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## HQMC Personal & Professional Development Branch (P&PD) SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM

What is SkillBridge?

The Marine Corps SkillBridge Program is a career and technical education that includes competency-based courses, apprenticeships, and internship programs. Information pertaining to the DOD SkillBridge can be found at: <https://dodskillbridge.com>

The Marine Corps issued MARAMIN 350/18 announcing the Marine Corps SkillBridge Employment Training Program dated 18 June 2018.

Click on the link below to read the latest MARADMIN 350/18

<https://www.marines.mil/News/Messages/Messages-Display/Article/1559310/marine-corps-skillbridge-employment-training-program/>

Below a list of the current USMC participating SkillBridge Companies and Point of contact:

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### **Airstreams Renewables**

**Program Length: 7 weeks**

Airstream Renewables, offers a complete complement of safety and technical lessons designed to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of wind energy and communication towers to prepare you for an entry-level position in the industries.

### **Archi's Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (AISA)**

**Program Length: 6 weeks**

ASIA provides transitioning members of the general public to be successful in the sustainable and organic agricultural industry.

### **BMW Military Service Technician Education Program (MSTEP)**

**Program Length: 16 weeks**

MSTEP is a program for military men and women to become proper technicians and eventually change their occupation and work in a BMW, MINI or BMW Motorrad dealership. This program provides deep, hand-on-training for future technicians to service 5 million BMW vehicles on the road in the US.

## **Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program (HOH)**

### **Program Length: 12 weeks**

HOH provides transitioning Service members with professional training. The professional development offered through HOH prepares candidates for a smooth transition into meaningful civilian careers. Each cohort consists of 15-30 active duty service members, including veterans and military spouses. Candidates are matched with participating companies based on specific skills and then undergo exclusive on-the-job training at their host company, gaining firsthand experience in the private sector.

## **Microsoft Software & Systems Academy (MSSA)**

### **Program Length: 19 weeks**

MSSA has three track options: Server & Cloud administrator, Cloud Development or Cyber Security Programs They provide by educating transitioning U.S. service men and women, and eligible veterans in the latest information technologies through classroom, hybrid and project-based learning. Students can earn college credit as well as Microsoft credentials that have significant market credibility and value worldwide.

## **Onward to Opportunity (O2O)**

### **Program Length: 90 days on-line**

O2O provides civilian career training, professional certifications and job placement support to transitioning service members, members of the selected reserves, veterans, and military spouses.

## **Veteran in Piping (VIP)**

### **Program Length: 18 weeks**

VIP provides high-quality skills training and jobs in the pipe and welding instruction. Service members will receive a general education with core competencies in math, mechanical drawing, reading, calculations, fabrication and installation of systems. Successful completion of this program leads to direct entry into apprenticeship programs trades to active duty military personnel preparing to leave the service.

## **Warrior Training Advancement Course (WARTAC)**

### **Program Length: 10 weeks**

Warrior Training Advancement Course is a 10 week course and is a program that was developed between the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs to train transitioning service members into becoming Veteran Service Representatives with Veterans Affairs.

## **Workshops for Warriors (WFW)**

### **Program Length: 16 weeks**

WFW is a veteran employment program with two tracks: welding or machines and they provides career guidance and support services to wounded warriors, their families, and caregivers interested in transitioning to the civilian workforce.

### **FDM Inc. IT Analyst**

#### **Program Length: 12 weeks**

FDM is an international professional services provider with a focus on Information Technology. After completion the service member is guaranteed a position with FDM Inc. for 2 years.

### **Miller-Mott College-(CDL)**

#### **Program Length: 4 weeks**

Commercial Driver License provides a high level of training and knowledge, experience, skills, and physical abilities than that required to drive a non-commercial vehicle. In order to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), an applicant must pass both skills and knowledge testing geared to these higher standards.

### **North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)**

#### **Program Length: 18 week**

North Carolina requirement to become a Police Officer, this is an 18 week program uses GI Bill to pay for the course and books, uniform items will be purchased by the service member. Because CCCC BLET class fills very quickly I have talked with other Community Colleges in the area that also provide BLET training. Because of the long hours of training required for this course I will only use local schools due to no lodging being provided.

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### **Troops into Transportation (T2T)**

#### **Program Length: 4 weeks**

T2T, is a truck driving program that provides endorsements (flatbed, double trailer, triple trailer, tanker, and heavy lift tow truck upon request by the student) along with a pre-hire opportunity before a service member starts training. All transportation and lodging expenses are covered by T2T. This is a 4 week training program covered by GI Bill.

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## **Caliber Collision**

### **Program Length: 15 weeks**

The Changing Lanes Program, focused on training and preparing transitioning Marines and other Service Members to be qualified automobile collision repair technicians. No cost to Service Members.

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## **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

### **Program Length: April 1-30, 2019**

Emergency Medical Services provides information for improvement of patient care in the pre hospital settings.