

Manufacturing Readiness Initiative

Translate military training into digital badges that signal readiness for manufacturing jobs

Nearly 200,000 skilled veterans enter the civilian workforce each year, but their experience is often overlooked due to gaps in how military learning is documented. Without a standardized way to translate military training to civilian job skills, veterans are frequently limited by rigid occupation crosswalks that ignore transferable experience from training or collateral duties.



Signal Skills

Turn your real-world experience into clear, recognizable skills.



Earn Digital Badges

Get portable credentials aligned to industry standards and trusted by employers.



Connect to Opportunity

Easily share your record with schools, workforce tools, and hiring networks.

Enlisted Service Members and Veterans

Showcase your leadership and unlock new opportunities.

Earn badges that strengthen your resume and signal readiness to employers looking for proven talent.



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DIGITAL BADGES

related to
**Manufacturing,
Leadership,
and Logistics.**



More than

7,500

BADGES AWARDED


THE INITIATIVE

We are **bridging the gap between military service and civilian manufacturing careers** through the translation of military skills into a language that resonates with civilian employers and facilitates the employment of veterans in manufacturing—a sector with a critical need to fill over 439,000 open jobs.*

*Skills were validated by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC).



Build the Workforce of Tomorrow. Starting Today.

 Check out MMF!



Map My Future (MMF) is designed to power skills-based hiring and learning across industries. We're seeking forward-thinking partners to help define what success looks like in their field.

Co-create customized digital badges that reflect the competencies your workforce needs.



Identify & Translate Military Skills

Our badges translate military jargon into clear, easily understood descriptions that highlight transferable skills for manufacturing and logistics roles.



Highlight Qualified Candidates

Facilitates and streamlines the process for manufacturers to find qualified service member and veteran candidates






Target Training & Upskilling Opportunities

Accelerates internal onboarding by highlighting gaps in targeted skills.



Let SOLID's military skill and credentialing experts guide you through every step:


-  **defining** skill criteria and identifying related evidence
-  **designing and issuing** digital credentials
-  **integrating** with learning/employment ecosystems


LET'S BUILD THE FUTURE OF WORK—TOGETHER.

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Partnering to Bridge the Gap

The Manufacturing Institute (MI) and SOLID have joined forces through the Manufacturing Readiness Initiative, combining their unique strengths to bridge the gap between military experience and the manufacturing workforce. By uniting MI's industry leadership and employer network with SOLID's expertise in translating military skills, the partnership opens new pathways for veteran talent.