

## What is apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship programs combine paid on-the-job training with related classroom instruction, and usually last from one to four years.

Other on-the-job training programs are usually shorter in length (six months to two years) and do not always require classroom instruction.

## How do I get started?

**TALK** to someone in a trade that interests you

**APPLY** to an employer or an apprenticeship committee

**VISIT** the U.S. Veterans' Administration Web site:

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

## For more information . . .

Visit the Division of Apprenticeship Standards Web site:

[www.dir.ca.gov/das/](http://www.dir.ca.gov/das/)

Find the DAS office nearest you and call for details.

COPYRIGHT WILLIAM CENDAK II



## What is the Montgomery GI Bill?

The Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (MGIB) provides up to 36 months of education benefits to eligible veterans for:

- College
- Technical or vocational courses
- Apprenticeship/job training
- Flight training
- High-tech training
- Licensing & certification tests
- Entrepreneurship training

## Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if:

- You have an honorable discharge; AND
- You have a high school diploma or GED (or in some cases, 12 hours of college credit); AND
- You meet the requirements of one of the categories found on the Web site:

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

## How can I apply for benefits?

Complete VA Form 22-1990, *Application for Education Benefits*, found at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov); or call 888-442-4551 (888-GI BILL-1) to have a form mailed to you.

# California veterans



*Put your  
GI benefits to  
work—become  
an apprentice  
or on-the-job  
trainee*

*Learn a skill  
for a lifelong  
career*

*EARN A  
LIVING*

*Collect  
on your  
GI Bill*

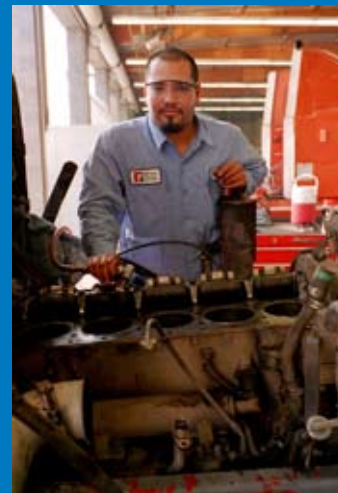


## California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Apprenticeship Standards

455 Golden Gate Avenue, 10th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.dir.ca.gov/das/](http://www.dir.ca.gov/das/)

# Apprenticeship for veterans

*Learn, earn & collect*



**das**  
California Division of  
Apprenticeship Standards