

JOINING THE UNION

Benefits for On-the-Job and apprenticeship training are available for Veterans under the various VA educational assistance programs, including the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

These programs allow Veterans to learn a trade or skill through training on the job rather than by attending a formal program of classroom based instruction yielding a degree or certificate.

1 Get Hired

Get hired by a Signatory Contractor and have them submit a Letter of Intent specifying you are a new member apprentice to your nearest Training Center.



2 Apprenticeship Agreement

With proof of diploma or GED, sign in at the school and fill-out paperwork for your Apprenticeship Agreement.

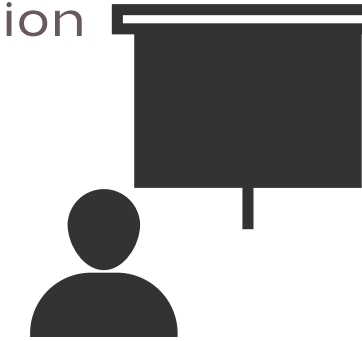
3 Fill out GI Benefits Application

Apply for VA education and training benefits online, in person, or request an application over the phone.



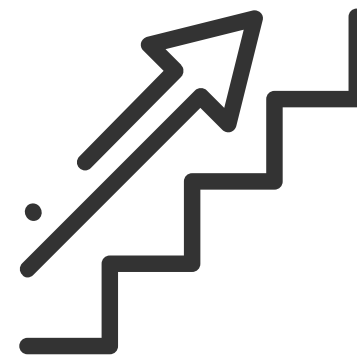
4 Attend Member Orientation

Attend the next orientation meeting to fill out new member paperwork, learn about benefits and local union information, and pay initiation fees and dues.



5 Start Your Career

With your temporary work card, start working and training. You will receive your official work card in the mail.



Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have an Honorable Discharge
- Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Be able to complete a formal interview

More information about VA education benefits are available at www.va.gov/education/.