service Occupations

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

Legal Occupations

96. Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators
97. Paralegals and legal assistants

Educational Instruction and Library Occupations

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

Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations

115. Special effects artists and animators
116. Graphic designers
117. Producers and directors
118. Coaches and scouts
119. Choreographers
120. Public relations specialists
121. Technical writers
122. Writers and authors
123. Interpreters and translators
124. Court reporters and simultaneous captioners
125. Audio and video technicians
126. Sound engineering technicians
127. Camera operators, television, video, and film
128. Film and video editors

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations

129. Dietitians and nutritionists
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<td>142. Magnetic resonance imaging technologists</td>
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<td>148. Ophthalmic medical technicians</td>
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<td>149. Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses</td>
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<td>150. Opticians, dispensing</td>
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<td>151. Medical dosimetrists, medical records specialists, and health technologists and technicians, all other</td>
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<td>152. Athletic trainers</td>
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<td>153. Health information technologists, medical registrars, surgical assistants, and healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other</td>
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<td>156. Physical therapist assistants</td>
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<td>157. Massage therapists</td>
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<td>159. Medical assistants</td>
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**Protective Service Occupations**

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<td>165. Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists</td>
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<td>166. Makeup artists, theatrical and performance</td>
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<td>167. Manicurists and pedicurists</td>
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**Sales and Related Occupations**

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<td>170. Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products</td>
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<td>174. Order clerks</td>
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<td>175. Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping</td>
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**Construction and Extraction Occupations**

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<td>180. Insulation workers, mechanical</td>
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<td>181. Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters</td>
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<td>182. Reinforcing iron and rebar workers</td>
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<td>185. Elevator and escalator installers and repairers</td>
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<td>186. Earth drillers, except oil and gas; and explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters</td>
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**Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations**

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188. Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairers
189. Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers
190. Avionics technicians
191. Aircraft mechanics and service technicians
192. Automotive body and related repairers
193. Automotive service technicians and mechanics
194. Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists
195. Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines
196. Recreational vehicle service technicians
197. Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers
198. Industrial machinery mechanics
199. Maintenance workers, machinery
200. Millwrights
201. Telecommunications line installers and repairers
202. Medical equipment repairers
203. Wind turbine service technicians
204. Commercial divers

Production Occupations
205. Machinists
206. Computer numerically controlled tool programmers

Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
207. Airfield operations specialists
208. Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers