**What Is It?**
A combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction provided under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

**How Do I Qualify?**
- Apprenticeship training programs require a minimum of 2,000 hours of OJT per year, supplemented by a minimum of 144 hours related classroom instruction.
- Instruction may be given in a classroom, through correspondence courses, self-study, or other means of approved instruction.

**What Do I Get?**
- As an apprentice, you will receive training, education and wages from your employer.
- If you qualify for a GI Bill® program, you can also collect a monthly benefit payment ‘in addition’ to your regular full-time wages, for the duration of the apprentice training period. The amount of the GI Bill entitlement depends on your GI Bill eligibility.
- Total GI Bill benefits SMs can receive range from $10-50K over a five year period.

**How do I Apply?**
- **Step 1:** Find an “Apprenticeable” occupation at: [https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm](https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm)
- **Step 2:** Find an employer who sponsors an RA training program at: [https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/registered-apprenticeship-program](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/registered-apprenticeship-program)
- **Step 3:** Search for an RA program approved for GI Bill use at: [https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do](https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do)
- **Step 4:** Find an RA job vacancy at: [https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder)

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