



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

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- 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

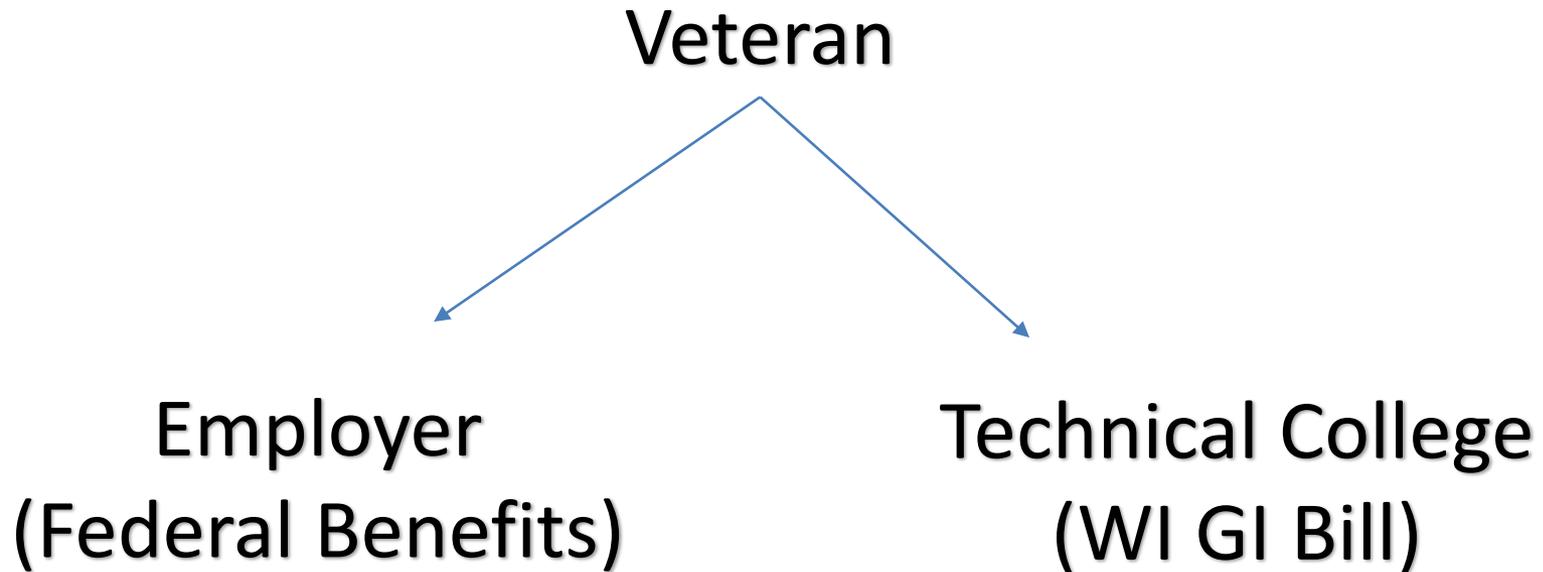
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- Federal GI Bill<sup>®</sup> vs WI GI Bill
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for Federal
- Eligibility for WI GI Bill
  - Contact the Veterans Benefits Resource Center and speak with an eligibility specialist to determine eligibility 1-800-947-8387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

# How it Works and Why

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- 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?

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## 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

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- 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



# Apprenticeship Training Representatives



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## Wisconsin Apprenticeship Contacts

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### Registered Apprenticeship

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