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| **PART IV. Evaluation, Entitlement and Rehabilitation Planning**  **Section A. Application Processing** | |
| **CHAPTER 1. APPLICATION PROCESSING OVERVIEW** | |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff is expected to:  • Identify the roles and responsibilities of VR&E and the claimant in establishing eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services.   * Define the required criteria for eligibility. * Identify the methods for processing an application. |
| **Contents:** | **Roles and Responsibilities**  a. Veteran or Servicemember  b. VR&E Division  c. VR&E Employee  **Eligibility Criteria**  a. Qualifying Military Service  b. Character of Service  c. Service-Connected Disability Status  d. Servicemember Awaiting Discharge  e. Prior Chapter 31 Application or Entitlement Determination  **Application Processing Methods**  a. GED  b. AutoGED  **Claim Types**  a. Original  b. Reapplication/Reopened  c. GED Update |
| **Appendices** | Appendix AE. GED Tear Sheet Sample |
| **Exercises:** | 1. Define VR&E’s and the claimant’s roles and responsibilities for determining eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services. 2. Explain the criteria necessary for establishing eligibility. 3. Describe the procedures for processing applications for vocational rehabilitation services. 4. Define the types of claims for GED processing. 5. What is AutoGed? |
| **Rescission Information:** | Part IV rescinds the following M28 and M28-1 Chapters:  M28, Part IV, Subpart iii, Chapters 1-7  M28, Part IV, Subpart iv, Chapters 1-9  M28-1, Part II, Chapters 2, 6, and 8  The following VR&E Circulars and letters are also rescinded: |