# Example Positions/Jobs

* SPP Coordinators
* SPP Directors
* NGB Joint Staff (J53)
* GCC Staff
* NGB BAOs
* DOD SPP Stakeholders

# Functional Area Description

The State Partnership Program (SPP) functional track is provided for practitioners and relevant stakeholders to understand, implement, integrate, and sustain the State Partnership Program (USC Title 10, §341) as part of U.S. Security Cooperation in alignment with and support of United States national security strategy.

# How will this prepare you better for your work?

The learner will be a subject matter expert expected to work at the program-level of the State Partnership Program. Upon completion, learners will be able to provide expert guidance on the SPP, synthesize inputs from diverse interagency stakeholders, address the complex challenges such as long-range challenges such as program planning, risk management, oversight, assessment, and optimization ensuring the SPP remains relevant and in alignment with U.S. security goals. The learners are expected to be able to serve as advisors and subject matter experts for SPP practitioners well senior DOD and USG government leaders at the National Guard Bureau, Unified Commands, Service Component Commands, and high-level, interagency USG organizations.

Expert Certification Program of Study

# Core Education and Training

**Primary Functional Training**

**(Available starting FY25)**

# Secondary Functional Training

**(Available starting FY25)**

# Leadership Training

**Experience/Performance Requirement**

One year in an Expert SC billet or satisfactory performance rating

* + **CD 301** Capability Development for Experts
	+ **TSFD 301** Technology Security Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Controlsfor Experts
	+ **PMA 301** Political Military Activities for Experts: Security Cooperation and

Great Power Competition

* + **REG 301** Comparative Regional Security Issues and Governance
	+ **SPP 301** The State Partnership ProgramMasterclass

**Complete one of the following per your supervisor:**

* + **FMS 151** Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS)
	+ **PR 101** Foundational Policy and Resourcing
	+ **SCO 120** Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) Basic Operations
	+ **BPC 150** BPC Foundations
	+ **ATE 121** Foundations of the International Military Student Office (IMSO)
	+ **AME 110** Foundations of AME

Lead People / Organizations

CERTIFICATION PATHWAY FACT SHEET

State Partnership Program – Expert

# Continuous Learning Examples (80 hours every 2 years)

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