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VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY Facilities Management School (FMS) PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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TARGETED CANDIDATES

Engineering, biomedical, energy, environmental, healthcare, safety and fire, maintenance operations, and construction workforce

PROGRAM FORMAT

Training to address both technical and business competencies through instructor-led and online certification programs and trades training, facilities management courses, eLearning, dedicated offerings and codes and compliance training

THROUGH-PUT

1,115 students & 13,668 hours just in FY18 alone



40,000+ VA
employees

ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
PART OF THE FM FOOTPRINT



VA MAINTAINS AND PROVIDES
FACILITY MANAGEMENT TO OVER

6,276 buildings

EACH YEAR. OVER 2,200 OF THEM
ARE CLASSIFIED AS **HISTORIC
PROPERTIES**. VA ALSO MAINTAINS
1,946 LEASED PROPERTIES.

VA facilities personnel are responsible
for the perpetual care of over
133 medical centers, over **800
community based outpatient
clinics**, and **135 national cemeteries**,
33 soldier's lots and numerous
monuments that cover over
21,400 acres of land.

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TRAINING

The FMS serves as the primary learning
development resource for the entire
VA facility community recognizing that
administration and program offices have
distinct facility operations, maintenance
and capitol delivery needs.

FMS provides over **10 highly-recognized
industry training and certification
credentials** and advanced training in over
10 NFPA codes and industry standards.

Annually, over **430 FM students** enroll and
access an online training solution with over
2,400 eLearning and partner classes and
7,000 videos.



86 facility staff

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR OSHA
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY
COMPLETION CARD



300 students

HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN THE
FMS BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT
TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION COURSE



**90 CERTIFICATION AND
CREDENTIALS** EARNED THROUGH
INTERNATIONAL FACILITY
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



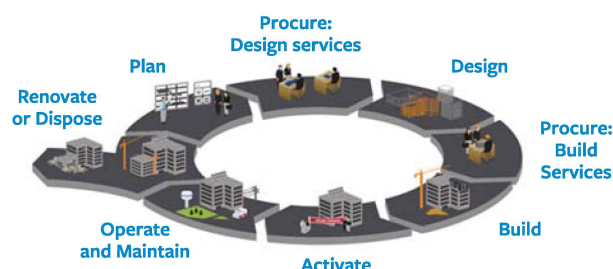
Over 400 engineers

HAVE RECEIVED TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING THROUGH HIGHLY
INTERACTIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS



INITIATED AND
CONDUCTED IN-HOUSE
TRAINING FOR NEW
RESIDENT ENGINEERS
AND SUPERVISORY
ENGINEERS DURING FY18

VA FACILITIES MANAGEMENT LIFECYCLE



DEVELOPED UNITED
STATES ARMY CORP
OF ENGINEER
(USACE) TRAINING
PARTNERSHIP