



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

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GI Bill® and Apprenticeships



Wisconsin State Approving Agency
Madison, Wisconsin





Things to Take Away from This

- A student can't be in two VA programs at once, except for an apprenticeship*
- What is a Registered Apprenticeship(s)
- Who are Apprenticeship Training Representatives
- Value of WEAMs and Vets.gov

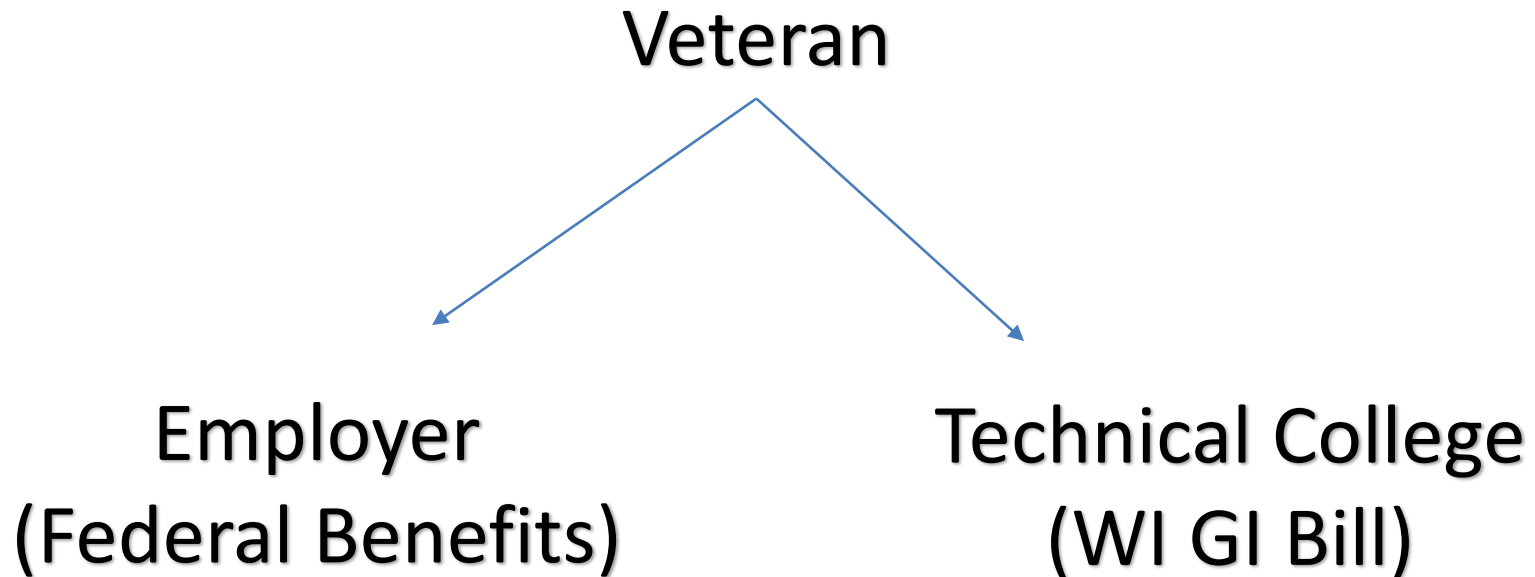


Federal vs State Benefits

- Federal GI Bill® vs WI GI Bill
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for Federal
- Eligibility for WI GI Bill
 - Contact the Veterans Benefits Resource Center and speak with an eligibility specialist to determine eligibility 1-800-947-8387
- School Certifying Official vs Certifying Official
- MyWisVets vs VA.gov
- WDVA Form 2029 vs 2030

How it Works and Why

- When a veteran enrolls into an apprenticeship program in Wisconsin there is two certifying bodies. This does not apply to unions and other facilities that offer “in house” training.



What Type of Training is it?

☐ Registered Apprenticeship Program

- Not less than 4,000 hours of full-time work experience
- Recommended minimum of 144 hours of related instruction annually

☐ On-the-Job Training Program

- Not less than six months or more than two years
- Related instruction not required



Players Involved

- ☐ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- ☐ State Approving Agency
- ☐ Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
- ☐ Apprenticeship Councils
- ☐ Business and Industry
- ☐ Colleges
- ☐ Veterans/Dependents
- ☐ Department of Labor/Career Centers



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