

.03 NA E&T Registration Exemption-Disability Criteria

A participant who is physically or mentally incapable of engaging in gainful employment is exempt from **NA E&T** registration.

Key DI in the PAR/EXEM field.

The claim of disability must be supported by one of the following:

- Verified receipt of temporary or permanent disability benefits. VA disability benefits must be rated or paid as total disability by the Veteran's Administration (VA) to qualify.
- Observation by the EI. Thoroughly document the [case file\(g\)](#) when using this option.
- A written statement that supports the extent and anticipated length of the disability, from a [U.S. medically qualified source\(g\)](#).

Document thoroughly in the case file when and why written verification is requested.