

G.I. Bill Benefits and BNSF

Here's how the G.I. Bill benefits work in relations to schools-On the Job Training (OJT), and other programs at BNSF

Approved programs are based on State, City, and Location. Just because one BNSF location is approved for a specific type of training, doesn't automatically make that training approved at other locations. Each location MUST be individually approved!!!

STEP# 1 - Determine if the program is already approved for that location by contacting:

(Hold down the **Ctrl** button and click this link)

The VA "[STATE APPROVING AGENCY](#)" in the state training will be received
Or
[Checking for an approved program yourself by clicking this Link](#)
or

Contact: John Wesley / BNSF Military Recruiter 817.352.6228

STEP# 2 - If the program **IS NOT** approved or listed:

The supervisor or training instructor must contact the "[STATE APPROVING AGENCY](#)") to request approval. This has to be someone who will be responsible for the training (supervisor / trainer etc...)

(The approval process requires at a minimum: a Single Certifying Point of Contact (P.O.C.), Training outline, Union agreement) and could take 4-8 weeks for approval).

Once approved, the service member can submit the required documents to the VA for reimbursement

Note- G.I. Bill benefits are the responsibility of the service member employee and his / her designated VA establishment. The employee will require the assistance of the supervisor and or the designated person responsible for training to provide documentation of that training to the VA if and when requested. BNSF Railway has no obligation of ensuring Vets receive VA benefits as these are the responsibility of the service member.

More information about the G.I. Bill and other benefits can be found at: <http://www.va.gov/>

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