

Veterans

- In October 2008, the Panel implemented the Veterans training program as a Pilot to assist unemployed veterans and members of the California National Guard entering the workforce. Training was designed to improve their opportunities for advancement in high wage, secure jobs. Training for veterans is now a regular part of the Panel's program.
- The training program (1) recruits and trains unemployed veterans in multiple employer contracts and (2) trains workers who are hired as full-time employees by the start of training.
- Trainees must be veterans who have served on active full-time duty in the Armed Forces and were (a) honorably discharged, or (b) released from active duty because of a service-connected disability. Reservists who have served on active full-time duty, and who are still on reserve status, are also eligible to participate. For the purpose of this pilot, the California National Guard is considered to be a branch of the Armed forces.
- Class/lab training will be reimbursed at \$20 per hour.
- Multiple Employer Contractors (MECs) may receive support costs of 12% for the full approved amount of funding. Advance payments of support costs may be provided.
- At least 50% of total training hours must consist of vocational skills training. The remaining hours may consist of literacy training.

For further information regarding this program, please contact the ETP Regional Office in your area.