

How to Get Started on a PREP Skillbridge Path

1. Make preliminary connection with L5 Construction-PREP Program:

- We are easily found at the [DoD SkillBridge](#) search portal as an approved training opportunity. Just search, “L5 Construction.”

2. Meet with Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Counselors:

- Schedule a meeting with TAP counselors on your military installation. They can guide you through the SkillBridge process, help identify suitable opportunities, and provide necessary approvals.

3. Conduct a PREP Onboarding Consult with your PREP POC to receive your personal transitional readiness report.

- Work with your POC to develop an action plan outlining your goals for the SkillBridge program. The PREP Onboarding Consult Report they generate will help translate and measure your existing skills. Then they can help you identify specific skills you would like to acquire, as well as your industry fit for those that you're most interested in.

4. Complete the PREP SkillBridge Application Next Steps:

- Your PREP Onboarding Consult Report is your application and resume all in one. It will contain the next steps you will need to take in order to receive your Official PREP Commitment Letter.

5. Secure Commanding Officer Approval:

- Share your PREP Onboarding Consult Report with your commanding officer as you work with them to obtain their approval to participate in the PREP Skillbridge program, and to confirm your position for the best transition and transition timing possible. Your commanding officer approval is crucial for program eligibility and being able to receive your Official PREP Commitment Letter.

6. Begin PREP SkillBridge Training:

- Once you have your Official PREP Commitment Letter, the start date to begin your PREP Skillbridge training will be identified in the document. During training you can expect ongoing feedback, professional mentoring, and professional relationship building to help you maximize your professional development experience.