

Navy COOL Program

Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL) is a web site that provides information on how Sailors can fulfill the requirements for civilian credentials (including certifications, licenses, and apprenticeships) related to their Ratings and Jobs.

COOL:

- Provides background information about civilian credentials.
- Identifies credentials relevant to Navy Ratings and Jobs.
- Describes how to fill any gaps between Navy training and experience and civilian credentialing requirements.
- Provides information on resources available to Sailors to facilitate credentialing.

This Web-based hub catalogs and defines comprehensive information on occupational credentials - including certifications, qualifications, licenses, apprenticeships, and growth opportunities - correlating with every Navy rating, job, and occupation. It provides "how to" instructions for pursuing these credentials, links to credentialing organizations, and cross-references to programs that may help Sailors pay for credentialing fees, such as Tuition Assistance, Montgomery GI Bill, and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). It also has links to the United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) and college information for Sailors.

This program was developed in coordination with the Departments of Defense and Labor as another tool in our inventory of blended training solutions.

For more information about the Navy's COOL program [click here](#) to view a short informational video.