

Get Cleared, Get Hired.

Looking for a job in the Capital Region? To gain a competitive edge, obtain a security clearance.



Clearance pays.

Security-cleared candidates earn an average of 22% more than their non-cleared counterparts. The pay increase follows your career from entry-level to CEO.



High demand.

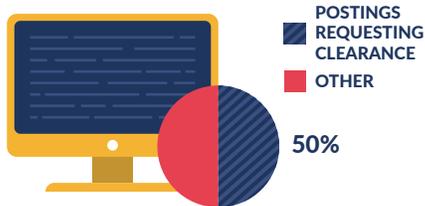
In 2018, more than 115,000 career positions required a security clearance.



Portable and attractive.

You can hold clearance from 5-15 years, as long as you do not work in an uncleared position for more than 2 years. Applying for jobs with existing clearance makes you more attractive to potential employers.

Who's hiring people with clearance?



The tech sector.

Security clearance makes you a more attractive candidate for jobs in systems engineering, software development, or IT. In the Capital Region, approximately 50% of postings that request a security clearance are for digital tech jobs.



Career fields.

Various positions in defense, engineering, health care, telecommunications, finance, and the federal government often require security clearance.



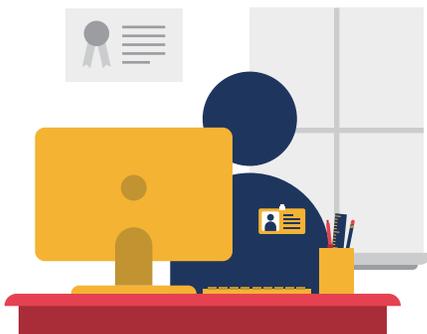
Top employers.

Fortune 500 organizations requiring clearances include: Amazon, Booz Allen Hamilton, General Dynamics, and Northrop Grumman.

How do you get cleared?

If your role requires a security clearance, your employer will make the initial request. You can take steps today to ensure the process goes smoothly.

- Manage your finances.** You don't need a perfect credit score to get clearance, but you must demonstrate financial responsibility. Pay your bills on time and clean up any outstanding financial issues.
- Maintain a good reputation.** Cultivate a strong network of supporters—people who know your character—for easy, fast, and accurate verification. Investigators will talk to your provided references, current and former neighbors, supervisors, co-workers, classmates, and other associates.
- Keep a clean record.** DUIs and arrests are not the only reasons you may be disqualified from obtaining clearance. Other reasons include minor infractions such as reckless driving, not paying a ticket, or illegally sharing licensed materials.



Ready to find a competitive job and climb the professional ladder in the Capital Region?

Start with a clean record, get a security clearance, and watch the doors open.