

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Benefits Administration

VBA - AFGE Memorandum of Understanding

VA Information Security Awareness Course

The following constitutes agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, National Veterans Affairs Council #53 (NVAC) regarding the VA Information Security Awareness Course in the Department.

1. The national parties agree to delegate bargaining of this subject to the local facility on procedures and appropriate arrangement issues regarding the local implementation at their facility.
2. The local management officials at facilities where there is a NVAC National Officer, NVAC District President/Representative, NVAC National Safety Representative, and NVAC National Representative shall negotiate directly with these individuals regarding the above subject.
3. The local agreement cannot conflict with the Master Agreement and this MOU regarding the rights of bargaining unit employees.
4. A copy of this MOU shall be provided the local union president by the appropriate management official upon receipt at the facility.
5. The National VA Council #53 shall be informed in accordance with Article 44 and 46 of the Master Agreement concerning any updates or changes in the VA Information Security Awareness Course.

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For the Department (VA)
For National VA Council #53

/S/ Oscar L. Williams, Jr.

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