

## VSR and RVSR Training Schedule FY 2021

<a href="#">VIP Pre VSR</a>	Enrollment Deadline	<a href="#">VIP Post VSR</a>	Enrollment Deadline	<a href="#">RVSR Training</a>	Enrollment Deadline
<a href="#">CY20-PP20</a>	09/11/2020	<a href="#">CY20-PP21</a>	10/02/2020	<a href="#">2021-01</a>	09/04/2020
<a href="#">CY20-PP22</a>	10/09/2020	<a href="#">CY21-PP04</a>	01/29/2021	<a href="#">CY20-PP22</a>	10/09/2020
<a href="#">CY21-PP01</a>	12/18/2020	<a href="#">CY21-PP11</a>	05/07/2021	<a href="#">2021-03</a>	12/18/2020
<a href="#">CY21-PP03</a>	01/15/2021	<a href="#">CY21-PP16</a>	07/16/2021	<a href="#">2021-04</a>	03/12/2021
<a href="#">CY21-PP05</a>	02/12/2021			<a href="#">2021-05</a>	06/18/2021
<a href="#">CY21-PP07</a>	03/12/2021				
<a href="#">CY21-PP09</a>	04/09/2021				
<a href="#">CY21-PP11</a>	05/07/2021				
<a href="#">CY21-PP13</a>	06/04/2021				
<a href="#">CY21-PP15</a>	07/02/2021				
<a href="#">CY21-PP18</a>	08/13/2021				

### Key Terms:

- Virtual and In-Person Training (VIP)
- Benefit Eligibility Support Teams (BEST)
- Pre-Determination (Pre)
- Post-Determination (Post)

## VSR Pre VIP Training

<b>VSR Pre   CY20-PP20 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	October 5, 2020
<b>IWT Ends</b>	October 30, 2020
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	November 2, 2020
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	November 13, 2020
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	November 27, 2020

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **September 11, 2020.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 1, 2020 and November 14, 2020 (Pre)/November 28, 2020 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY20-PP22 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	November 2, 2020
<b>IWT Ends</b>	November 27, 2020
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	November 30, 2020
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	December 11, 2020
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	December 23, 2020

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **October 9, 2020.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 29, 2020 and December 12, 2020 (Pre)/December 24, 2020 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP01 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	January 11, 2021
<b>IWT Ends</b>	February 5, 2021
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	February 8, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	February 19, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	March 5, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **December 18, 2020.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: February 7, 2021 and February 20, 2021 (Pre)/March 6, 2021 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP03 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	February 8, 2021
<b>IWT Ends</b>	March 5, 2021
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	March 8, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	March 19, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	April 2, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**January 15, 2021.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: March 7, 2021 and March 20, 2021 (Pre)/April 3, 2021 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP05 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	March 8, 2021
<b>IWT Ends</b>	April 2, 2021
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	April 12, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	April 23, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	May 7, 2021

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**February 12, 2021.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: April 11, 2021 and April 24, 2021 (Pre)/May 8, 2021 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP07 **</b>	
<b>IWT Begins</b>	April 5 2021
<b>IWT Ends</b>	April 30, 2021
<b>Pre-/BEST Classroom Begins</b>	May 3, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom Ends</b>	May 14, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom Ends</b>	May 28, 2021

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**March 12, 2021.**

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: May 2, 2021 and May 15, 2021 (Pre)/May 29, 2021 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP09 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	March 22, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	April 9, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins	May 3, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	May 28, 2021
<b>Pre-/BEST/DROC Classroom</b> Begins	June 1, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom</b> Ends	June 11, 2021
<b>DROC Classroom</b> Ends~	June 18, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom</b> Ends	June 25, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**April 9, 2021.**

~Beginning with VIP VSR Pre CY21-PP09, DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: May 31, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and June 12, 2021 (Pre)/June 26, 2021 (BEST).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP11 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	April 19, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	May 7, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins	June 1, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	June 25, 2021
<b>Pre-/DROC Classroom</b> Begins	July 6, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom</b> Ends	July 16, 2021
<b>DROC Classroom</b> Ends~	July 23, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**May 7, 2021.**

~DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 5, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and July 17, 2021 (Pre).

Note: Beginning with CY21-PP11, BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (instead of VSR Pre Training). Please see *VSR Post | CY21-PP11* for session dates.

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP13 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	May 17, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	June 4, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins	June 28, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	July 23, 2021
<b>Pre-/DROC Classroom</b> Begins	July 26, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom</b> Ends	August 6, 2021
<b>DROC Classroom</b> Ends~	August 13, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**June 4, 2021.**

~DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 25, 2021 and August 7, 2021 (Pre).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP15 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	June 14, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	July 2, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins	July 26, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	August 20, 2021
<b>Pre-/DROC Classroom</b> Begins	August 23, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom</b> Ends	September 3, 2021
<b>DROC Classroom</b> Ends~	September 10, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**July 2, 2021.**

~DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: August 22, 2021 and September 4, 2021 (Pre).

<b>VSR Pre   CY21-PP18 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	July 26, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	August 13, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins	September 7, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	October 1, 2021
<b>Pre-/DROC Classroom</b> Begins	October 4, 2021
<b>Pre-Classroom</b> Ends	October 15, 2021
<b>DROC Classroom</b> Ends~	October 22, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**August 13, 2021.**

~DROC students attend one week of DROC-specific Classroom training after completing the two weeks of VIP Pre-Classroom training.

\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: October 3, 2021 and October 16, 2021 (Pre).

## **VSR Post VIP Training**

<b>VSR Post   CY20-PP21 **</b>	
<b>IWT</b> Begins*	October 22, 2020
<b>IWT</b> Ends	October 30, 2020
<b>Post- Classroom</b> Begins	November 2, 2020
<b>Post- Classroom</b> Ends	November 13, 2020

\*This session is for VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **October 2, 2020.**

\*\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: November 1, 2020 and November 14, 2020.

<b>VSR Post   CY21-PP04 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	January 11, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	January 29, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Begins*	February 25, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	March 5, 2021
<b>Post- Classroom</b> Begins	March 8, 2021
<b>Post- Classroom</b> Ends	March 19, 2021

\*This session is for VSRs who have completed the VSR VIP Pre-Determination training. As this training is not mandatory, Regional Offices (ROs) may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g., to accommodate a workload need).

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT

**January 29, 2021.**

\*\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: March 7, 2021 and March 20, 2021.

<b>VSR Post   CY21-PP11 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	April 19, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	May 7, 2021
<b>BEST VSR~ &amp; Entry-level VSR IWT</b> Begins*	June 2, 2021
<b>Follow-on VSR IWT</b> Begins*	June 17, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	June 25, 2021
<b>Post / BEST Classroom</b> Begins	July 6, 2021
<b>Post Classroom</b> Ends	July 16, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom</b> Ends	July 30, 2021

\* This session is open to POST VSRs for Entry-level training, POST VSRs for Follow-on training, and BEST VSRs.

**Entry-level training** is for an employee new to the VSR position attending initial national formalized VSR training and includes a 13-week Informal Assessment phase.

**Follow-on training** is for an employee attending additional VSR training who has completed initial VSR national formalized training and includes a 4-week Informal Assessment phase.

IWT start dates vary based on VSR experience. As POST VSRs Follow-on training is not mandatory, ROs may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g. to accommodate a workload need).

~Beginning with VIP VSR POST CY21-PP11, BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (*instead of VSR Pre Training*). BEST students complete four weeks of BEST-specific Classroom training after completing the VIP Post IWT training.

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **May 7, 2021**.

\*\*\*\* Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: July 5, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and July 17, 2021.

<b>VSR Post   CY21-PP16 **</b>	
<b>Registration</b> Opens	June 28, 2021
<b>Registration</b> Closes	July 16, 2021
<b>BEST VSR~ &amp; Entry-level VSR IWT</b> Begins*	August 9, 2021
<b>Follow-on VSR IWT</b> Begins*	August 26, 2021
<b>IWT</b> Ends	September 3, 2021
<b>Post / BEST Classroom</b> Begins	September 7, 2021
<b>Post Classroom</b> Ends	September 17, 2021
<b>BEST Classroom</b> Ends	October 1, 2021

\* This session is open to POST VSRs for Entry-level training, POST VSRs for Follow-on training, and BEST VSRs.

**Entry-level training** is for an employee new to the VSR position attending initial national formalized VSR training and includes a 13-week Informal Assessment phase.

**Follow-on training** is for an employee attending additional VSR training who has completed initial VSR national formalized training and includes a 4-week Informal Assessment phase.

IWT start dates vary based on VSR experience. As POST VSRs Follow-on training is not mandatory, ROs may use good judgment when registering VSRs (e.g. to accommodate a workload need).

~BEST students who register for VIP training attend VSR POST Training (*instead of VSR Pre Training*). BEST students complete four weeks of BEST-specific Classroom training after completing the VIP Post IWT training.

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **July 16, 2021**.

\*\*\*\*Travel is an exception for when paired stations are required. Travel dates: September 6, 2021 {Be aware of Federal Holiday} and September 18, 2021.



## **RVSR Training**

<b>RVSR 2020-5/RVSR 2021-01 **</b>	
<b>External RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	September 28, 2020
<b>Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	October 5, 2020
<b>IWT Training Ends</b>	November 13, 2020
<b>Residency Program Begins</b>	November 16, 2020
<b>Residency Program Ends</b>	December 11, 2020

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **September 4, 2020**.

<b>VIP RVSR Implementation   CY20-PP22 **</b>	
<b>External RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	November 2, 2020
<b>Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	November 9, 2020
<b>IWT Training Ends</b>	December 18, 2020
<b>Classroom Program Travel-In Date</b>	January 4, 2021
<b>Classroom Program Begins</b>	January 5, 2021
<b>Classroom Program Ends</b>	January 29, 2021
<b>Classroom Program Travel-Out Date</b>	January 30, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **October 9, 2020**.

<b>RVSR 2021-03 **</b>	
<b>External RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	January 11, 2021
<b>Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	January 19, 2021
<b>IWT Training Ends</b>	February 26, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-In Date</b>	March 1, 2021
<b>Residency Program Begins</b>	March 2, 2021
<b>Residency Program Ends</b>	March 26, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-Out Date</b>	March 27, 2021

\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT **December 18, 2020**.

<b>RVSR 2021-04 **</b>	
<b>External RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	April 5, 2021
<b>Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	April 12, 2021
<b>IWT Training Ends</b>	May 21, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-In Date</b>	May 24, 2021
<b>Residency Program Begins</b>	May 25, 2021
<b>Residency Program Ends</b>	June 18, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-Out Date</b>	June 19, 2021

**\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT March 12, 2021.**

<b>RVSR 2021-05 **</b>	
<b>Registration Opens</b>	June 1, 2021
<b>Registration Closes</b>	June 18, 2021
<b>External RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	July 12, 2021
<b>Internal RVSR IWT Training Begins</b>	July 19, 2021
<b>IWT Training Ends</b>	August 27, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-In Date</b>	August 30, 2021
<b>Residency Program Begins</b>	August 31, 2021
<b>Residency Program Ends</b>	September 24, 2021
<b>Residency Program Travel-Out Date</b>	September 25, 2021

**\*\* Student names and final projections for the above session must be submitted NLT June 18, 2021.**