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
♦ Step 2: Find an employer who sponsors an RA training program at: 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
♦ Step 4: Find an RA job vacancy at: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder

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