



CAREER READINESS STANDARDS

Career Readiness Standards (CRS) are a set of career preparation activities Service members must complete to depart the military and be considered "career ready." Just as Service members must meet military mission readiness standards while on Active Duty, they will meet CRS before transitioning to civilian life.

These standards capitalize upon the skills and experience Service members gain during their military service and are aligned to employment or technical training and education competency areas.

CAPSTONE

Shortly before they depart the military, Service members must demonstrate they have achieved CRS to their Commander through a verification process called Capstone. This process includes an opportunity to connect Service members needing additional assistance with the agency partners who provide them with that extra support.



The redesigned TAP is the result of a partnership between DoD and the following Federal agencies:



For more information about TAP contact your local installation Transition Assistance Office or visit www.DoDTAP.mil



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW

The Department of Defense's (DoD) Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides information and training to ensure Service members leaving military service are prepared for their next step in life whether pursuing additional education, finding a job in the public or private sector, or starting their own business.

In 2013, TAP was completely redesigned through an interagency collaboration to offer separating Service members and their spouses more easily accessible resources and information to help make their transitions more successful.



MILITARY LIFE CYCLE

Launching in 2015, the Military Life Cycle (MLC) will begin Service members' transition preparation early through key "touch points," which will provide them opportunities to align their military career with their civilian goals. This process enables transition to become a well-planned, organized progression that empowers Service members to make informed career decisions and take responsibility for advancing their personal goals in both their military and civilian careers.

TRANSITION GPS

TAP includes an outcome-based curriculum known as Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) which transforms the way the military prepares Service members for civilian life.

Transition GPS provides the skill building, resources, and tools Service members need to meet Career Readiness Standards (CRS). The core curriculum includes:

- >> *Transition Overview*
- >> *Resilient Transitions*
- >> *Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk*
- >> *Personal Financial Planning for Transition*
- >> *DOL Employment Workshop*
- >> *VA Benefits I and II Briefings*
- >> *Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Review*

Based on Service member feedback, the curriculum is evaluated and updated annually to ensure overall effectiveness and excellence.

TRAINING TRACKS

Service members and their spouses have the option of selecting two-day tailored training tracks aligned with their personal goals.

- >> *Accessing Higher Education*
- >> *Career Technical Training*
- >> *Entrepreneurship*

VIRTUAL CURRICULUM

The complete Transition GPS Virtual Curriculum is also available online 24/7 through Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) <https://jkodirect.jten.mil> for Service members and their spouses who are unable to participate in the classroom training.

