



Credentialing Assistance!

**Become a
Certified Professional!**

For More Information:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-276-4338
- Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

What Is It?

The Army's Credentialing Assistance (CA) Program provides Soldiers with funding for more than 1,600 credentials listed on www.cool.osd.mil/army

How Do I Qualify?

- ♦ Complete AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
- ♦ Not be flagged
- ♦ Military Service Obligation (MSO):
 - Enlisted: Complete credential prior to sep/ETS
 - Officers/Warrant Officers: Incur a 2 Yr-ADSO or 4 Yr-RDSO after last day of course
 - Officers/Warrant Officers do not incur a service obligation for Testing or Recertification (capped at \$2,000 on their last year of service)

What Do I Get?

- ♦ Up to \$4,000/year to pay for a new credential or recertification (combined use of FTA and CA cannot exceed \$4,000 per FY)
- ♦ CA pays expenses for course materials/supplies, textbooks, and exam fees.
- ♦ CA can be used for any credential listed on www.cool.osd.mil/army and does not have to be related to the Soldier's MOS
- ♦ All expenses are paid prior to course/exam start date. Soldiers who pay out of pocket will not be reimbursed
- ♦ Popular Certifications:
 - ♦ Project Management Professional (PMP)
 - ♦ Private Pilot, Airplane Single Engine
 - ♦ Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
 - ♦ Commercial Driver License (CDL)
 - ♦ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - ♦ CompTIA A+, CompTIA Security +ce

How Do I Apply?

- ♦ Contact your State ESO/ESS to discuss the CA application process and verify eligibility.
- ♦ Ensure your credential is listed on Army COOL at: www.cool.osd.mil/army
- ♦ Apply online at: www.armyignited.com



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