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(i) To perform the duties of the occupation for which he or she trained, or in a related occupation; or  
(ii) To secure employment in the occupation for which he or she trained, or in a related occupation.  

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3117)  

COURSE APPROVAL AND FACILITY SELECTION  

§ 21.290 Training and rehabilitation resources.  

(a) General. For the purpose of providing training and rehabilitation services under Chapter 31 VA may:  
(1) Use facilities, staff and other resources of VA;  
(2) Employ any additional personnel and experts needed;  
(3) Use the facilities and services of any:  
(i) Federal agency;  
(ii) State agency;  
(iii) Other public agency; or  
(iv) Agency maintained by joint Federal and state contributions.  
(4) Use the facilities and services of any:  
(i) Public institution or establishment;  
(ii) Private institution or establishment; or  
(iii) Private individual.  

(b) Agreement required. Use of facilities and services provided under paragraph (a) of this section shall be procured through contract, agreement, or other cooperative arrangement. The specific requirements for use of contracts or other arrangements are described in 48 CFR 871.2.  

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3115)  

§ 21.292 Course approvals.  

(a) Courses must be approved. Only those courses approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be utilized to provide training and rehabilitation services under Chapter 31.  

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3106)  

(b) General. VA staff in consultation with the veteran will select courses and services needed to carry out the rehabilitation plan only from those which VA determines are offered by a training or rehabilitation facility which:  
(1) Meets the requirements of §§ 21.120 through 21.162;  
(2) Meets the criteria of §§ 21.290 through 21.299; and  

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3115)  

§ 21.294 Selecting the training or rehabilitation facility.  

(a) Criteria the facility must meet. In addition to approval of the courses offered, all facilities which provide training and rehabilitation services under Chapter 31 must meet the criteria contained in §§ 21.290 through 21.299 applicable to the type of facility. Each facility must: