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| **PART IV. Evaluation, Entitlement and Rehabilitation Planning**  **Section B. Initial Evaluation and Entitlement** | |
| **CHAPTER 1. INITIAL EVALUATION OVERVIEW** | |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, a VR&E staff is expected to:  • Understand the purpose of initial evaluation.   * Recognize the theoretical framework for determining entitlement and services to be provided to the Veteran. * Discern the tools used in making determinations for entitlement and rehabilitation planning. |
| **Contents:** | **General Information**  **Evaluation and Planning Determinations**  **Resources and Tools for Initial Evaluation**  **Vocational Exploration**  **Outcome of the Initial Evaluation** |
| **Exercises:** | 1. What is the purpose of conducting an initial evaluation? 2. Describe all the determinations and assessments to be conducted during a Veteran’s initial evaluation. 3. Identify the different tools for conducting an initial evaluation. |
| **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IV, Subpart iv, Chapters 1-9  M28-1, Part II, Chapters 2, 6, and 8  The following VR&E Circulars and letters are also rescinded: |