## CONNECTING YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS WITH YOUR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

You can collect your GI benefits as a registered apprentice. This benefit offers veterans the flexibility to receive an education on-the-job rather than formal classroom instruction. Veterans who become registered apprentices in an approved apprenticeship program can use their GI Bill benefit and receive a tax free stipend.

Remember to consider your previous military experience while applying. Your previous training and acquired skill may qualify you for advanced placement or preferential consideration during the application process. For more information, please contact the apprenticeship program of your interest directly.

Apprenticeship provides Veterans with training and career paths that include but are not limited to:

Carpenters
Plumbers/ Sprinkler Fitters
Laborers
Operating Engineers
Painters
Sheet Metal

Surveyors Ironworkers Cement Masons Painters Glaziers Plasterers

For more information please visit the following websites:

California Apprenticeship www.dir.ca.gov/das

Montgomery GI Bill and eligibility www.gibill.va.gov

**Employment Development Department** www.edd.ca.gov

Helmets to Hardhats www.helmetstohardhats.org

Military Skills Translator https://mst.vaforvets.va.gov/mst/va/mos-translator

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Most Veterans
don't know that
you can utilize
your Gl Bill
while as an
apprentice just
as you would
going to a
traditional
college.

Carpenter Apprentice US Marines Veteran Alan Nudo



CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP **FOR VETERANS** A SUCCESSFUL PATHWAY FOR **CAREERS AND SUCCESS** 

Being in the trades, it's just like the military you can support your family, it's good pay! ,,

Carpenter Apprentice United States Marines Veteran Alan Nudo

## What is California Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a workforce development model that combines on-the-job training and classroom instruction to develop skilled workers.

## How do I get started?

You may search California Apprenticeship Training Programs at:

http://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp

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