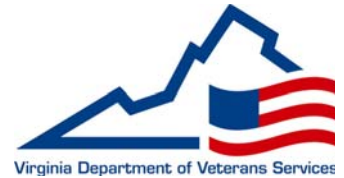


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### ***Post 9/11 G.I. Bill on-the-job training program pays big benefits to employers***

Are you looking to hire someone who is a proven leader, mission-focused, and has a great work ethic? If so, you should hire a Veteran. Veterans bring real world experience, dedication, and integrity to you as an employer. VA has a great program to assist you in hiring these proven men and women who have served our nation so successfully.

Beginning October 1, 2011, VA's Post 9/11 GI Bill on-the-job training program will supplement Veterans' salaries to defray cost of living, equipment, and educational expenditures. This allows Veterans to concentrate solely on the task at hand-becoming your most productive employees.

VA currently provides benefits covering on-the-job training for careers as diverse as hotel and retail management, computer security analysis, customs and nuclear security, welding, pipe fitting, insurance, law enforcement, and air traffic control. Most career-track professions with a minimum training period of six months can be eligible programs.

To learn more about how to have the positions at your business or facility approved for VA benefits, contact the Virginia Department of Veterans Services State Approving Agency for Veterans Education and Training, Bobbie Blakely, Office Manager, at [bobbie.blakely@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:bobbie.blakely@dvs.virginia.gov) or 804-225-2083.

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