

VA BENEFITS

For Certification & Licensure

ETA International provides accredited certification programs in a variety of electronics specialties including, Alternative Energy, SmartHome Technology, Avionics, B-VolP, Computer Networking, Customer Service, Radar, Communications, Fiber Optics, Data Cabling, and Wireless. ETA works with DANTES, COOL and VA programs so that individuals may receive reimbursement for certification fees.

In today's economy, holding a license or certification create open multiple opportunities for you. Certification is voluntary, but highly sought after. Earning a certification can help YOU in getting, keeping and advancing a career in your field. Get the ball rolling by taking a test and applying for your benefit. All ETA examinations have been approved for reimbursement under the Montgomery GI Bill.



**CERTIFICATION IS
NOW ACCEPTED FOR
PROMOTION POINTS BY
THE U.S. ARMY & NAVY**



✦ Checklist for Requesting Licensing & Certification Reimbursement

Send a signed and dated request with the following information:

- Your Full Name
- Your Mailing Address
- Your Home Phone Number (with area code)
- Your Social Security Number
- Your VA File Number (if different from your Social Security Number)
- Have you applied for VA benefits before? If no, please complete an application for education benefits and send with this request for reimbursement.
- Name of Test
- Date Test Taken
- Cost of Test (NOTE: The Dept. of VA can't reimburse you for registration fees, preparation guides, processing fees, etc, but will cover costs of certification renewal)
- A copy of your test results or a copy of your license or certification
- Name & Address of Organization Issuing License
- The following statement: 'I authorize release of my test information to VA.'

✦ "How much can I receive?"

You can receive up to \$2000 per examination, but not more than the actual cost of the exam. This also pertains to retakes if you should fail an exam. The number of exams you can take is unlimited, except that you cannot receive benefits to retake an exam you have successfully passed. The benefit will also reimburse the cost of recertification, which is an important feature of most recognized certification programs.

✦ "Am I eligible?"

You may receive reimbursement for approved licensing and certification tests if you qualify for:

- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), or
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserves (MGIBSR) (Public Law 109-163 enacted January 6, 2006)
- Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP) (Public Law 109-163 enacted January 6, 2006)
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), or
- Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)

Additional Questions

- Visit: www.GIBILL.va.gov, and click on "Ask a Question & Find an Answer"
- Call at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551), or for the hearing-impaired call



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