

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) dedicates \$1 million to train veterans.

The TWC Skills for Veterans initiative dedicates \$1 million from the Skills Development Fund to address the training needs of post-9/11 veterans returning home and entering the Texas workforce. Skills for Veterans will enhance the skills of veterans, which will benefit Texas employers. Employers who hire post-9/11 era veterans, especially those who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn or Operation Enduring Freedom, may be eligible to participate in this training opportunity.

Skills for Veterans pays up to \$1,800 to be used in a 12-month period for an eligible post-9/11 era veteran hired within the 12 months prior to receipt of the training application. Money can be used to upgrade skills and industry certification training.

All private businesses, including private, nonprofit hospitals, can apply to TWC for training offered by their local community or technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), to upgrade the skills of newly hired veterans.

For addition information and eligibility requirements visit <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/businesses/skills-veterans>