

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (NRMA) SkillBridge Program

Virginia Natural Gas / Tidewater Community College

Natural Gas Training Program

Transitioning Service members are being offered an opportunity to embark on a new career in the natural gas industry. This one-week employment skills training program will be held at Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach campus.

Space is limited to 25 qualified and approved applicants only. Applicants failing to meet the necessary requirements are not eligible for consideration.

This program application is utilized to ensure applicants meet the minimum standards required for selection into the Natural Gas Training Program, and per NAVADMIN 222/15.

Command authorization with CO's signature is required for program consideration and acceptance.

Check Y/N:

Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possesses a current driver's license and has adequate transportation to ensure attendance to all classes and on-the-job training sessions as scheduled.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Transition GPS 5-day workshop.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Command authorization to attend 1 continuous week of full-time classroom and on-the-job training sessions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant's command will assign 1-week of non-funded TAD/TDY orders directing service member to report to the designated location (TCC) for classes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants must EAOS within 120 days of course completion, or have sufficient terminal leave to meet that obligation. Exceptions to this requirement can be reviewed by proper authority.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If I submit for the Voluntary Enlisted Release Program (VEERP) or Retirement, I will provide the proposed EAS date. VEERP/Retirement Date is:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost of the course is 950 dollars or expenditure of appropriate GI Bill benefits.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service member meets all requirements IAW NAVADMIN 222/15.

This program has been approved by NRMA and allows for participation per NAVADMIN 222/15. Completion of this SkillBridge Program results in the following certifications:

- Virginia Gas Operators Association Certificate of Completion

Area manufacturers conduct site visits and presentations to the class throughout the training cycle, and are committed to interviewing graduates upon completion.

Use of GIBILL is also permissible. Contact the TCC POC below for details regarding funding and associated application procedures.

Active Duty Applicant Information

Rank	Last Name	First Name	MI
Command	Rate	EAOS	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email	

Command Approval Signatures (Mandatory)

XO Rank	XO Name	XO Telephone
Date	XO Signature	XO Email

The Commanding Officer's signature acknowledges the applicant has met the requirements, and if selected, is authorized to attend the full duration of this training program. Participants must be sent on TAD orders and not be assigned duties while enrolled in this SkillBridge Program.

CO Rank	CO Name	CO Telephone
Date	CO Signature	CO Email

Skillbride Applicant Agreement

All applicants must read and initial the following statements indicating they fully understand the restrictions and policies governing the screening process for the Natural Gas Training Program. Applicants failing to meet the requirements will not be considered for acceptance.

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- A I understand my participation in the Natural Gas Training Program does not carry additional obligatory military service.
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- B I understand enrollment represents a commitment to attend all required classes and on-the-job training sessions. Withdrawal from the program may only be justified by an emergency. An "officially written" explanation of withdrawal on command letterhead must be endorsed and provided by my Commanding Officer. The classroom will be my appointed place of duty and failure to attend classes may result in a charge of unauthorized absence. Unexcused absences will be reported directly to my command. Official documentation may be required.
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- C I will provide my own transportation to and from training.
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- D I acknowledge I am in good physical condition and able to lift 50 lbs., and can endure many hours of prolonged standing, kneeling, bending, or working in a hazardous construction type environment. If medical separation is pending, I must provide condition.
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- E I confirm I will EAOS within 120 days of course completion, or have sufficient terminal leave required.
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- F I will not be excused for personal business during normal training hours. All personal business must be completed before or after class.
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- G I am fully aware of the screening process and have met the screening requirements mandated for consideration and acceptance into this program.
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- H I understand that pursuit of tuition resource benefits will require submittal of Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, State or Government ID, Proof of Income (last 6 months) and proof of release date (DD214 or Statement of Service) to the TCC POC listed below.
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- I I understand that any questions or problems regarding program requirements, attendance, tuition resources, or program instructors should be directed to Christopher Blow at Tidewater Community College – **757.822.7725/ cblow@tcc.edu**
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- J I understand that questions about Navy SkillBridge Program eligibility criteria, and associated policy, should be directed to the Regional Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Coordinator, Amanda Slosson – **757.444.5945/ amanda.slosson@navy.mil**

Date

Service Member's Signature