



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM

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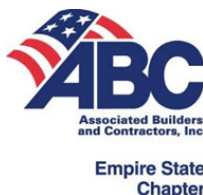


Armed Forces Conservation Corps
17-week program (May – Sept)
Located in New Hampshire



- Forestry/Natural Resources
- Wild Land Firefighting
- Wildlife Biology

Construction Craft Laborer
6-week program (Spring and Fall)
Located on Fort Drum, NY



- General Construction
- OSHA 10
- NCCER Certification

Heavy Construction Academy
6-week program
Located in New Hampshire



- Heavy Equipment Operation
- 8 Certifications

Millwrights
8-week program
Located on Fort Drum, NY



- Intro to Millwrights
- OSHA 30
- Internship to Apprenticeship

National Tractor Trailer School
5-week program
Located in Liverpool, NY



- CDL-A Training/Licensure
- Nationwide Employment

Onward to Opportunity—O2O
11-week program
Located on Fort Drum, NY



- Business Management
- IT

Paul Smith's School of Logging
4-week program
Located in Paul Smiths, NY



- Logging Harvesting
- Logging Rescue
- OSHA 10

Ryder Diesel Training
12-week program
Located in Watertown, NY



- Diesel Technician Training
- Job Placement Nationwide

Solar Ready Vets
5-week program
Located on Fort Drum, NY



- Installation/Maintenance/Sales
- NABCEP Associate Exam
- OSHA 30

Employment Skills Training and Certifications

***OFFICE HOURS:** Mon-Wed and Fridays Walk-ins 0900-1300 and Appointments 1300-1400
Thurs Walk-ins 1430-1700

Army Career Skills Program (CSP) Fact Sheet

What is it?

The Army Career Skills Program, executed by the [Installation Management Command](#) (IMCOM), is an element of the Military life cycle that prepares Soldiers for civilian employment upon completion of their Military service.

The Career Skills Program (CSP) encourages Soldiers to capitalize on training opportunities during transition to turn their Military skills into post-service careers. The CSP is authorized by the Veterans Opportunity to Work Act, as enabled by [DODI 1322.29](#) and [AR 600-81 \(Chapter 8\)](#) and includes opportunities for participation in **employment skills training and internships**.

Who can participate?

Soldiers must expect to be honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, and released from active duty within 180 calendar days of starting a CSP to be eligible.

Soldiers must have completed their SFL-TAP Capstone prior to beginning a CSP. CSPs must have a strong connection to post Military career goals and offer employment opportunity.

Who can authorize?

Battalion commanders authorize participation for local programs.

On Fort Drum, a Deputy Commanding General authorizes PTDY for Soldiers participating in programs further than 50 miles from their assigned duty station.

Other facts:

The CSP becomes the Service member's place of duty while participating. All CSP associated expenses are the responsibility of the Service member.

How to get started:

- Attend the CSP Weekly Orientation (mandatory to participate). Offered every Thursday in Clark Hall from 1300-1400 in RM B2-1.
- Attend the CSP Monthly Brief to discover opportunities available through the program. Meet the program managers and employers participating in our program.
- Meet with a Career Skills Program Coordinator to choose a program and get an application to submit for command approval to participate.
- Gain the appropriate command approval and return the application to the Career Skills Program Coordinator.