

The CVA course aims to provide advanced training to eligible VSOs who attend the CVA program. All classes and the final exam are based on VA statutes and regulations, which are further explained in the Veterans Benefits Manual (VBM) (current edition is 2018-2019).

CVA students are expected to review and be familiar with the following CFR sections:

38 CFR Part 1. General Provisions, § § 1.9 to 1.1000

These are covered in VBM Chapter 9

38 CFR Part 3. Adjudication, § § 3.1 to 3.2600

These are covered in VBM Chapters 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12

38 CFR Part 4. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, § § 4.1 to 4.150

These are covered in VBM Chapter 5

38 CFR Part 14. Legal Services, General Counsel, and Miscellaneous Claims, § § 14.500 to 14.810

These are covered in VBM Chapters 14, 15, 19

38 CFR Part 19. Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulations, § § 19.1 to 19.102

These are covered in VBM Chapter 13

38 CFR Part 20. Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice, § § 20.1 to 20.1510

These are covered in VBM Chapter 13

LexisNexis sells a set of the current VA statutes and regulations, as well as the current edition of the Veterans Benefits Manual, available here:

<https://store.lexisnexis.com/products/veterans-benefits-manual-skuusSku12734>

If your office does not have the current edition of the VBM, many local law libraries carry it. However, if you cannot access it anywhere else, please contact me and I will try to help you access these materials.