

Department of Defense (DOD) COOL

NRPA Credentials Listed (as of 7/24/2025)

Description from DOD COOL Site – “Each branch of the military Service (Army, Navy, Air Force/Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard) and DOD Civilians have their own COOL website, designed expressly for them. See [How is COOL Organized](#) for links and more information.

Service members can still use DOD COOL to see how their job in the military relates to other military jobs and to federal civilian jobs, as well as to civilian occupations.”

Air Force and Space Force COOL

- Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) – listing only
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) – AF COOL eligible

Army COOL

- Aquatic Facility Operator – Promo Points and Credentialing Assistance eligible
- Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) – GI Bill, Promo Points and Credentialing Assistance eligible
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) – GI Bill, Promo Points and Credentialing Assistance eligible
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) – Promo Points and Credentialing Assistance eligible

Coast Guard COOL

- Aquatic Facility Operator – CG COOL funding
- Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) – GI Bill, Gap Analysis, CG COOL funding
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) – GI Bill, Gap Analysis, CG COOL funding
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) – Gap Analysis, CG COOL funding

Marine Corps COOL

- Aquatic Facility Operator – Marine Corps COOL funding
- Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) – GI Bill, Marine Corps COOL funding
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) – GI Bill

DOD Civilian COOL

- Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) – GI Bill
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) – GI Bill
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) – listing only