



## Veterans - Re-Inventing Yourself for a Civilian Career

Making the transition to the civilian workforce can be hard, regardless of how long you served in the military. Finding a new career and beginning a job-search is a major undertaking. You don't have to go through this transition alone. Resources are available to help empower you to succeed in your transition from military service to civilian worker.



The [Transition Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#), a partnership among the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, Transportation and the Department of Labor's [Veterans' Employment and Training Service \(VETS\)](#), gives employment and training information to armed-forces members within 180 days of separation or retirement. TAP consists of comprehensive three-day workshops at selected military installations nationwide, covering topics such as career exploration, job-search strategies, and job-search tools preparation.

The [Veterans Gold Card](#), a joint effort of the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the VETS, which provides unemployed post-9/11 veterans with intensive career counseling, career guidance, skills assessment, job leads, and follow-up. These services are available at any Missouri Job Center.

The Career Skills Program allows transitioning Service Members within 180 days of separation the opportunity to intern at a local business, learning new job skills and having the possibility of moving right into a job once they have left the military. Check with your [local Job Center](#) for more information.

Experienced staff are available to assist you at Missouri Job Centers located statewide. [Find your local Job Center](#) and stop by to learn more about these and other Veterans' Employment Services!

Military to Civilian job transition articles:

1. [Re-brand Yourself for a New Career](#)
2. [Military to Civilian Transition](#)



For additional information about Missouri Division of Workforce Development services, contact a Missouri Job Center near you. Locations and additional information are available at [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov) or 1-888-728-JOBS (5627).



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