

# Does your Army training qualify you for a civilian certification?

## COOL can help you find out.



Search by MOS code or title.

Icon	Meaning
	Reimbursement for certification fees has been approved for payment through the GI Bill. Click on the icon to the left to see the information page.
	The certification exam is offered on or near military installations through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). Click on the icon to the left to go to the DANTES home page.
	Army e-Learning/SkillSoft – Certification preparation courses are provided, at no cost to the Soldier, through Army e-Learning. Click on the icon to the left to go to the Army e-Learning SmartForce page.
	College credit recommendations for this certification have been made by the American Council on Education (ACE). Click on the icon to the left to go to the ACE Military Programs page.
	The certification has been approved for Promotion Points. Click on the icon to the left to go to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command Web site for more information.
	This certification program has been accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Click on the icon to the left for more information from the NCCA Web site.

Icons show you what resources are available for each certification. Click the icon for more information.

**COOL Quick Facts**

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- You should have six months experience (recommended but not required).
- You must pass written Hardware and OS Technologies exams. Resources are available for portions of the exam not covered by MOS 74B training.
- Costs associated with obtaining this certification are covered by the GI Bill.

See at a glance what you need to do to become credentialed with COOL Quick Facts.

## MOS overview page quick tour

**MOS 25B Information Systems Operator-Analyst**

Civilian Equivalents

The following civilian occupations are similar to MOS 25B. For more information about these occupations from the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, click on the civilian equivalent below.

- Computer Operators
- Computer Security Specialists
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer and Information Systems Managers
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators

National Certification

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

Common Certifications

The following certifications are directly applicable to MOS 25B. For information about how well military training and experience qualify you for these certifications, use the links below.

Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)

At:

Network:

List of links to civilian career equivalent descriptions

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

Resource icons make it easy to see what resources are available

Link to GoArmy.com MOS description page

At-a-glance MOS credential summary

Much more! See the COOL web site to experience everything overview pages offer

**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	PLDC	BNCOC	ANCOC	SMC
Installation, Configuration and Upgrading (30%)	F		P	P	
Diagnosing and Troubleshooting (30%)	F		P	P	
Preventative Maintenance (5%)	F		P	P	
Motherboard/Processors/Memory (15%)	F		P	P	
Printers (10%)	F		P	P	
Basic Networking (10%)	F		F	F	

Find out if your training courses (such as AIT) partially (P) or fully (F) cover credentialing exam requirements – by topic!





## Credentialing Opportunities On-Line — COOL

### 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.



### 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 analyses. 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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