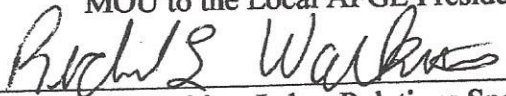



Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on VHA Procurement & Logistics Office Mandatory Training.


1. VHA Procurement & Logistics is initialing a three year - widow of employee training beginning in in FY 20 thru FY22. The bargaining unit positions affected are GS-2005-05 Supply Technicians and GS-2010-07 thru 09 Inventory Mangers.
2. Bargaining unit employees shall be provided with a notice explaining which courses are mandatory and may requires travel to the training locations. Bargaining unit employee required the travel outside of their normal duty hours, shall be compensated in accordance with the travel regulations.
3. Bargaining unit employees shall be provided with information in accordance with Article -37 Training and Career Development Section 1 A. That explain, how the VHA Procurement & Logistics training, can enhance their career within the Department.
4. Bargaining unit employees shall be on duty time when taking the VHA Procurement & Logistics Training, whether mandatory or non-mandatory.
5. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to the Local AFGE President.

  
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