Capitalize on the government's investment and take advantage of the funding you've earned.

Service members’ military occupations are mapped to highly respected professional certifications with exams that are approved for government funding. Many professional credentialing exams are covered by Montgomery and Post-9/11 GI Bills, Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL), MyCAA and grant or scholarship funding for eligible current and transitioning Service members and their families.

COOL maps every military occupation to civilian and federal positions, displaying gaps between military operations and civilian certifications. Every military occupation has at least one associated professional credential.

Additionally, each COOL website also features key credentialing information, including funding, which certifications are considered “In-demand” and which programs are accredited.

Learn more about how government funding COOL works in your branch by visiting PearsonVUE.com/military/funding

Pearson VUE is committed to providing you with a professional testing experience. Visit PearsonVUE.com/military to find out how you can schedule your next credentialing exam.

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Want your military expertise recognized? Get certified

Pearson VUE offers a wide range of industry recognized certification exams for professional careers ranging from introductory levels to expert. Active duty, contractors, transitioning Service members and their families can schedule exams at an on-base Pearson VUE authorized test center.

Getting certified helps you meet DoD workforce professionalization standards, boosting your military career while you are in the Service. Credentials help you transition to civilian employment by translating your military training and experience into something employers can easily recognize, while also showing that you meet the professional and technical standards that are required for many civilian positions.
Academic/Admissions
American Board Certification
Arthuria Education Inc.
Excelsior College
GED® Test
Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
NES (National Evaluation Series)
UExcel

Architecture and engineering
Business Architecture Guild
NICEIT

Employment, HR
HR Certification Institute (HRCI)

Financial Services
AAFP Global
American College
American Payroll Association (APA)
American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)
Applied Investment & Finance Analyst (AIFA)
Association of Government Accountants
Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations (SFO)
Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
PICA Core Curriculum Assessment
FIRST FINANCE INSTITUTE
Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)
Information Governance Professional
Marketing
International Business Skills (IBS)
Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts (IDFA)
Information Governance Professional
Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)

Healthcare
American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM)
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)
American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
American Society of Artificial Intelligence (AMAI)
ASCP Board of Certification
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN)
Certified Cardiac Rehabilitation Professional (CCRP)
Certified Medical Professional (CMP)
Certified Parent Support Provider (CPS)
Certified Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CADHC)
CrossFit
DBT® Linehan Board of Certification (DBT-LBC)
Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)
International Association for Health Coaches (IAHC)
International Board of lactation Consultant Examiners (IBCLE)
National Board for Home Care and Hospice Certification (NBHHC)
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMTC)
National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)
Post-Partum Support International (PSI)
Society Certified Medical Assistant (SCMA)

Information Technology (IT)
American Society of Health Informatics Managers (ASHIM)
Android ATC
Artista Networks
Artube
Avaya Inc.
AVVA
Axis Certification Program
BSC, The Chartered Institute for IT
BICIS
Blockchain
C++ Institute
Certified Mission Critical Operator (CMCO)
Check Point Software Technologies
Cisco Systems
Citrix
CW
CompTIA
CTP – Convergence Technology Professional (CTP)
CWAP
Dassault Systems
Dell EMC
EC-Council
Eris
EY
FSI
FS Professional Certification Program
Fortinet
Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)
Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)
IEEE WCE
Infoblox Limited
Institute of Standards and Records Managers (IRM)
Intuit QuickBooks
ISO (ISO Solutions)
ISCI
Jabar Networks
Kali Linux
Linux Professional Institute (LPI)
Logical Operations
MCAfee
Micro Focus
Microsoft
National Instruments (MI)
NetApp
NetIQ

Management
APICS
AT&T
CAIA
Certified Development Associate (CDA Exams)
Colorado Mountain College (CMC)
EIS (Entrepreneurial and Small Business)
Interactive Advertising Bureau (IAB)
Kinesis
NorthEastLoaded Joint Apprenticeship & Training (NEAT)
Organization of Legal Professionals (OLP)
Project Management Institute (PMI)
SnowSports Industries America (SIA)
WorldWork

Nonprofit
Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE)

Safety
American Society for Nondestructive Testing, Inc. (ASNT)
Association of Water Technology Professionals (AWT)
ASAIC
Certified Radiation Safety Professional (CRSP)
California Water Environment Association (CWEA)
Certification for Specialists in Poison Information (CPI – APCC)
Certified Food Scientist (FSCC)
Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)
Chicago Bar Exam
Chicago Bar Exam
Chicago Bar Exam
Chicago Bar Exam

State Licensure
Arizona Education Proficiency Assessments (AEPA)
California
• Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
• Preliminary Administrative Credential Examination (PACPE)
• Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
• Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)
• Teacher of English Language (TELS)
Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators (CEOE)
Connecticut Teacher Certification Examinations
Florida
• Asbestosis Consultants
• Auctioneers
• Barbers
• Building Code Administrators
• Certified Designated Representative – Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics
• Community Association Manager
• Cosmetologists
• Department of Business and Professional Regulation
• Department of Education
• Department of Financial Services
• Department of Health Psychology Laws & Rules Examination
• Insurance
• Landscape Architects
• Real Estate Appraisers
• Veterinary Medicine
Georgia Insurance
Hawaii Insurance
Idaho Real Estate
Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS)
Indiana Core Assessments for Educator Licensure (IELP)
Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL)
Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)
Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations (MTLE)
Mississippi Cosmetology
Mississippi Foundations of Reading
Mississippi Insurance
Missouri Agriculture
Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments
Missouri Licensure
Nevada Appraisers
New Mexico Real Estate
New Hampshire Foundations of Reading
New Mexico Teacher Assessments (NMTA)
New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE)
North Carolina Foundations of Reading & General Curriculum
North Carolina Insurance
Ohio Assessments for Educators
Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (O RELA)
Pennsylvania
• Department of State (Pennsylvania)
• Auditors of Motor Carriers
• Auditors of Motor Carriers
• Cosmetology and Barber
• Education Certification Tests (PECT)
• Funeral Directors
• Land Surveyors
• Osteopathic Physicians
• Psychologists
• Psychologists
South Dakota Insurance
Tennessee Insurance
Texas Appraisers
Texas Educator Certification Examination Program
Texas Real Estate
Texas Real Estate Commissioners Board

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