



VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Career and Credential Exploration (C2E)



COURSE DESCRIPTION



This two-day optional Vocational Track helps you identify your desired career and create a plan to attain it. Participants complete self-assessments that are designed to assist with making career decisions and explore ways to gain new skills and training.

WHY C2E?

Determining your aptitudes, interests, and work values is an essential step in choosing your career path. Explore ways to gain new skills and training while earning licenses, degrees, or certifications to boost your marketability to employers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Explore career opportunities.
- Define the concepts of career and technical education.
- Identify the training requirements and qualifications needed for your occupations of interest.
- Develop a plan of action to accomplish a specific career goal.
- Complete a comparison of technical training institutions.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Apprenticeships are not just for the trades; **you can gain paid, relevant workplace experience and acquire the skills and credentials** necessary for most career paths.
- According to Apprenticeship.gov, **90% of apprentices** who complete a Registered Apprenticeship retain employment, with an **average annual salary of \$84,000**.
- Apprenticeships **provide an income while you are training** so you can minimize debt.

HOW TO ENROLL

Classes are offered in person, instructor-led virtual, or self-paced online.

Find Transition Assistance Program classes near you, along with requirements, prerequisites, and additional information, at [TAPevents.mil](https://tapvents.mil).

RESOURCES

- [DOL VETS TAP](https://dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/tap) dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/tap
- [My Next Move](https://mynextmove.org) mynextmove.org
- [CareerOneStop](https://careeronestop.org) careeronestop.org
- [ApprenticeshipUSA](https://apprenticeshipusa.gov) [apprenticeship.gov](https://apprenticeshipusa.gov)