



Trusted Associate Sponsorship System (TASS)

TASS Personnel Category Descriptions

It is critical that the TASS Trusted Agent (TA) select the correct Personnel Category and subcategory if applicable, otherwise the Applicant will not receive the correct type of government credential and the TA would have to restart the application process. The TA is responsible for sponsoring the individual's eligibility for a government credential (Uniformed Service identification card or Common Access Card (CAC)), or authorized benefits or privileges per DoD and Uniformed Service policies.

Personnel Category	Description	Subcategories
<p>Affiliated Volunteers (requiring DoD Network access)</p>	<p>The Affiliated Volunteers Personnel Category allows you to process and track Volunteers who need access to DoD networks. You must select a Volunteer Type for this category.</p> <p>Note: If you enter a Foreign Identification Number (FIN) as an Applicant's person identifier, he or she can NOT be assigned to the Affiliated Volunteer Personnel Category.</p>	<p>Volunteer Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross Volunteer (non-paid) • Army State Defense Force (SDF) Member • Boy Scout Affiliate • Civil Air Patrol (CAP) • Education • ESGR Field Committee Volunteer • Family Support • Girl Scout Affiliate • Legal Assistance • Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Volunteer • MFT Medical Intern • Non-Paid Work experience program (NPWE) Member • Religious • Retired Affairs Office (RAO) • Student Intern • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Volunteer • U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
<p>DoD and Uniformed Service Contractor</p>	<p>Per DoDM 1000.13, Volume 1, DoD and Uniformed Service Contractors are an employee of a firm, or individual under contract or subcontract to the DoD providing services or support to the Department.</p>	<p>Contractor Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractor Surgeon • Contractor Type Not Applicable (default option) • FFRDC Employee (select for FFRDC Employee only)