



U.S. Department of Labor  
Veterans' Employment and Training Service

# REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP



## ABOUT REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP



Registered Apprenticeship is a proven model of apprenticeship that has been validated by the U.S. Department of Labor or a State Apprenticeship Agency. Registered Apprenticeship is an industry driven, high quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential.

## TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS



Transitioning service members and veterans can leverage Registered Apprenticeship to enhance the skills they obtained during their military service, or they can pursue a new occupation that is completely different from their military work. Apprentices benefit by receiving a skills based education that prepares them for jobs in high growth and emerging industries, such as advanced manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and clean energy. Eligible veterans can utilize their Post 9/11 GI BILL® benefits, providing a monthly housing allowance and stipend for books and supplies.

## EMPLOYERS



Registered Apprenticeships assist employers in developing highly skilled employees, reducing turnover rates, increasing productivity, lowering recruitment costs, and promoting diversity. Other benefits of this program include customized training, increased knowledge transfer through on the job learning, and a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers. Registered Apprenticeship is a workforce solution that actively promotes diversity and inclusion in the workplace—including race, gender, sexual orientation, and ability.

# \$80K

The average starting salary an apprentice can earn after completing a Registered Apprenticeship program

# 90%

Percentage of apprentices who retain employment after apprenticeship completion

# 27K

The number of Registered Apprenticeship Programs nationwide

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# RESOURCES



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## ABOUT DOL VETS

On Dec. 15, 1981, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, now the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, was established to alleviate unemployment for disabled and Vietnam era veterans by implementing policies and programs to increase opportunities for training, counseling, and employment placement services. While much has changed in the past 40 years, DOL VETS remains committed to serving all transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and the employers who hire them.

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