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Press Release

Military Veterans Now Eligible for Reimbursement of NICET Certification Examination Fees

Veterans who take NICET certification examinations are now eligible for reimbursement of testing fees. NICET was approved by the Department of Veterans Services, State Approving Agency in Richmond, VA for this program under the provisions of Section 122 of Public Law 106-419 that extends the coverage of the G.I. Bill. Under terms of this approval those eligible veterans, who have taken NICET certification examinations at any time since January 11, 2005, may request reimbursement.

Education benefits cover the cost of the exam, whether the applicant passes or fails. Applicants can request reimbursement for multiple certification examinations.

This benefit recognizes the importance of certification in acquiring employment and advancement in one's career. The VA initiated the program to help military personnel transition into civilian occupations through recognizing their knowledge, skills and training.

For a list of the NICET certification programs that are currently covered and reimbursable under the G.I. Bill, visit <http://www.gibill.va.gov/Education/LCweb/viewlc.asp>. Type in the keyword NICET.

For more information on eligibility and reimbursement, and to submit an application online, visit <http://www.gibill.va.gov/education/pamphlets/lcweb.htm>, or call 1-888-GIBILL (1-888-442-4551).

A strong force in many technical fields, NICET regularly consults with industry leaders to identify industry needs and to design and maintain technician certification programs that promote technical knowledge and skills. The resulting programs measure the competency of, and layout career paths for, engineering technicians and technologists and supply industries and employers with a more highly skilled workforce. NICET promotes the continuing professional development of its certified technicians and technologists through a recertification process that emphasizes updated skills and state-of-the-art knowledge.

Since it's founding in 1961, more than 115,000 technicians and technologists have met NICET's rigorous certification criteria. That number is growing rapidly as more employers and local and state governments rely on NICET certification to measure the qualifications of their workforce. By employing those workers who have demonstrated their technical qualifications, employers can provide their customers higher quality goods and services. And, ultimately, the public enjoys a higher degree of safety and protection.

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