The New Mexico Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)—the veterans business development division of the New Mexico Department of Veterans’ Services—is presenting a “Boots to Business” training class March 25-26 at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis for transitioning active-duty service members who are interested in starting their own business or growing an existing operation.

On April 11-12, the VBOC will present a similar “Boots to Business: Reboot” class for current and former New Mexico National Guard members and their spouses at the Albuquerque VBOC/DVS office, at the Pinetree Corporate Center at 4801 Indian School Road NE.

These free two-day introduction to entrepreneurship courses are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attendees will learn key elements of small business ownership, techniques for evaluating the feasibility of business concepts, and the steps needed to develop an all-important business plan—a “must” for anyone looking to start or expand a business.

There will also be an introduction to a broad spectrum of entrepreneurial business concepts, how to access resources available for obtaining start-up or expansion capital, technical assistance, and how to pursue federal contracting opportunities.

To register for this class, please go to the national Boots to Business calendar at <https://sba.my.site.com/s/reboot-course-information> . Click on the March 25-26 classes in Clovis, or the April 11-12 class in Albuquerque to complete enrollment.

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