**Apprenticeship Programs (APP)**

* APP programs refer to job training programs for apprenticeable occupations.
* The program length for an apprenticeship must be at least 2000 hours of training.
* It is not required that all apprenticeships register with the U.S. Department of Labor, but it is recommended.

* To be approved, a training program official must provide a letter requesting approval for veterans to use their GI Bill benefits. The letter should be submitted to the following address:

Indiana State Approving Agency

777 North Meridian Street, Suite 300

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

* Once the State Approving Agency receives the request letter, a Program Director will contact the organization to begin the application approval.
* The Program Director has 30 days to complete the application approval once all information has been received from the organization.
* The application approval is then submitted to Federal VA for final acceptance.
* Not all institutions are eligible to be approved. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Way at 317-234-2077 or [DWay1@dva.in.gov](mailto:DWay1@dva.in.gov).