

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Expands Benefit Offerings Covered Under the GI Bill

New Licensing and Certification Benefit Will Pay for Certification

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) knows that obtaining a license or certification such as the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation can open doors for you by helping you get, keep, or advance in a job. In response, the VA has expanded its benefit offerings, through addition of a new licensing and certification benefit.

What Does This Mean For Me?

This benefit allows qualified applicants to receive reimbursement for approved licensing or certification tests—such as the ASIS Exams—taken on or after March 1, 2001 that are specifically covered under the G.I. Bill.

Who Is Eligible For This Benefit?

You may receive this benefit if you are eligible for

- The Montgomery G.I. Bill (also called the MGIB or Chapter 30)
- VEAP (also called Chapter 32), or
- Dependents Educational Assistance (also called DEA or Chapter 35)

How Does This VA Benefit Work?

Qualified applicants can receive up to \$2,000 per test but no more than the actual cost of the test. In addition, the VA can pay only for the cost of the tests and not other fees connected with obtaining a license or certification. The best part is that there is no limit to the number of tests that applicants can take!

For more information, go to www.gibill.va.gov.