

Apprenticeship/OJT Training for Veterans and Dependents

Apprenticeship is a training method that combines on-the-job training with a minimum of 144 hours of related classroom instruction. Apprenticeship programs range from one to five years, depending on the occupation. On-the-job training is short-term and ranges from six months to two years. A veteran may receive GI Bill benefits, if eligible and not fully trained, while working full time and earning wages.

The N.C. Department of Labor is the State Approving Agency for veterans in apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs in North Carolina.



What are the Requirements for Receiving VA Benefits?

- ★ Veteran must be employed with a company that has a registered apprenticeship or on-the-job training program through the N.C. Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Training Bureau, which is the State Approving Agency for apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs in North Carolina.
- ★ Veteran must be registered with the company as an apprentice or trainee.
- ★ Veteran must not be fully trained and receiving wages at the fully trained rate of pay for the occupation.

Note: The veteran will be ineligible to receive GI Bill benefits if already fully trained and receiving wages at the fully trained rate of pay.



What veterans are eligible for the GI Bill?

Chapters of Entitlement

1. Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (Chapter 30)
2. Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
3. Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 32)
4. Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35)
5. Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)



How to Begin

Step 1

To determine if you are eligible for GI benefits, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at:

1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)
www.gibill.va.gov



Department of
Veterans Affairs

Step 2

If you are eligible for VA benefits and you want to apply for apprenticeship or on-the-job training, contact:



Apprenticeship and Training Bureau

1101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1101

(919) 733-7533

1-800-625-2267
www.nclabor.com

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Basic rates for people with remaining entitlement under Chapter 34 of Title 38, U.S.C.				
Time	No Dependents	One Dependent	Two Dependents	Each Additional Dependent
1st Six Months	\$928.50	\$940.88	\$951.75	\$5.25
2nd Six Months	\$661.93	\$671.28	\$678.98	\$3.85
3rd Six Months	\$409.15	\$415.28	\$420.00	\$2.45
Remainder	\$397.25	\$403.03	\$408.28	\$2.45

Chapter 30/38 of U.S.C. completing an enlistment of less than three years of service	
1st Six Months	\$670.50
2nd Six Months	\$491.70
Remainder	\$312.90

Chapter 30/38 of U.S.C. completing an enlistment of three or more years of service	
1st Six Months	\$825.75
2nd Six Months	\$605.55
Remainder	\$385.35

Chapter 35 (a surviving spouse or dependent)	
1st Six Months	\$641.00
2nd Six Months	\$480.00
3rd Six Months	\$317.00
Remainder	\$160.00

Chapter 1606 of Title 10 (National Guard/Reserves)	
1st Six Months	\$237.75
2nd Six Months	\$174.35
Remainder	\$110.95

Chapter 1607 of Title 10, U.S.C.			
	Service of 90 days but less than one year	Service of 1 year +	Service of 2 years +
1st Six Months	\$330.30	\$495.45	\$660.60
2nd Six Months	\$242.22	\$363.33	\$484.44
Remainder	\$154.14	\$231.21	\$308.28

(Rates are proportionally reduced if less than 120 hours is worked.)



Cherie Berry
Commissioner of Labor

Thank you for your military service to our country. If you're considering how your GI Bill benefits can work for you, maybe the NCDOL Apprenticeship program is the answer.

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APPRENTICESHIP ADVANTAGE

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