



You've Earned Your GI Bill® Benefits:

PUT THEM TO WORK FOR YOU!

Tap into your GI Bill® benefits while gaining valuable training in an approved Department of Labor Apprenticeship program.



THE PROBLEM...

As we all know, for many reasons, college isn't the best choice for everyone, which makes apprenticeship programs a viable and attractive alternative for many veterans.

THE ANSWER!

If you are eligible for **GI Bill® benefits**, you may use those benefits while you are training in an apprenticeship program.

Apprenticeship training is completed while working for an employer. Apprenticeship program participants **receive wages from an employer and GI Bill® benefits at the same time.**

Michigan has numerous employers who are approved to certify you for your benefits while you're engaged in the training process. What does this mean for you? You're able to immediately:

- (1) get back into the workforce,
- (2) receive a full-time salary, and
- (3) access your GI Bill® in the form of a monthly tax-free stipend!



NEXT STEPS: WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Apply for benefits. To determine if you are eligible to receive benefits, visit: benefits.va.gov.

Check with your employer to see if they are approved to certify you for GI Bill® benefits, or do a search to find an approved employer in the State of Michigan: app.wda.state.mi.us/SAASearch/.

If your employer is a DOL-approved apprenticeship provider and they're not on the list, encourage them to apply online through the Michigan State Approving Agency link on Michigan.gov/VES, or email LEO-MISAA@Michigan.gov.