Resources to help you study for the ASVAB include:

- Free study guides (updated 2020):
  [https://uniontestprep.com/asvab/study-guide](https://uniontestprep.com/asvab/study-guide)

- ASVAB Practice Test Booklet 2020-2021 (Trivium):

- Sample Questions:
  [https://www.officialasvab.com/applicants/sample-questions/](https://www.officialasvab.com/applicants/sample-questions/)

- ASVAB Practice Tests:
  [https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/](https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/)
  [https://practicetestgeeks.com/asvab-free-practice-test/?MsclKid=7e67e24cb2271171f3a0bddd4b6ff9&UTM_Source=Bing&UTM_Medium= CPC&UTM_Campaign=APTG-Main&UTM_Term=asvab%20practice%](https://practicetestgeeks.com/asvab-free-practice-test/?MsclKid=7e67e24cb2271171f3a0bddd4b6ff9&UTM_Source=Bing&UTM_Medium=CPC&UTM_Campaign=APTG-Main&UTM_Term=asvab%20practice%)

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The ASVAB stands for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and is a test that’s developed by the Department of Defense and given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide.

This test measures your knowledge in ten different areas:

- General Science
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Numerical Operations
- Coding Speed
- Auto and Shop Information
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Electronics Information

These areas help identify which MOS (military occupational specialties) are best for you.

The ASVAB gives you 3 hours to complete it and consists of ten short tests that cover general science, arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, numerical operations, coding speed, auto and shop information, mathematics knowledge, mechanical comprehension and electronics information.

Four of those tests, (Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, and Arithmetic Reasoning) make up the AFQT, which tell you if you qualify to be in the military based on your score.

Depending on how well you do in each of the 10 tests, certain MOSs will be matched to your strengths.

### Minimum scores on the ASVAB for each branch (AFQT):

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**ASVAB Tips:**

A good way to get ASVAB experience is to take the PICAT (Pending Internet Computerized Adaptive Test). The PICAT is a version of the ASVAB that’s not proctored and can be taken on your own time. In order to take this test, you will need to contact your local recruiter and your recruiter will give you an access code in order to take the test. Once you complete the test, ask your recruiter for your score. You will then have to take a verification test in MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station) to verify your score again by taking a 25-30 minute test.

This will benefit you because you already have a sense of what to expect for the test and if your score isn’t as high as you’d like, you can study in these areas and your verification test will be higher than the first test you took.