



# TOM CASHEN ELECTRICAL TRAINING FACILITY



VETERANS ELECTRICAL  
ENTRY PROGRAM

# GAINING ACCESS TO MILITARY BASES

VEEP





# CAN ANYONE GET ON BASE?

- NO
- If you, or a sponsor applies for a base pass on your behalf, and you are denied, this is called “barment”.
- Any of the following reasons can cause you to be denied access to a base.
  - If you have been forcibly removed from a military base in the past and asked not to return.
  - If you are a convicted felon currently on parole.
  - If you attempt to enter a base without proper authorization.
  - If you have a history of gang affiliation.
  - If you are a registered sex offender.
  - If you have been barred from another U.S. Military base.

NON MILITARY ID

# WHAT DO I NEED TO GAIN ACCESS.

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A real I.D.

Vehicle Registration (to be presented to Visitor's Center)

Proof of Insurance (to be presented to Visitor's Center)

You may have to do a background check before gaining a base pass. So, plan ahead.

# WHAT IS A REAL I.D.

- A real I.D. must comply with the following rules to grant you access to a military base after October 2021.
- ID must have your full legal name.
- ID must have your date of birth.
- ID must have your gender.
- ID must have an identifiable number (i.e. driver's license number).
- ID must include a photo of you.
- ID must include your primary residence.
- ID must include your signature.
- ID must have "physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting, or duplication of the document for fraudulent purposes."
- ID must be machine-readable.



## ANSWER THE “WHY”

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- Now you know “what” you need to get on base...but “why” do you need it?
- To get a base pass, you must have a reason to enter the installation...
- We like to refer to this as “getting your foot in the door.”

# GETTING YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR.

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- Find your Trixie!
- Many bases have programs for Transitioning Servicemembers to gain employment upon leaving the military.
- These programs allow employers and organizations to meet with Transitioning Servicemembers to offer them employment opportunities.
- Every base wants their Servicemembers to make a smooth transition into civilian life. This is your primary “in.”



# PLACES TRANSITION PROGRAMS EXIST ON INSTALLATIONS

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- Army Community services
- Marine and family programs
- Fleet and family support program
- Military and family readiness center
- National Guard family program
- Army Reserve family programs
- Marine Corps reserve family resources
- Air Force reserve family program

BASE OPERATION



# PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

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- Bases love Skillbridge and CSP programs. Today we have covered 2: VEEP and VIPER Transitions.
- These programs are a great way to lead into any conversation with a Transitions Officer.
- If your Local doesn't have one of these programs, there are other options. Maybe you have an apprenticeship program, or employers who are looking to hire people?
- The IBEW's structure is very similar to what soldiers are used to. (chain of command, advancement based on time and experience, employer paid benefits, legal protections, conditions of work)
- Servicemembers are able to use their G.I. Bill benefits in a number of positions in our Union. Just be careful not to say "all" as there are requirements on what qualifies.
- We are an International Union, so anyone you talk to has an opportunity in the IBEW. We just have to help them find it!





REMEMBER WE ARE THERE TO SUPPORT  
SERVICEMEMBERS AFTER THEY ARE DONE  
SERVING US. THAT IS ALWAYS THE PRIORITY.

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