

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
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VETERANS INDUSTRY EDUCATION (VIE-25)

The Board will hear an overview of the VIE-25 program, which connects service members with career credentials during their last six months of military service. The aim of VIE-25 is to shorten the time between separating from military service and obtaining gainful civilian employment in high-demand fields. The program is a unique collaboration between the community and technical college system, state agencies, local workforce development councils, and the armed forces. It is thought to be the first of its kind in the nation. The number 25 refers to seven community and technical colleges within 25 miles of JBLM.

Board Action: Discussion only.

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"We would like to see our transitioning service members hired from day one. Instead of leaving the service and then looking at colleges, we want service members to earn a credential and become immediately employable."

JBLM commander Col. Daniel S. Morgan

A quick path to a new career

Transitioning from the military to a civilian job can be a tough challenge. A new program called "VIE-25" seeks to change that.

The VIE-25 program — which stands for Veterans Industry Education — connects service members with career credentials during their last six months of military service so they qualify for in-demand jobs right away.

The program is a unique collaboration between the community and technical college system, state agencies and the armed forces. It is thought to be the first of its kind in the nation. The number 25 refers to community and technical colleges within 25 miles of JBLM.

Through VIE-25, service members can visit wacareerpaths.com to explore high-demand careers and access industry-recognized credentials at community and technical colleges within a 25-mile radius of JBLM. The initial colleges are Pierce, Bates, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, South Puget Sound and Tacoma.

Olympic College in Bremerton is also partnering in the program with Naval Base Kitsap.

Initial training is aimed at programs that take six months or less to complete and lead to jobs with growth potential. Examples include homeland security and emergency management, emergency medical technician, IT technical support, corrections officer and computer-aided drafting.

With approval from their commanding officers, service members may participate in programs featured on the website as their official military duty in the last six months of service.



Career counselors will help service members access ways to pay for tuition through federal, state and local funding.

VIE-25 is a partnership between JBLM, Washington's community and technical college system and public workforce systems. The public workforce systems have been working through Camo2Commerce, a federal grant-funded project that integrates workforce systems with transition services at JBLM. Public workforce systems are publicly funded agencies and offices that provide employment services, support services and, in some cases, financial assistance for career training.

JBLM and Naval Base Kitsap are the starting points for VIE-25, which the partners hope will grow to include other military bases in Washington.

VIE-25 equips service members with valuable skills for their next assignment in life.

Veterans Industry Education — 25

Below is a list of top short-term training opportunities for in-demand career industry occupations, by college, within 25 miles of JBLM (includes Olympic College for Naval Base Kitsap). Career sectors are: aerospace and advanced manufacturing, business and human resources, construction and trades, education, allied health, information technology, public safety, transportation and logistics, and other. These are short-term, stackable certificates, which means they can be combined and/or used to earn advanced degrees. [Visit wacareerpaths.com](http://Visit.wacareerpaths.com) to get started.

Bates College	Clover Park Technical College	Green River College	Highline College	Olympic College	Pierce College	South Puget Sound Community College	Tacoma Community College
Commercial Truck Driving: CDL Class A and Class B	Fundamental Skills for Manufacturing & Engineering	Principles of Precision Machining I	Youth Development Specialist	Composites Manufacturing Technology	Corrections Protections Officer	Computer Aided Drafting	Cyber Security
Nursing Assistant Certified	Machinist Helper	Machine Maintenance I	Human Services Initial Certificate	Manufacturing Technology - Principles of Machining	Certified Nursing Assistant	Beginning Welding	IT Helpdesk
Phlebotomist: Basic and Advanced	Advanced Composite Manufacturing	Residential & Light Commercial Framing Level I	Family Support Specialist	Tax Preparer	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT and EMS)	Basic Welding Skills & Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Network Support
Boiler Operations	Refrigeration Specialist	Basic Arc & Flame Welding	Business Customer Service	Business Management - Small Business	Supervision & Management	Early Childhood Education General	IT Technical Support
Basic Carpentry I/II	Nursing Assistant – Certified	Nurse Assistant	Business Technical Skills	Technical Design - Technology	Project Management	Phlebotomy	Emergency Medical Technician
Welder Level I	Hemodialysis Technician	Criminal Justice – Corrections	Business Human Resources	Nursing Assistant	Human Resource Management	Nursing Assistant	Marketing
Certificate of Training CNC Operator	Health Unit Coordinator	Automotive Brakes, Suspension & Steering	International Trade and Logistics	Medical Receptionist	Marketing	Beginning Automotive	Accounting Office Associate
Building Care Maintenance I/II	Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Trades Academy	Marketing & Sales	Nursing Assistant	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Sales	Network I	Assistant Bookkeeping Clerk
Maintenance Technician I/II	CISCO Network Design & Security	Basic Aviation Knowledge	Customer Service in Hospitality	Digital Communications	Virtual Construction (BIM)	Computer Support I	
Electronics Technician	Computer & Communications Security	Aircraft Dispatcher	IT Database Technologies	Organizational Leadership	Homeland Security Emergency Management	Clerk/Receptionist Customer Service Specialist	