



SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

- Enables Service members to participate in on-the-job training, internships, and pre-apprenticeships that increase their knowledge, skills, and experience in civilian careers.
- Includes small, medium, and large businesses, non-profit organizations, trade schools, and local, state, and federal government agencies.
- Provides a high probability of post-service employment following program participation.
- Includes a variety of industry sectors and offers positions ranging from entry level to senior management.
- Offers participants real-world civilian training and hands-on work experience in in-demand fields, bridging the gap between military service and civilian careers.
- Range from 30 up to 180 days in program length.
- Positions are available nationwide in-person and remote/virtual.

LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED

www.skillbridge.osd.mil

Questions & FAQs:

www.skillbridge.osd.mil/contacts.htm

News:

www.dvidshub.net/unit/DoWTAP

Join the Conversation:

www.linkedin.com/showcase/military-civilian-transition-office




DOW SKILLBRIDGE



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW: The DOW SkillBridge program offers transitioning Service members the opportunity to gain valuable civilian work experience and training with industry partners during their final 180 days of military service. This initiative aims to enhance their employability and facilitate a smooth transition to civilian careers.

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FOR SERVICE MEMBERS

YOUR BRIDGE TO A SUCCESSFUL
CIVILIAN CAREER

SkillBridge provides opportunities for active-duty Service members to gain valuable civilian work experience and training during their last 180 days of service.

BENEFITS

- Acquire new skills
- Build a professional network
- Enhance employability post-service

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Complete at least 180 continuous days on active duty and expect to separate within 180 days from the date the program starts
- Complete Transition Assistance Program requirements
- Visit the SkillBridge website to view opportunities and program requirements
- Discuss your career aspirations with an education counselor or transition coordinator
- Obtain command approval

FOR INDUSTRY PARTNERS

YOUR BRIDGE TO YOUR NEXT GREAT HIRE

SkillBridge connects employers with trained, disciplined Service members eager to transition to civilian careers. Service members complete employer sponsored on-the-job training, internships, and pre-apprenticeships.

BENEFITS

- Access to highly-skilled personnel
- Evaluate potential employees at no cost (DoW covers military pay and benefits during Skill Bridge)
- Contribute to veteran career development

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Visit the SkillBridge website (www.skillbridge.osd.mil).
- Attend a new partner information session
- Complete an application
- Obtain DoW approval
- Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Partner with military installations

FOR MILITARY & VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

YOUR BRIDGE TO SUPPORTING SMOOTH
TRANSITIONS

Support your members by connecting them with SkillBridge opportunities.

BENEFITS

- Enhance transition programs
- Provide valuable resources
- Strengthen community ties

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Promote SkillBridge to your members
- Support initiatives to expand the use of SkillBridge
- Collaborate with local installations
- Share success stories and resources