

Veterans and certain spouses are eligible for priority of service in entering these five programs of study:

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY COMPOSITE FABRICATION TECHNICIAN/ASSISTANT
AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLY MACHINIST/CNC TECHNOLOGY ELECTRONICS/AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

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★ **Understanding Priority of Service:**

Priority means that specific people who meet the definition of a “covered person” under this policy are entitled to precedence over non-covered persons for services. This means that a covered person either receives access instead of or before the non-covered person. For example, if there is a waiting list for classroom training, priority of service is intended to require a covered person to move up that list ahead of others. Realize though that priority of service applies within established enrollment and application deadlines. After deadlines pass, a non-covered person who has been approved and enrolled in a training class will not be “bumped” by a covered person who becomes eligible for a program at a later date.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: The delivery of priority of service varies by program depending on eligibility requirements of the particular program. Programs of study at the different Air Washington participant colleges are only obliged to follow this policy once their program has been affected by the U.S. Department of Labor grant funding support. The Air Washington project manager at each campus can tell you which of their programs are included.

Eligibility: A “Covered Person” is a veteran or eligible spouse by the following definitions:

Veteran: a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. A person who was or is an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, or a national guard member called to active duty, who served in active federal service, under either Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, and if discharged from service, has received an honorable discharge.

Eligible Spouse:

- Spouse of a service member who is missing in action, captured or forcibly detained.
- Spouse of a veteran who has a total (100%) service-connected disability per U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs (DVA) evaluation.
- Widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability or had a 100% service-connected disability rating from the DVA.
- *Condition:* widow or widower must not have remarried

★ Applies to all training programs affected by the Department of Labor grant project “”
Specific campuses and programs listed; www.airwashington.org/training



References: Title 38, United States Code Section 101{2}; 38 U.S.C.; Chapters 41 and 42; Priority of Service for Covered Persons Final Rule, 20 CFR Part 1010, Fed. Reg. 78132 Dec. 19, 2008 and Air Washington consortium guidance “Prioritizing Veterans and Eligible Spouses” (www.airwashington.org)

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