

## **85/15 Training**

VA will provide additional training and publish additional guidance on the [GI Bill website](#) and in the [School Certifying Official Handbook](#). This includes the following steps:

- We will review all current training products on these topics to ensure they are up to date and that there are multiple examples and FAQs.
- Additional training will be delivered through live training sessions that will also be recorded for later viewing or reference.
- We will review VA websites to ensure consistency with outward facing information on 85/15 and to update with any new or revised materials.
- We will develop more detailed scenario examples to further clarify the appropriate classification of supported versus non-supported students. Emphasis will be placed on the classification of students in receipt of institution aid (e.g., scholarship, grants, loans, tuition waivers) where the institutional policy for determining the recipients of such aid is equal with respect to Veterans and non-Veterans alike.

With regard to the assistance in completing and submitting the forms required for the reset, the notice includes the following information:

## **85/15 Forms**

VA provides the following information to help you as you complete and submit the required forms:

### [VA Form 22-10215](#)

- Complete questions 1-3 and 5-8.
- VA will accept an attached spreadsheet with the same element headers and calculations as listed on the 22-10215 (created with a program like Excel), saved as a PDF, and including on each page of the document (1) the signature of the individual who will be signing the VA Form 22-10215 and (2) a date stamp.
- For question 4, you may insert, on the first line of question 4 under “Program Name” the following: “Please see the attached signed and date stamped PDF spreadsheet.”
- You can submit the form and additional documents to VA through the already established methods.
- VA will accept the form and additional documents from Accredited Institutions of Higher Learning through June 30, 2022.
- Schools would also be expected to report 85/15 calculations within 30 days of the end of a calendar quarter (July 30) or the beginning of a term for fall (Aug 30), unless they qualify for a 35% reporting exemption. The 35% reporting exemption will be determined by the submission of VA Form 22-10216 (See Below).

### VA Form 22-10216

- Apply for a 35% exemption of the reporting requirement if the total number of VA beneficiaries is less than or equal to 35% of the total student enrollment.
- Submit VA Form 22-10216 along with a completed VA Form 22-10215 and associated attachments to apply for the exemption and should be submitted to VA on or before June 30, 2022.
- The exemption is valid for 24 months. If there is reason to believe that the enrollment of Veterans and eligible persons in the programs exceeds 85% of total student enrollment in the course, the reporting exemption can be revoked.