



Information from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Web Site:
<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/test-fees/>

Licensing and Certification Test Reimbursement

Often required for work in certain fields, these tests may be eligible for GI Bill reimbursement. Tests that may be reimbursable by the VA include licensing and/or certification for a job as a mechanic, medical technician, therapist, computer network engineer, website developer, and other professional. There is no limit to the number of tests you may take or the number of times you may take the same test. And, the VA will pay for tests even if you fail them.

Available Benefits

The VA pays only the test costs, or up to \$2,000 for each test. Fees connected with obtaining a license or certification are not reimbursable. Payment is issued after you submit proof of payment to VA. Find out how your GI Bill entitlement will be charged for taking a Licensing and Certification benefit.

[Apply](#) for benefits along with your request for payment for a test or tests. Complete the [VA Form 22-0803](#) (Application for Reimbursement of Licensing or Certification Test) at the [Ask A Question](#) website or mail it to your VA regional processing office:

Note: Please turn in proof of payment with your application. Proof of payment can be a receipt showing you paid the testing fee.

Then, upload your completed form through QuickSubmit on AccessVA.

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Or mail your completed form to your VA regional processing office.

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Other Factors to Consider

By certification, VA refers to the certification you get by taking a specific test for a field of employment, and not a certificate you receive for completing training.