



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 experts 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 able to demonstrate an understanding of the National Guard management and administration of the DoD's State Partnership Program (SPP), recognize the many interrelated aspects of the SPP with other security cooperation authorities, programs, and stakeholders. The learner will be able to demonstrate the linkage between U.S. National Security goals and objectives and their State Partnership Program activities with foreign partners. The learner will be able to plan and execute SPP activities in compliance of U.S. law and policy, nested within U.S. strategic guidance, using the authorized resources available to the program, while contributing to Assessment, Monitoring & Evaluation (AM&E) requirements.

Expert Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

- **CD 301** Capability Development for Experts
- **TSFD 301** Technology Security Foreign Disclosure, and End-use Compliance for Experts
- **PMA 301** Political -Military Activities for Experts
- **REG 301** Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation for Experts

Primary Functional Area Training

- **SPP 301** State Partnership Program Masterclass

Secondary Functional Area Training

Choose ONE of the following per your supervisor's recommendation:

- **PR 101** Foundational Policy and Resourcing
- **FMS 151** Foundational Foreign Military Sales (FMS)
- **SCO 103** Foundations of Security Cooperation Organization (SCO)
- **BPC 150** Foundational Building Partner Capacity (BPC)
- **ATE 140** Foundations of Defense Institutional Advising (ICB)

Leadership Training

- Lead Organizations/Programs

Experience/Performance Requirement

One year in an Expert or higher Security Cooperation billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: 80 hours every 2 years