

TAPS GPS Analysis

What are at least 3 civilian related occupations? Preferred _____ Alternate _____ Alternate _____	Choose one civilian occupation. _____
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The “what it takes” section of the overview tab describes the education/training requirements. Using this section and your VMET and service transcript, complete the blocks below.

What education/training do I already have? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	What education/training is required for this occupation? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	What education/training do I need to pursue? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Some career fields also have a work experience requirement. When you explore the career you are interested in, identify your experience and what is needed for the occupation. List your findings below.

What experience / skills do I already have? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	What experience / skills are required for this occupation? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	What experience / skills do I need to pursue? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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At the bottom of this page select the link for O*NET

- On the right side, in the Attention Veterans area, select Mynextmove for Veterans. If you are a military spouse, simply select Mynextmove
- Enter either your career field or search by your MOC in the appropriate search area
- Select an occupation
- In the job outlook box you can identify occupation outlook and research local salary information by clicking on the links and selecting your preferred location
- To learn about specific state information and to do cross-state comparisons, select the “learn more about this occupation” link
- Under state and national trends you can select “employment trends by occupations across states”
- List your findings below

What is the outlook for this occupation in your preferred state? _____ _____ _____	What is the salary range for this occupation? _____ Does this salary range fit my requirements? _____
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Sometimes you will find that an occupation does not have a positive outlook in a particular geographic area. You may need to look at other areas, consider relocating, or re-evaluating your occupation choice from the list. List your preferences below.

What geographic locations (city/state) has a better outlook? _____ _____ _____ _____	Which location(s) (city/state) would you be willing to relocate to? _____ _____ _____ _____
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From your VMET, service transcripts, and personal knowledge list the credentials that you currently possess.

- Select the “back to...” link at the top of the page
- In the education area, select “find training” to identify the credentials required or preferred in your selected location
- If licenses, certifications, or apprenticeships are required, you will see a tab in the flow chart near the top of the page
- Click on the tab for more information
- Complete the blocks below to identify the credentials you need to pursue to be a marketable candidate for this occupation and list those below

<p>What credentials (license, certification, apprenticeship) do you already have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>What credentials (license, certification, apprenticeship) are required for this occupation?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>What credentials (license, certification, apprenticeship) do you need to pursue?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>List any other requirements you see for this occupation.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Is this a good job to pursue? _____</p> <p>If not, continue to your alternative job listed at the top of the form.</p>
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<p>My Next Steps:</p>
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