



Military & Veteran Family Program

Free Essential Skills Certifications

Online & In-Class Training

To Qualify you must meet one of the following criteria and provide required documentation:

- *Separating Active duty within 180 days with a DD2648 completed
- *Active duty spouse or a dependent of an active duty member 17 years old or older
- *Florida Resident Veteran or Spouse of a Florida Resident Veteran
- *You are a child of a Veteran and a Florida Resident over the age of 17

Earn an OSHA 10 online safety certificate.

This is 10 hours of online training. Work at your own pace but it is requested to be completed within 4 weeks of enrollment. (offered Florida wide)



Earn an American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid certificate.

To find out these dates either call or email. Provided on location only at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville Campus, Building 520, Niceville, Florida



Earn a Building Trade Certificate: HBI- PACT.

The course objectives include an OSHA 10 Certificate, a Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certificate, and a Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT). The OSHA 10 does not require renewing but is recommended to do so after 5 years. The First Aid/CPR/AED certificate is good for 2 years. The PACT certificate is 25% classroom/LMS modules and 75% hands on training that covers building trades and building maintenance. The training gives an overview of the following trades: *Carpentry- which includes flooring, roofing, framing, trim, windows & doors, & siding *Electrical *Plumbing *Masonry *Painting *Landscaping *Construction math * tools and materials *and instructions in all matters of safety. All classes are on-site training Monday – Thursday, 9am – 2 pm located at Northwest Florida State College, Building 520, Niceville, Florida. Call or email for class schedules.



For information on these FREE certifications for those who qualify contact:

Brenda Smith: 850-517-6542 or email: Brenda.smith@hbi.org

[CPR & PACT Programs are available in Orlando and Jacksonville](#)



This opportunity is sponsored by the Home Builders Institute.

●●●●●●●● Class participation is required for CPR/AED/First Aid

●●●●●●●● Class participation is required for the PACT certificate where you will do both online and hands on training.

●●●●●●●● OSHA10 safety certificate can be online training only or depending on scheduled dates can be accomplished in class if available.

An application is completed along with the following required documentation if you are:

Florida Veteran: a copy of your DD214 (Form 4) with honorable/general discharge, your Florida driver's license or Florida identification card and social security card

Florida Veteran Spouse: copy of your spouse's DD214 (Form 4) with honorable/general discharge, your Florida driver's license/Florida identification card, your social security card and marriage license to provide proof of spouse status.

Florida resident child of a veteran: A copy of your parent's DD214 (Form 4) with honorable/general discharge, your Florida driver's license, your social security card and your birth certificate/or adoption papers to provide proof of child status. Minimum age: 17 years old. Example of who would qualify: If one of your parents served in the military and you are a Florida resident. The time in which the parent served does not matter. You must have their DD214 (Form 4).

Transitioning active duty military member: A copy of your DD2468 and you are within 180 days of separation, Florida driver's license and your social security card. This program can be used as a skill bridge program.

Active Duty Military spouse: copy of your Florida driver's license/Florida identification card, military identification card, social security card and marriage certificate.

Military Dependent child: copy of your Florida driver's license/Florida identification card, military identification card, social security card and birth certificate. Must be over the age of 17 years old to participate.

Documentation substitutions are rare but if you have any questions please email or call for verification.