Credentialing Assistance!

Become a Certified Professional!

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

For More Information:

- Contact the Education Center: 717-865-4529
- Visit Us On-line: pa.ng.mil/Education
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