

## POLICY LIT.8.13 VETERAN SERVICES

### **SCOPE:** Students

Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) honors and supports our veterans. Lamar Institute of Technology is an approved institution of higher education for veterans and assists veterans using education benefits under the Department of Veterans Affairs Educational Assistance program, including Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E, also known as Chapter 31 or Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment), Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30), and Dependent Educational Assistance (Chapter 35). Additionally, LIT assists students in utilizing the Texas Hazelwood Exemption Act, which provides tuition and fee exemptions for eligible Texas Veterans.

Lamar Institute of Technology is committed to assisting eligible U.S. military and veteran students who are using Veteran Affairs benefits to further their education. It is the policy of LIT to abide by Federal and State rules and regulations governing the administration of Veteran benefits. Lamar Institute of Technology has internal procedures to guide compliance with these rules and regulations.

**Related Procedures:** 8.13.01, 8.13.02

**Relevant Forms/Documents:**

**Relevant TSUS Policies/Forms/Documents:**

**Relevant Statutes:** U.S. Code: Title 38 – Veterans' Benefits; Section 103, Public Law 115-407 – Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018; Texas Education Code §54.341

**Relevant SACSCOC Standards:**

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