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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Washington, D.C. 20213 Symbols: TDTD:NK	Distribution: A-539 All Tech. Hdqtrs. A-544 All Field Techs. A-547 SD RD/DRD SAC;Lab.Com.	SUBJECT: CODE: 604 Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 (P.L. 98-77) ACTION: Due date: None
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PURPOSE: To further encourage the apprenticeship field staff to promote opportunities for veterans' to acquire skills in apprenticeable occupations through the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 and to transmit a copy of an agreement developed in West Virginia between BAT, the Department of Employment Security, the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, and the Veterans' Administration.

BACKGROUND: BAT Circular 84-1, October 3, 1983, transmitted a copy of the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 and asked for efforts to promote apprenticeship and preapprenticeship allowable under the Act.

ACTION: The field staff should review the attached agreement and utilize it as a model for developing similar arrangements in their jurisdictions. Successful efforts should be reported by Regional Directors as part of their Significant Activities Report.

Attachment



U.S. Department of Labor

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D R A F T

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND
THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

ADDENDUM

It is mutually agreed that the specific language in the following item of this agreement will be as follows:

ADD TO THE STATE ADDENDUM

"Section 3.332 PL 97-88, Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 (VJT)

The SESA, VARO, BAT, AND SDVETS mutually agree to ensure that participating veterans are provided the maximum opportunity to acquire skills in apprenticeship occupations through the VJT program. The following procedures will be followed to encourage transition from the VJT program to a continuing program of apprenticeship training:

- a. The SESA agrees to provide information to the State Director for the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training relating to the enrollment of veterans in apprenticeship occupations. The SESA Veterans Employment Representatives will provide information to employers pertaining to BAT programs.

b. The State Director for the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training agrees to provide assistance to the SESA in development of VJT training outlines which meet BAT criteria;

c. The VARO agrees to accept apprenticeship training outlines which meet VJT criteria and to allow employers the flexibility to train within the framework of those outlines providing employers do not certify hours in excess of VJT approved hours of training for reimbursement. Proposed outlines will contain a statement as follows:

"Although the total hours of training proposed in this outline may exceed hours of training authorized under Public Law 97-88, the Veterans' Emergency Jobs Training Act of 1983, the employer may not certify, to the Veterans Administration, hours in excess of those authorized under Public Law 97-88 for the VJT program."

d. The State Director of Veterans Employment and Training agrees to provide data relative to veteran enrollments in the VJT program to the BAT and to provide overall coordination between the SESA, BAT, and VARO for these procedures."

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