

Registered Apprenticeship & On-the-Job Training Programs

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What Is It?

A combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction provided under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

How Do I Qualify?

- ◆ Apprenticeship training programs require a minimum of 2,000 hours of OJT per year, supplemented by a minimum of 144 hours related classroom instruction.
- ◆ Instruction may be given in a classroom, through correspondence courses, self-study, or other means of approved instruction.

What Do I Get?

- ◆ As an apprentice, you will receive training, education and wages from your employer.
- ◆ If you qualify for a GI Bill® program, you can also collect a monthly benefit payment 'in addition' to your regular full-time wages, for the duration of the apprentice training period. The amount of the GI Bill entitlement depends on your GI Bill eligibility.
- ◆ Total GI Bill benefits SMs can receive range from \$10-50K over a five year period.

How do I Apply?

- ◆ **Step 1:** Find an "Apprenticeable" occupation at: <https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm>
- ◆ **Step 2:** Find an employer who sponsors an RA training program at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/registered-apprenticeship-program>
- ◆ **Step 3:** Search for an RA program approved for GI Bill use at: <https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>
- ◆ **Step 4:** Find an RA job vacancy at: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder>

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