Credentialing Opportunities On-Line – COOL

Soldiers – Use COOL to:

- **Find civilian credentials related to your Military Occupational Specialty (MOS)**

- **Understand what it takes to obtain the credentials, including any additional training you may need**

- **Learn what to study, where to take tests, and what resources are available to help pay for tests and fees**

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Employers and Credentialing Boards

Interested in how well military training prepares Soldiers for civilian credentialing and jobs?

COOL is for you, too.

COOL staff work with *credentialing boards* to develop the detailed training vs. credentialing requirements analysis. This benefits both the Soldier and the credentialing organization. Do you have a credential for consideration? Contact us on the COOL web site.

Employers can use COOL to better understand the depth and breadth of specialized Army training, and how it can prepare Soldiers for specific civilian careers. Use COOL to learn how the specifics of Army training can apply to your employment needs.

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Explore your credentialing opportunities

Does your Army training qualify you for a civilian credential?

COOL can help you find out.

Search for Credentials

Quickly find the right credential for you. Search by:

- MOS code or title
- WO MOS code or title
- Civilian career area
- Credential name
- Credentialing agency name

With COOL you can:

- See at a glance how to become credentialed with COOL Quick Facts
- Find out which credentials have been approved for promotion points
- Learn about financial assistance and educational resources related to credentialing

MOS overview page quick tour

MOS 25B Information Technology Specialist

Link to GoArmy.com MOS description page

Civilian Equivalents

The following civilian occupations are similar to MOS 25B. For more information about these occupations, click on the civilian equivalent below.

- Computer Operators
- Computer Support Specialists
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer and Information Systems Managers
- Database Administrators
- Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators

List of links to civilian career equivalent descriptions

Credential Summary
- ☑ Certification
- ☐ Federal License
- ☐ State License
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- **Click for Legend**

At-a-glance MOS credential summary

National Certification

The following sections provide information on national certifications related to MOS 25B.

Common Certifications

The following certifications are directly related to at least 80 percent of the major duties associated with MOS 25B. These certifications may require additional education, training or experience. To ensure a complete understanding of certification requirements, please review the certification agency's web site (links to agency web sites are accessible below):

Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)

Stair icons show where you stand in relation to obtaining a credential

CompTIA A+   ANSI

Resource icons show available resources

CompTIA Network+   ANSI

How does your training measure up?

Legend:	Army Education/Training System Overview
F = Army training **fully** covers exam topic	
P = Army training **partially** covers exam topic	
Blank cells indicate Army training does not cover exam topic	

Exam Topic	25B Courses Covering Exam Topic				
	AIT	WLC	ALC	ANCOC	SMC
Hardware (27%)	F		P	P	
Troubleshooting, Repair and Maintenance (20%)	F		P	P	
Operating System and Software (20%)	F		P	P	
Networking (15%)	F		P	F	
Security (8%)	P		P	P	
Operational Procedure (10%)	P		P	P	

Find out if your training courses partially or fully cover credentialing exam requirements – by exam topic!

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