



# REGISTERED APPRENTICE- SHIP & ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!



## WHAT IS IT?

A combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction provided under the supervision of a trade professional, journeyman-level, or craftsman 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.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-industries>
- Step 2: Find an employer who sponsors a Registered Apprentice (RA) training program at:  
<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/partner-finder>
- Step 3: Search for an RA program approved for GI Bill use at:  
<https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>
- Step 4: Find an RA job vacancy at:  
<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder>

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the Education Support Center:  
866-ARNGEDU (276-4338) or [arng.esc@army.mil](mailto:arng.esc@army.mil)
- Visit us Online: [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
- Contact your State Education Services Office:  
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