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Hello and welcome to the Modernization of Enrollment Certifications training.

In this training, we are going to discuss the decision made to mandate utilization of Enrollment Manager (EM) effective July 1, 2023, and the procedures for processing enrollments which are not submitted through EM.

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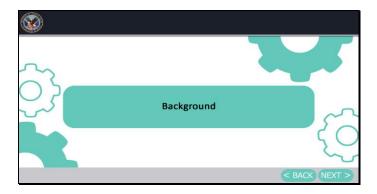


Slide 4 - Training Roadmap

Before we begin, let's first discuss the objectives of this training.

Upon completion of this training, you should be able to

- 1. Identify the instances in which a school is not compliant with the mandate to utilize Enrollment Manager,
- 2. Take appropriate action when an enrollment is not received through Enrollment Manager on or after July 1, 2023, and
- 3. take appropriate action when an enrollment is not received through Enrollment Manager on or after August 1, 2023. Select "Next" to continue



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Let's start with some background on the decision to mandate utilization of Enrollment Manager, then we will discuss the proper handling of enrollment certifications from schools which are not in compliance with this mandate.



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As part of the ongoing Digital GI Bill (DGIB) initiative, on March 6, 2023, VA Online Certification of Enrollment (VA-ONCE) was sunset and replaced by Enrollment Manager (EM)

Multiple targeted communications and training events provided advance notice utilization of EM would be mandatory and we would no longer accept enrollment certifications unless submitted through EM.



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Although this decision was necessary to support modernization efforts and automation, we recognize it could potentially result in delayed processing which could negatively impact beneficiaries.

To minimize the potential negative impact, this mandate is being implemented in phases effective July 1, 2023, and August 1, 2023.



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For the purpose of this mandate, enrollment certifications could include VA Form 22-1999, Enrollment Certification, VA Form 22-1999B, Notice of Change in Student Status, VA Form 22-6553c Monthly Certification of Flight Training, and VA Form 22-6553d-1 Monthly Certification of On-the-Job and Apprenticeship Training.

It could also include enrollment information submitted electronically through AskVA.



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Barring a few exceptions, effective July 1, 2023, schools must use EM to submit enrollment certifications.

Veterans Claims Examiners (VCEs) will continue to take appropriate action to process enrollment certifications received between July 1, 2023, and July 31, 2023, however additional action is required to remind the SCO of the EM mandate.

First, process the enrollment certification.

and then two, send the <u>Attachment A - July 2023 School Notice</u>, which is located in KM in the attachments section, to the school after award is authorized. This notification will explain that VA processed the enrollment, but future certifications will not be accepted unless submitted via EM.

Capture sent correspondence into the beneficiary's electronic folder.



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VCEs should not process enrollment certifications received on or after August 1, 2023, which are not submitted through EM

Instead, update the remarks in the beneficiary's electronic file with the remarks, "Improper Form".

Then, develop with the SCO for certification to be resubmitted through EM using <u>Attachment B - No Paper Enrollment Certifications Email Template</u>, advising the SCO how to submit certifications for processing.

Next, send the beneficiary a letter, Attachment C, informing them of the potential delay and certification requirement.

Both attachments mentioned in this slide can be found at the bottom of the procedural advisory shown on the screen.

Next, capture sent correspondence into the beneficiary's electronic folder.

Finally, take work credit and finish the claim token. Do not control the claim for a response.



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We previously mentioned there are a few exceptions to this EM mandate.

These are programs or training types which are not supported by EM.

They are; Correspondence Training

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Restricted Foreign Schools locations; see the Procedural Advisory: Foreign School Certification Submission in KM for further information.

and for, facilities permitted to teach-out existing students. In these instances, schools will be required to make a note in remarks that their facility is in teach out and they are sending paper certification because they no longer have access to Enrollment Manger.



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So, let's recap what was discussed in this training

First, the mandate for schools to utilize Enrollment Manager and the key effective dates for this mandate

Then, we provided guidance on the action VCEs should take on enrollments received on or after July 1, 2023

And those received on or after August 1, 2023, which are not submitted through EM

Finally, we discussed exceptions to the mandate to use EM.

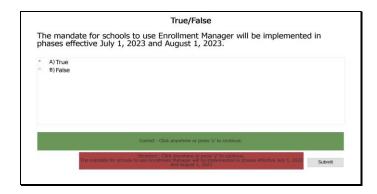


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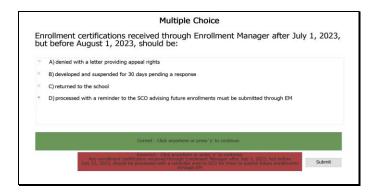


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The mandate for SCOs to use Enrollment Manager will be phased in over 2 dates, July 1, 2023, and August 1, 2023.

True or False

Select your answer and then press "Submit"



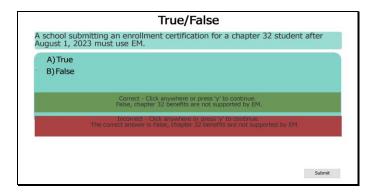
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This next Knowledge Check is a multiple-choice question.

Enrollment certifications received through Enrollment Manager after July 1, 2023, but before August 1, 2023, should be;

- A. Denied with a letter providing appeal rights
- B. Developed and suspended for 30 days pending a response
- C. Returned to the school
- or D. processed with a reminder to the SCO advising them future enrollments must be submitted through EM.

Select your answer and then press submit.



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For your final Knowledge Check question;

A school submitting an enrollment certification for a chapter 32 student after August 1, 2023, must us EM.

Select True or False and then press submit



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Today's training provided information on the decision to mandate EM and the proper handling of enrollment certifications which are not submitted through EM.

You should now be able to:

1 identify instances in which a school is not compliant with the mandate to utilize EM and 2, take appropriate action when an enrollment is not received through EM on or after July 1, 2023 and 3, take appropriate action when an enrollment is not received through EM on or after August 1, 2023 Select "Next" to continue



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We have provided the links to the reference documents used for this presentation. They are

<u>Procedural Advisory: Certification on Improper Form Development Procedures, Post Enrollment Manager Deployment Procedural Advisory: Foreign School Certification Submission</u>

38 C.F.R. 21.1030(a)(1)



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Thank you for completing this training

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