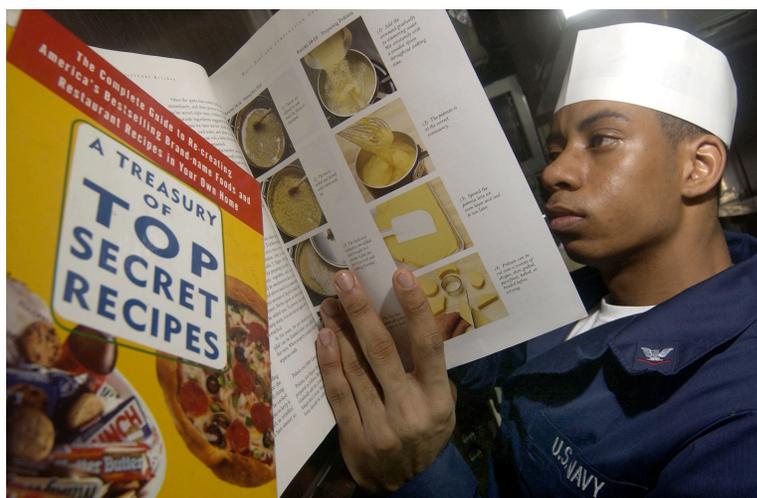


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New Program Provides Civilian Certification for Navy Jobs

United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) is a formal military training program that provides active-duty Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy service members the opportunity to improve their job skills and to complete their civilian apprenticeship requirements while they are on active duty.



Service members get recognition for their jobs in the civilian world just by logging their hours during on-the-job training (OJT) and meeting the knowledge specifications of the program.

The Department of Labor requires 144 hours of classroom instruction for every 2,000 hours of OJT. The trades average from 2,000 to 10,000 hours and vary in the amount of time they will take to complete from one to four years.

USMAP offers 124 trades for apprenticeship certification, which covers every rate in the military except for Air Traffic Controller, Cryptologic Technician Interpretive and Musician.

Recently, the program was realigned to fit under the certifications and qualifications vector of the 5 Vector Model.

For more information on USMAP, Sailors may contact their career counselor or visit <https://www.cnet.navy.mil/usmap>.

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