COURSE INFORMATION

Veteran Career Preparedness

Preparing serving and retired security personnel for meaningful careers beyond active service.

Programme Overview

The **Veteran Career Preparedness Programme** supports security personnel approaching retirement and recently retired veterans as they transition from active service into rewarding civilian careers. It provides practical guidance on professional development, corporate employment, security consulting and entrepreneurship.

Participants will learn how to translate their leadership, discipline, operational experience and technical expertise into skills valued by civilian employers and clients. The programme also helps them identify suitable opportunities and build a practical plan for the next stage of their professional lives.

Who Should Enrol?

Serving personnel preparing for retirement and recently retired individuals from the Nigerian Armed Forces, Police, NSCDC, Immigration, Correctional Services and other recognised security and emergency services. The programme also suits veterans exploring employment, consulting or business opportunities.

PROGRAMME PURPOSE
To help veterans recognise the value of their experience, prepare for civilian workplace expectations and make confident, informed career decisions.

Course Outline

Six practical learning modules covering the key stages of career transition.

01 Understanding Career Transition

- Preparing for professional life after active service
- Understanding civilian workplace culture and expectations
- Navigating retirement-related challenges and opportunities
- Developing a positive and adaptable transition mindset

02 Skills Assessment and Career Pathways

- Identifying transferable leadership and operational skills
- Assessing strengths, experience and professional interests
- Exploring relevant industries and career pathways
- Developing a personalised career transition plan

03 Corporate Employment Readiness

- Preparing professional CVs, cover letters and profiles
- Effective job search and professional networking strategies
- Interview preparation and communication skills
- Understanding employer expectations and workplace conduct

04 Private and Corporate Security Opportunities

- Understanding the private and corporate security sectors
- Exploring operational, supervisory and management roles
- Introduction to security risk management careers
- Recognising relevant training and certification requirements

05 Consulting and Entrepreneurship

- Turning professional expertise into service opportunities
- Introduction to consulting and client relationships
- Business planning and basic financial awareness
- Exploring security-related enterprise opportunities

06 Personal Development and Career Planning

- Building confidence, digital skills and adaptability
- Personal wellbeing and financial readiness during transition
- Setting realistic short- and long-term career goals
- Preparing an actionable post-service development plan

Key Focus Areas

The programme combines employment preparation with longer-term professional development.

Career Transition	Preparing for professional life after active service.
Employment Readiness	Building job-search, application and interview skills.
Security Career Pathways	Exploring private security, corporate risk and leadership roles.
Entrepreneurship	Recognising opportunities for consultancy and business.
Professional Networking	Developing valuable industry and employer connections.
Career Planning	Setting achievable goals for life after service.

Expected Learning Outcomes

- Identify suitable civilian career opportunities based on prior experience and interests.
- Present transferable skills effectively to potential employers and clients.
- Prepare stronger job applications and approach interviews with confidence.
- Assess consulting and entrepreneurial opportunities relevant to their expertise.
- Develop an actionable career transition and development plan.

Take the Next Step

Interested in preparing for retirement or exploring a new professional path? Contact **VOW Nigeria** to request the full programme details, including course duration, delivery format, eligibility, fees and upcoming enrolment opportunities.

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