

To the members of the association,

I just wanted to share this information with everyone especially with all of our members who are Veterans. As many of you may or may not be aware DPSST is preparing to change the requirements to receive Intermediate and Advanced Certifications. And it is expected to happen sometime in the first quarter of 2012.

I received 12 credit hours for the DPSST Basic Course. And I received 26 credit hours from my SMART Transcript evaluation from Chemeketa Community College. On top of the 75 credit hours I received as a student there over the years. I had 190 training hours on ilearn, and 250.00 training hours at DPSST for the Basic Course. DPSST also recognized my Marine Corps time as experience toward my Certifications because I was in a Law Enforcement MOS for 3 ½ years. And 5 ½ years of experience with DOC at the time. Giving me a total of 9 ¼ years experience. At 9 years DPSST requires 900 training hours, and 45 College Credit Hours for Advanced Certification. Below is a breakdown of what I had for my Certifications.

Years of Experience	9 years
College Credits	45 Credits
Training Hours	1,800 Hours

I was awarded both my Intermediate and Advanced Certifications at the same time earlier this year. And a 6% raise amounting to an increase of \$220 per month. And all it cost me was \$5.00 for a copy of an Official unopened copy of my College Transcript.

Information for Veterans seeking College Credits for Degree and/or DPSST Intermediate and Advanced Certification

Military Training Evaluation for College Credit

Any college credits awarded are free if you are currently admitted as a student at Chemeketa Community College. You don't have to take classes to be admitted and you must specify which degree program you want your credits evaluated for.

Contact a Veterans' Services representative at Chemeketa to request your official training transcript for evaluation.

Chemeketa Community College

Veterans' Services

Salem Campus, Building 2, Room 200

Customer Services Hours: 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

No appointment is necessary

503-399-5004

And contact your branch of service directly at one of the following websites:

U.S. Army / National Guard

Official AARTS Transcript

Website: <http://aarts.army.mil>

U.S. Air Force

Official Community College of the Air Force Transcript

Website: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf>

U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Navy

Official SMART Transcript

Website: <http://www.smart.navy.mil>

Also any college credit in excess of what you need converts to training hrs.

Example: If you have 75 credit hours and you need 40 credit hours for your Advanced Certification. Then the extra 35 credits will be converted to training hours at a rate of 20 to 1. This means 700 training hours on top of the DPSST Basic Courses 250 hours, and your ilearn transcript.

DPSST will recognize your military time towards years of experience
If you were in a Law Enforcement MOS (Military Police, Corrections, K-9, CID, ect...)
You will need to send a copy of your DD-214 for DPSST to verify

**Hurry and get this done as soon as possible as it takes
several weeks for Chemeketa to receive and evaluate
your military training transcripts for college credit**

Let me know if you have any questions about this.

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Special Housing

First Shift 6pm-6am

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