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The Code 400 Career Path Web site provides information about position types, positions and their transition requirements for various career path tracks.

II.   Code 400 Career Path Website

A.   The Home Page

The career path road maps for Professional Administration and Technical tracks and their threads are collapsed when the home page is first accessed. They can be expanded or collapsed by clicking on the arrows on the right-hand side of the track or thread titles.
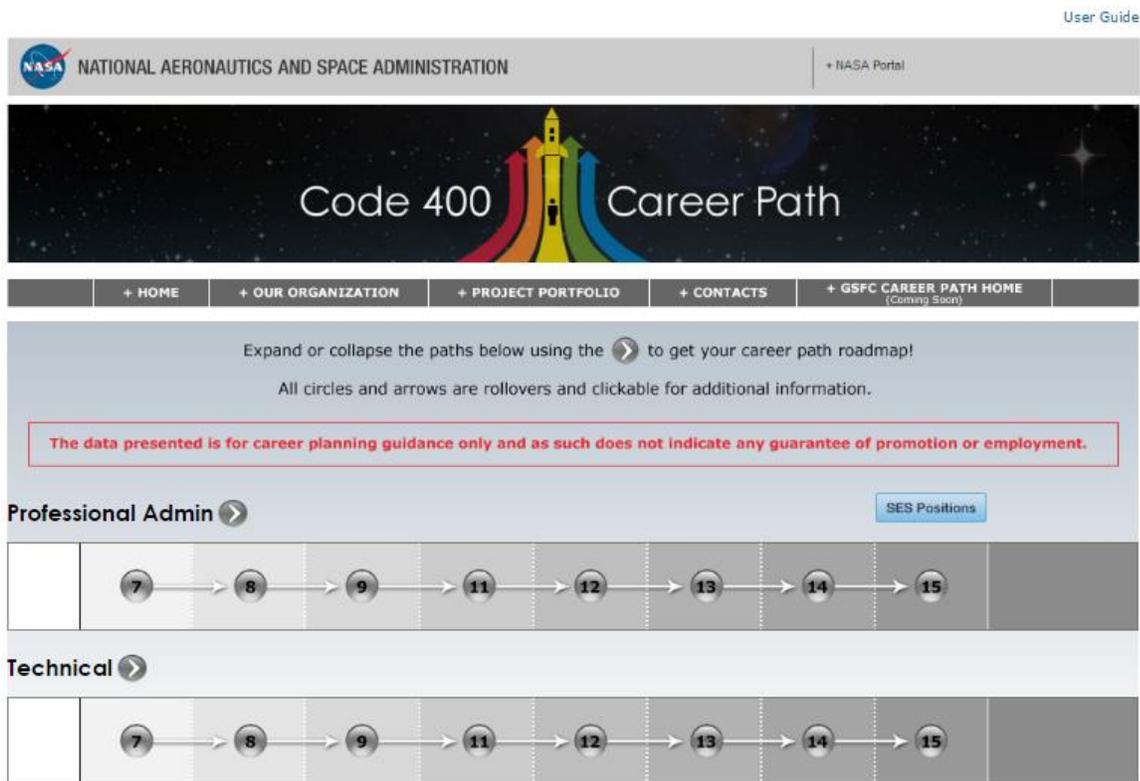
B.   Roadmaps

The career path roadmap is in table format. The rows are for position type and positions. The columns are GS levels beginning from GS9 on the left to GS15 on the right.

The leftmost cell in a row contains a position type name in a blue bubble. The other cells in the row are either blank if there is not any position for the corresponding GS level, or contains a blue node that represents a position for that GS level.
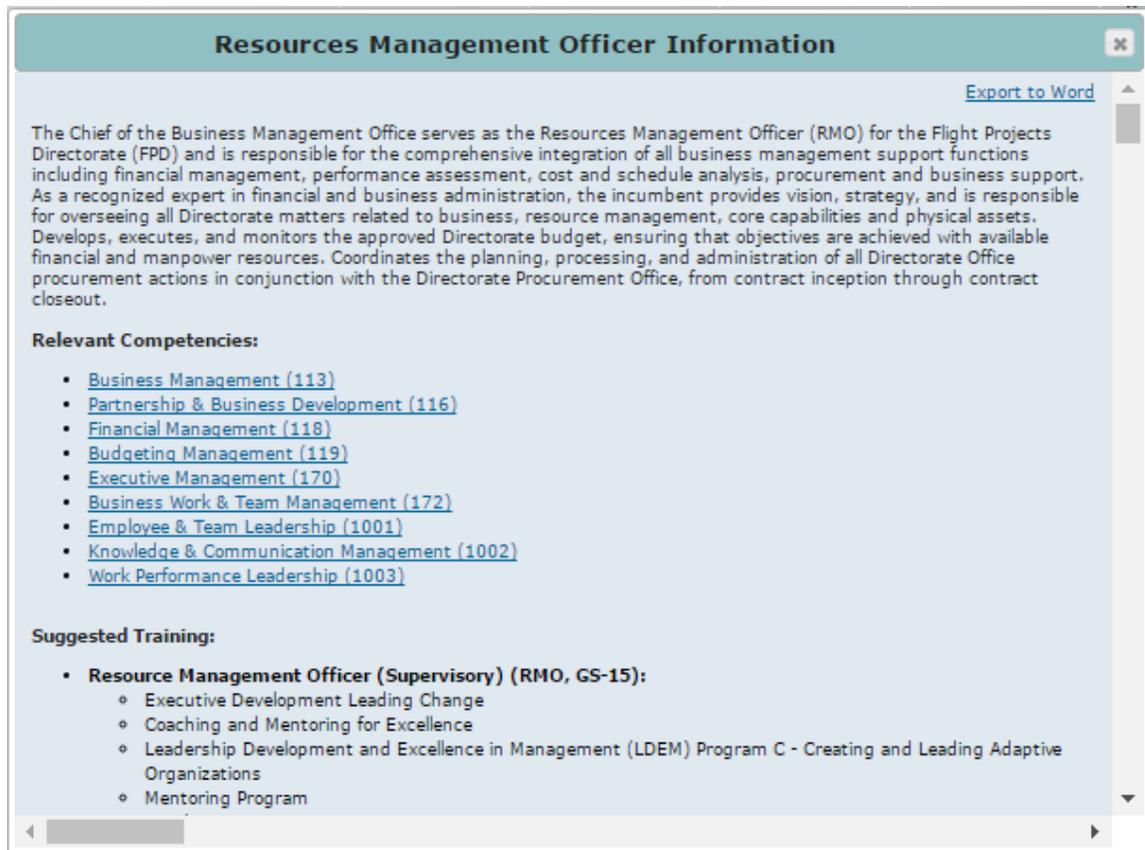
Directed arrows indicate transitions between positions. A solid line arrow denotes a competitive process. A dotted line arrow means a non-competitive promotion.

Here is an example of the Directorate thread roadmap in Professional Admin track.

Professional Admin ⌄   SES Positions

Directorate Thread ⌄

Position Type	GS9	GS11	GS12	GS13	GS14	GS15	Bridge to other GSFC positions
ADA						15 ADA	→
RMO						15 RMO	→
AM					14 AM		→
FM					14 FM		→
MPA				13 MPA ·····>	14 MPA		→
AO	9 AO ·····>	11 AO ·····>	12 AO ——>	13 PA			→
RA	9 RA ·····>	11 RA ·····>	12 RA				→
DirS	9 DirS						→
Position Type	GS9	GS11	GS12	GS13	GS14	GS15	Bridge to other GSFC positions

C.   Position Type Information

Click on a Position Type blue bubble, a dialog box (or in the case of Fully Expanded version, a new browser pane) will open up. It shows position type overview, relevant competencies and suggested training. Click on a relevant competency item and you will be directed to detailed information in a Competency PDF file.

The relevant competency names are clickable. It takes users to the corresponding competency item and its descriptions in a NASA competency PDF file.

D. Position and Transition Information

Click on a blue position node in other cells. The Position dialog box or, in the case of Fully Expanded version, a browser pane will open up. It contains position description, in-thread transitions, cross-thread transitions, current USAJOBS.com openings, education and qualifications, skills, relevant competencies, suggested training and enrichment training.

The in-thread or cross-thread transitions window contains a transition wheel on the left, and position and transition information on the right.

You may click on the "Export to Word" link in pop-up windows to export position type, position and transition information to a Microsoft Word document.

III.   Web site accessibility

The Career Path for Code 400 Website has two versions – regular version and fully expanded version. Both versions are Section 508 compliant. The fully expanded version strives to be even more user-friendly and easily navigable.

There is a **Fully Expanded Version** hidden link located on the top right corner of the home page next to User Guide. It is tab key accessible. Once you are in fully expanded version, all road maps will become expanded for easy access and navigation. Also, position type, position and transition information will all be displayed in a new browser pane instead of pop-up windows.