



# Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Programs

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers support for service members, veterans, National Guard or Reserve members, and military spouses as they enter and grow in the world of small business ownership. SBA's veteran entrepreneurship training programs feature customized curriculums, in-person classes, and online courses that teach the fundamentals of business ownership and connect veterans to SBA resources and small business experts.

## Service-Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program

Receive entrepreneurial training and learn about the tools and resources available specifically for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

- ★ **Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities, Saint Joseph's University:**  
Leverage the tools, education, and mentorship you need to start or grow your service-disabled veteran-owned small business.
- ★ **Veteran Entrepreneurial Training and Resource Network (VETRN):**  
Develop growth-oriented business plans and strategies through peer-to-peer mentoring, work assignments, and classroom training.
- ★ **Veteran Entrepreneurship Program, Oklahoma State University:**  
Access cutting edge, experiential training in all things entrepreneurship, and small business management.
- ★ **Warrior Rising:**  
Participate in a robust 40-lesson educational curriculum online or in person from this nonprofit which has trained over 5,400 veteran-owned businesses.

## Veteran Federal Procurement Entrepreneurship Training Program

Learn how to best position a veteran-owned small business to win and retain government contracts through federal procurement training.

- ★ **The National Center for Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP):**  
Gain the tools you need to enter or expand your small business into the federal marketplace. VIP hosts hands-on, market-based instruction that helps establish best practices for federal procurement. VIP START is designed for veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs) seeking to enter or expand current business in the federal marketplace. VIP GROW enables VOSBs to increase their ability to win contracts and VIP INTERNATIONAL supports VOSBs seeking to expand opportunities overseas.

## Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program

A network of SBA partners delivers small business development support to women service members, veterans, and military spouses.

- ★ **ONABEN, Beyond the Boots: A Veteran and Service Member Initiative:**  
Achieve your business goals through programs specializing in entrepreneurship for Native Americans and all communities of color.
- ★ **Startup Training Resources to Inspire Veteran Entrepreneurship (STRIVE), Utah Veterans Business Resource Center, Salt Lake Community College:**  
Take a 10-week build-your-business course tailored to the unique choices women need to make to navigate biases and other situations in business.
- ★ **Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE), Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Syracuse University:**  
Discover your business passion and learn business-savvy skills to turn your entrepreneurial idea into a fully functioning business.

### For More Information

Find local resources at [sba.gov/local](https://sba.gov/local).

Learn more about SBA's veteran resources at [sba.gov/veterans](https://sba.gov/veterans).

**Serving the next generation of veteran small business owners.**