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Department of Veteran Affairs approves I.C.C.P. Certification exams as a new VA benefit

Des Plaines, Illinois - The ICCP has received a Certificate of Approval from the Department of Veteran Affairs. This Certificate gives veterans an additional benefit. Veterans are now entitled to apply for ICCP certification exams. Upon completion of the exam, the veteran submits documentation to his/her regional V.A. office. The Department of Veteran Affairs will reimburse them for the cost of all passed exams in order to attain either the CCP (Certified Computing Professional) or ACP (Associate Computing Professional) designation.

The ICCP is an international computing industry certification body. Over 50,000 computing professionals have been certified by the ICCP since its inception in 1973. The ICCP offers two certifications: the Certified Computing Professional (CCP) for experienced professionals and the Associate Computing Professional (ACP) for programming specialist. Examinations are available on computer-based testing in North America, and on paper internationally. All ICCP exams have been approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) for up to 25 college course credits.

For more information on the certification requirements, contact ICCP, 2350 E. Devon Ave., Suite 115, Des Plaines, IL 60018. 847/299-4227; Fax 847/299-4280; Web site: www.iccp.org; E-Mail office@iccp.org.

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