



Security and **Protective Services**

Career Technical Training Area

Homeland Security Career Pathway

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The Job Corps Security and Protective Services career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- The evolution of asset protection and security
- Field notes and report writing
- Observation and memory skills
- Patrol principles
- Safety and the protection officer
- Traffic control
- Crowd control
- Physical security applications
- Alarm system fundamentals
- Central alarm stations and dispatch centers
- Access control
- Introduction to computer security
- Information security
- Explosive devices, bomb threats, and search procedures
- Fire prevention, detection, and response
- Hazardous materials
- Protection officers and emergency response
- Strikes, lockouts, and labor relations
- Workplace violations
- Employee dishonesty and crime in business
- Substance abuse
- Effective communication
- Crisis intervention
- Security awareness
- Environmental crime control theory
- Operational risk management
- Emergency planning and disaster control
- Terrorism
- Counterterrorism and VIP protection
- Weapons of mass destruction
- Crime scene procedures

- Foundations for surveillance
- Interviewing techniques
- Investigation: concepts and practices for security professionals
- Legal aspects of security
- Protection officer law
- Use of force
- Defensive tactics and officer safety
- Apprehension and detention procedures
- Public relations
- Police and security liaison
- Ethics and professionalism

Credentials:

All Job Corps training programs are aligned with industry credentials.

Eligibility requirements:

Before completing a Security and Protective Services training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.
- Be at least 18 or 21 years old. (varies by state)
- Not have a criminal record. (varies by state)
- Complete six months' full-time work experience in addition to their training, and all students must provide two references (e.g., career technical training instructor and work-based learning supervisor).

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Security and Protective Services is:

\$23,000 to \$35,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- A residential career training program
- Your path to a career in a high-growth industry
- A place to earn your high school diploma or GED
- Career counseling and support after graduation





Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.