

NORTH DAKOTA STATE APPROVING AGENCY

North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

AGENDA

- ▶ GI Bill Comparison
 - ▶ Approval of Apprenticeship and On the Job Training (OJT)
 - ▶ Approval of Colleges, Universities or Non-College Degree Schools
 - ▶ Approval of High Schools
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OLDER GI BILLS

- ▶ Chapter 30-Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty
 - ▶ Most service members elect Chpt. 33
- ▶ Chapter 32 Post-Vietnam Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
 - ▶ Most service members do not qualify
- ▶ Chapter 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
 - ▶ No new applicants
 - ▶ Sunset is November 25, 2019

POST 9/11 GI BILL

- ▶ Also called chapter 33 or “Forever GI Bill”
- ▶ 36 Months of benefits
- ▶ Pays Tuition, fees, books and supplies
- ▶ Pays a monthly housing allowance(BAH) based off where the student is attending the majority of their classes
- ▶ Amount of payment is based on the months of service, 36 months for 100% rate


POST 9/11 GI BILL CONTINUED

- ▶ There is a 15 year delimiting date if veteran came off of active duty before January 1, 2013
 - ▶ There is no delimiting date if veteran came off active after January 1, 2013
 - ▶ Veterans can transfer entitlement to their dependents if they are currently serving and have more than 6 years of service and less than 16 years
 - ▶ Transferring entitlement obligates the service member to 4 more years of service
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MONTGOMERY GI BILL SELECTED RESERVE

- ▶ Called the Reserve Gi Bill or Chapter 1606
- ▶ 36 Months of benefit
- ▶ Only pays a stipend to the veteran, no tuition
- ▶ Not transferable to dependents
- ▶ Service member can only use this benefit while they are actively drilling

DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Called Chapter 35 or DEA
 - ▶ Up to 36 months of benefit if they began using the DEA after August 1, 2018
 - ▶ Paid to dependents of service members that are killed in action, 100% IU, 100% PT, etc
 - ▶ Stipend paid directly to the student
 - ▶ No tuition is paid to the school
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OTHER EDUCATION BENEFITS

▶ FRY Scholarship

- ▶ Available to dependents of those that died while on active duty
- ▶ 36 months of benefit paid at the 100% Chpt. 33 rate
- ▶ FRY beneficiaries are now eligible for yellow ribbon, new change!!


APP & OJT

- ▶ What is required ?
 - ▶ Must be veteran on staff with company
 - ▶ Training must be entry level
 - ▶ Wages have to be set salary and cannot be commission based
 - ▶ Periodic wage increases are required
 - ▶ Direct Supervision of trainee is required
 - ▶ Must be full-time training and not less than 30 hours a week

APP & OJT

- ▶ Application Procedures for the Agency
 - ▶ Veteran is identified as wanting to use their benefit
 - ▶ Application needs to be filled out by the agency wishing to offer the GI bill to their employee
 - ▶ Training outline is reviewed by the SAA
 - ▶ Certifying officials is designated by the agency
 - ▶ Site Visit is conducted by the SAA
 - ▶ Appropriate forms are filled out by the agency in conjunction with the SAA (22-8864, 22-1999, 20-8206, 22-6553d-1, 22-8794)
 - ▶ Approval material reviewed by the SAA and approval is sent to agency and the VA

**TRAINING AGREEMENT FOR APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS**
(Title 38 U.S.C. 3677 and 3687)**PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT ENTERING INTO TRAINING AGREEMENT <i>(Include e-mail address)</i>			2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRAINEE ENTERING INTO TRAINING AGREEMENT		
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3. TRAINEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	4. TRAINEE'S VA FILE NUMBER	5. DATE OF BIRTH	6. TRAINEE'S JOB TITLE OR TRADE		
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7. LENGTH OF PROGRAM	8. CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAINING/EXPERIENCE		9. LENGTH OF TIME REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED		
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10. DATE TRAINING BEGINS	11. LENGTH OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD	FOR VA USE ONLY 		12. FACILITY CODE	13. DOT CODE
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PART II - TRAINING AGREEMENT

14. SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRAINEES	15. NUMBER OF TRAINEES PER INSTRUCTOR OR NUMBER OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY WORKERS <i>(Ratio)</i>
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16. WAGE PROGRESSION TOWARD THE JOURNEYWORKER WAGE

NOTE: Trainees who receive credit for previous experience shall be paid the wage rate of the period to which such credit advances them.

A. PERIOD	B. NUMBER OF MONTHS	C. WAGE LEVEL	A. PERIOD	B. NUMBER OF MONTHS	C. WAGE LEVEL
1ST	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>	6TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>
2ND	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>	7TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>
3RD	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>	8TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>
4TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>	9TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>
5TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>	10TH	<div></div>	\$ <div></div> PER <div></div>

D. PRESENT FULLY TRAINED WAGE RATE OR JOURNEYWORKER WAGE RATE

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17A. WORK PROCESSES IN WHICH TRAINEE WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION OR WILL BE TRAINED
 (List the various operations or tasks to be learned with a brief narrative description and the length of time devoted to each. If additional space is required, please continue on a separate sheet)

17B. NUMBER OF HOURS OF TRAINING

TOTAL

18A. COURSE CURRICULUM UNITS, OR TRAINING OUTSIDE THE JOB NECESSARY
 FOR THIS TRADE (If required)

18B. LOCATION OF RELATED TRAINING/INSTRUCTION

The Establishment and the Trainee enter into this agreement in conformity with the Training Standards shown on the reverse side of this form which have been approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Carefully read these standards before signing below.

19. SIGNATURE OF TRAINEE

20. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF ESTABLISHMENT DESIGNEE

The signing of this agreement binds the parties to compliance with the Agreement and Training/Apprenticeship Standards.


APP/OJT

- ▶ Application Procedures of the Claimant
 - ▶ Claimant wants to use their benefit
 - ▶ Claimant applies through <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/> or <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
 - ▶ On application, claimant needs to provide name of agency they are working for, Direct Deposit info, which benefit they want to use
 - ▶ If they elect Chapter 33 they have to revoke Chapter 30, 1606 or 1607
 - ▶ Need to provide general description of work
 - ▶ Need to provide enlistment and separation dates
 - ▶ Need to provide current level of education
 - ▶ VA will send Certificate of Eligibility(COE)
 - ▶ Claimant give COE to their agency


IHL & NCD

- ▶ Institutes of Higher Learning
 - ▶ 2 year institutions
 - ▶ 4 year institutions
 - ▶ Tribal Colleges
- ▶ Non-College Degree Schools
 - ▶ Welding Schools
 - ▶ Cosmetology Schools
- ▶ Accredited vs Non-Accredited


IHL & NCD APPLICATION

- ▶ School submits Application to the SAA
 - ▶ Programs reviewed by the North Dakota SAA
 - ▶ Site visit conducted
 - ▶ Certification process and expectations reviewed with the school
 - ▶ Certifying Official is designated by the school
 - ▶ Approval sent to the School and the US Department of Veterans Affairs
 - ▶ VA accepts approval or rejects approval
 - ▶ Student makes application
 - ▶ School Certifies enrollment info to the VA
 - ▶ Student gets paid
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APPLICATION FOR IHL/NCD

- ▶ Same application process is used by VA claimants for all types of institutions
 - ▶ Online
 - ▶ 22-1990
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APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ High Schools are considered Non-College Degree Schools
 - ▶ Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance can be used in High School
 - ▶ School submits application with student handbook and schedule
 - ▶ Certifying official is designated
 - ▶ Application material is reviewed and approval sent
 - ▶ Claimant is certified to the VA
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WHAT CANNOT BE APPROVED

- ▶ Any program that does not lead to an vocational objective as determined by the SAA
 - ▶ Programs that are considered AVOCATIONAL such as classes seeking to further interest in a particular hobby
 - ▶ Continuing Education classes or programs
 - ▶ Part 61 Flight training-Private Pilot training
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ANY QUESTIONS?

