



### Example Positions/Jobs

- *SPP Coordinator*
- *SPP Director*
- *NGB Joint Staff (J5I)*
- *GCC Staff*
- *Bilateral Affairs Officer (BAO)*

### 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 have a foundational understanding of the SPP as one T10 programs within the Security Cooperation enterprise; understand how SPP partnerships are created and are aligned with U.S. strategic guidance in support of U.S. foreign policy goals and objectives; and recognize the importance of building long-term relationships with partner nations to achieve common goals. They will also gain a general understanding of the National Guard as the manager and administrator of the SPP.

## Foundational Certification Program of Study

### Core Education and Training

Complete these FOUR courses:

**CD 101** Foundations of Capability Development

**TSFD 101** Foundations of Technology Security, Foreign Disclosure, and End-Use Controls

**PMA 101** Foundations of Political-Military Activity

**SC 102** Foundations of Security Cooperation

### Primary Functional Area Training

Complete these courses:

**SPP 101** Introduction to the State Partnership Program

## Validate in myDSCU

### Leadership Training

**Military:** Submit "Military Exemption Request"

**Civilians:** Submit "Civilian SC Leadership Training Equivalency" or Complete Leading Yourself (2020)

### Experience/ Performance Requirement

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

**Continuous Learning Hours: Complete 40 hours every 2 years after achieving initial certification**