

Boost your earnings potential

Pierce County Schools Preparing Military & Defense Workers

- **Bates Technical College**
www.bates.ctc.edu
- **Clover Park Technical College**
www.cptc.edu
- **Pacific Lutheran University**
www.plu.edu
- **Pierce College—Fort Steilacoom and Pierce College—Puyallup**
www.pierce.ctc.edu
- **Tacoma Community College**
www.tacomacc.edu
- **University of Puget Sound**
www.ups.edu
- **University of Washington Tacoma**
www.tacoma.uw.edu

Explore available apprenticeships at www.lni.wa.gov/apprenticeship

Sources:
Chmura Economics and Analytics. Data Retrieved September 2017.
Skills Gap Analysis and Sector Strategies Report. WorkForce Central, Community Attributes Inc., August 2016.

Pierce County Armed Forces Recruitment

- **US Air Force**
www.airforce.com/find-a-recruiter
- **US Army**
www.goarmy.com/learn.html
- **US Coast Guard**
www.gocoastguard.com/about-us/find-recruiter
- **US Marine Corps**
www.marines.com/
- **US Navy**
www.navy.com/locator.html



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Your Career in  Military & Defense

Learn more at workforce-central.org/pathways

Did you know?

You can enlist in the military to gain valuable career skills without the expense of college.

Veterans and civilians alike can pursue a career path with the military.

In 2015, the US Department of Defense awarded nearly half a billion dollars in contracts to Pierce County businesses.



Careers in Military & Defense

Go to workforce-central.org/pathways for details about:

- Required education and training
- Pierce County employment data



| Area | Maintenance & Repair | Military Business Logistics | Business Administration | Business Operations | Health Care & Support Services |
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| Job Description | Help with repair and maintenance of equipment relating to military operations | Direct transportation, distribution and purchasing functions related to military operations | Manage companies or agencies through oversight of budgets, personnel, policies and more | Conduct day-to-day operations for companies or agencies related to the military | Provide health care and social service support either on or off base to military personnel and veterans |
| Job Titles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians • Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment • Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Traffic Controllers • Logisticians • Procurement Clerks • Purchasing Agents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Analysts • Computer Occupations • Human Resources Assistants • Information and Record Clerks • Management Analysts • Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Operations Specialists • Engineers • Motor Vehicle Operators • Plant and System Operators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentists • Health Care Support Workers • Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners • Life, Physical and Social Science Technicians • Occupational Health and Safety Specialists • Physicians and Surgeons • Psychologists • Social Scientists and Related Workers • Social Workers • Teachers and Instructors |
| Median Salary Range | \$51,100 to \$69,000 | \$42,600 to \$111,200 | \$35,100 to \$98,000 | \$40,600 to \$94,500 | \$38,700 to \$212,300 |

