

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO ESTABLISHMENT

We are sending you this form as you have expressed interest in providing on-the-job or apprenticeship training to veterans, their eligible dependents, and members of the Selected Reserve. If you want additional information or need assistance in completing this form, contact your VA Education Liaison Representative (ELR). If you do not have this person's contact information, you can request it as follows:

- Access our education Internet site: www.gibill.va.gov
- Click on the "INFORMATION FOR EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS" link.
- Click on the "INFORMATION RESOURCES" link.
- Click on the "EDUCATION LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE" link. (Scroll down to the State for your mailing address.)
- Click on the link for that State. (This action shows the name, telephone number and e-mail address for our ELR (Educational Liaison Representative). Contact that person using the e-mail address or telephone number shown. He or she will provide you with the information or assistance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETED FORM

Complete the entire form. Be sure that you and the VA trainee sign this form. Then take the following actions:

- Mail two copies (Copy 1 and Copy 2) to the ELR. (Obtain this mailing address from the ELR.)
- Keep a copy (Copy 3) for your records.
- Give a copy (Copy 4) to the VA trainee.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. An example of a routine use allows VA to send educational forms or letters with a veteran's identifying information to the veteran's school or training establishment to (1) assist the veteran in the completion of claims forms or (2) for VA to obtain further information as may be necessary from the school for VA to properly process the veteran's education claim or to monitor his or her progress during training. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain education benefits. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary, but your failure to give us your SSN could impede our processing of your claim. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law enacted before January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine the maximum benefits under the law. While you do not have to respond, payment of education benefits cannot be made unless the information is furnished as required by existing law. This information is a training agreement, as approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is completed both the employer and the trainee. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine the trainee's eligibility for educational benefits based on On-the-Job or Apprenticeship training (38 U.S.C. 3671). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 30 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

OTHER ON-THE-JOB TRAINING STANDARDS

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- IV. COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 - The establishment agrees to comply with the provisions of Title VI, Civil Rights Acts of 1964.
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