



Example Positions/Jobs

- *SPP Coordinators*
- *SPP Directors*
- *NGB Joint Staff (J5I)*
- *GCC Staff*
- *Bilateral Affairs Officers*

Functional Area Description

This functional area is focused on SC activities planned and conducted by designated members of the National Guard's State Partnership Program. The State Partnership Program (SPP) functional area enables the SCW 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 U.S. foreign policy and security interests.

How will this better prepare you 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.

Practitioner Certification Program of Study

Core Education and Training

Complete these FOUR courses:

CD 201 Capability Development for Practitioners

PMA 201 Political-Military Activity for Practitioners

REG 201 Working Across Cultures for Security Cooperation Practitioners

TSFD 201 Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, & End Use Controls for Practitioners

Primary Functional Area Training

Complete these courses:

SPP 224 State Partnership Program

Secondary Functional Area Training

Select 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)

INT 1110 International Acquisition/Security Cooperation Foundation

BPC 150 Building Partner Capacity Foundations

ATE 140 Foundations of Advising for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB)

AME 150 Foundations of Assessment, Monitoring, and Evaluation

Validate in myDSCU

Leadership Training

Military: Submit "Military - SC Leadership Exemption Request"

Civilians: Submit "Civilian - SC Leadership Exemption Request" or

Complete LEAD 201 Lead People/Projects

Experience/ Performance Requirement

One year in a Security Cooperation Practitioner billet or satisfactory performance rating

Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 60 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification

