

Texas Workforce Commission **Skills for Veterans Initiative**



INTRODUCTION: The Skills for Veterans Initiative (SVI) initiative

addresses the unique challenges and training needs of Texas Veterans returning home and entering the Texas workforce. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has set aside \$1 million to fund this special initiative to enhance the professional skills of veterans, thereby benefiting employers' business operations.

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TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION SKILLS FOR VETERANS INITIATIVE



WHO: Individuals who are post-9/11 era veterans, and are newly hired

(within 12 months).

WHAT: Grant funds will pay for appropriate training courses that enhance the professional skills of veterans and benefit the employer's business operations.

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WHERE: Work with a local public community or technical college or the Texas Engineering Extension Service as they are the fiscal agent of this program and the recipient of grant, which can be up to \$1,800pp. WHY: Appropriate training courses that enhance the professional skills of veterans and benefit the employer's business operations.

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