



WANT A SUCCESSFUL CAREER? VETERANS IN REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

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DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that you have the opportunity to **“Earn and Learn”** in Registered Apprenticeship, and may receive your **GI Bill Educational Benefits** at the same time.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and classroom training (RSI – related supplemental instruction) in which an apprentice learns the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

HOW DOES MY PAY INCREASE THROUGH MY APPRENTICESHIP?

A progressively increasing wage scale is based on the average journey-level wage rate of the trade you are apprenticing. In general, these increases occur every 1000 hours of on-the-job training you receive, providing you have shown satisfactory progress in both your required classes and on-the-job training. Once you have reached the final 1000 hours of your apprenticeship, your wage range, depending upon the trade you have chosen, will be between 85 to 90 percent of the journey-level rate.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

- A PAYCHECK:** from day one, you will earn a paycheck guaranteed to increase over time as you progress through the program
- HANDS ON CAREER TRAINING:** as an apprentice, you will receive practical on-the-job training in a wide selection of programs, such as health care, construction, information technology, and geospatial careers
- AN EDUCATION:** you will receive hands-on training and have the potential to earn college credit, even an Associate or Bachelor’s degree
- A CAREER:** Once you complete your apprenticeship, you will be on your way to a successful long term career with a competitive salary, and little to **NO EDUCATIONAL DEBT.**
- NATIONAL INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:** when you Graduate from a career training program, you will be certified and can take your certification anywhere in the U.S
- RECOGNIZABLE PARTNERS:** Many of the nation’s most recognizable companies, have Registered Apprenticeship Programs

WHAT DO I GET WHEN I COMPLETE MY APPRENTICESHIP?

Upon completing your apprenticeship, you will receive an Apprenticeship Completion Certificate from the Apprenticeship Section of the Department of Labor and Industries and will be recognized as a qualified journey-level worker nationwide. This certificate is one of the oldest, and most highly portable, industry credentials in use today.



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