

Boots to Blue Collar

Boots to Blue Collar provides a structured path for veterans to enter high-demand skilled trades.

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[Collar \(B2BC\)](#), administered by [The](#)

[Blue Collar Recruiter](#), provides a clear

route for service members and

veterans to move into stable, well-paid

roles across the skilled trades. The

program pairs technical instruction

through the Blue Collar Virtual Trade

School with on-the-job training at

participating employers, giving

candidates a direct line from training to

employment and giving companies a

predictable way to build teams.

B2BC is built for practical execution on both sides of the labor market.

Candidates are sourced and pre-

screened, then introduced to

employers for a defined training

window. When candidates qualify

under Department of Defense

SkillBridge, employers can train them

on site during the transition period

without payroll expense for that window. In parallel, each participant completes Virtual Trade

School coursework matched to the role so shop-floor learning is reinforced by structured

instruction and credentialing.

The program's five-step sequence makes expectations transparent: partner with B2BC; meet pre-screened candidates; train during the transition window; complete certification alongside employer-specific on-the-job learning; convert to full-time employment. This sequence allows



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both sides to evaluate fit before hire, shortens time to competency for new technicians, and reduces early-stage turnover. Reduced placement fees apply when employers convert trainees who have progressed through the pathway.

B2BC focuses on core trades where demand remains persistent: HVAC, electrical, plumbing, appliance repair, solar, and facilities or multi-family maintenance. The curriculum aligns to day-to-day tasks—safety, fundamentals, diagnostics, repair procedures—and culminates in industry-recognized certification. Because training is self-paced and tightly mapped to the job, participants can move from basic proficiency to productive field work faster than in traditional classroom-only models.

For veterans, B2BC translates military strengths into workplace value. The program emphasizes attributes employers consistently seek—reliability, leadership, teamwork, and problem solving—while giving candidates a civilian roadmap that covers interviews, expectations on the job, and progression over the first 90 days. The result is a smoother transition and a higher likelihood of retention once candidates enter full-time roles.

For employers, B2BC functions as a repeatable staffing system rather than a one-off hire. Shops and maintenance teams can plan quarterly intakes, align training timelines with busy seasons, and standardize onboarding across locations. The integration with Virtual Trade School provides a single source for role-aligned training content and progress tracking, reducing the burden on field managers and helping new hires contribute sooner with fewer safety or quality issues.

The Blue Collar Recruiter supports the pathway end-to-end: sourcing, screening, scheduling, training coordination, and conversion. Employers can adopt the program to address immediate openings while building a longer-term pipeline. Candidates can enter at different experience levels and advance through a defined sequence that leads to employment and continued skill development.

Boots to Blue Collar operates nationwide and is available to single-location contractors, multi-branch operators, and in-house facilities teams seeking predictable hiring without expanding internal recruiting overhead.

About The Blue Collar Recruiter

The Blue Collar Recruiter is a U.S. partner for recruitment, training, and placement in the skilled trades. Through programs such as Boots to Blue Collar and the Blue Collar Virtual Trade School, the company connects motivated candidates with meaningful careers and equips employers with reliable, job-ready talent.

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