VETERAN'S HAZLEWOOD EXEMPTION CHECKLIST
(This checklist is for new or transfer applicants at TAMUCC)

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Notice to All: Students must be registered for classes prior to submitting an application. Incoming freshman students may be required to attend an Orientation Session prior to being able to register for classes. Priority Processing Deadlines apply for each semester/term; please contact our department for each term/semester’s deadline. The same deadlines apply to all current students, incoming freshman and transfer students. Submissions past our Priority Processing Deadline may affect the processing-time of your Hazlewood benefit. This checklist is subject to change and may not be all-inclusive.

☐ Hazlewood Application & Benefits Disclaimer Form
   - http://vets.tamucc.edu/Forms_and_Publications/index.html

☐ DD Form 214
   - Not all versions/formats of the DD-214 may be accepted. (Member 4 version preferred)
   - DD-214 must meet the following requirements:
     - Veteran must have served a minimum of 181 days on Active Duty
       ▪ Qualifying Active Duty time does not include Basic Training, Active Duty for Training or Reservist drilling time
     - Discharge must be Honorable or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions
     - Home of Record OR Point of Entry is within the state of Texas (must be stated on DD-214)
       ▪ To request a DD-214 through the National Archives, visit: http://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records/
       ▪ A veteran’s DD-214 may also be available on their VA eBenefits Premium Access account: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

☐ Current proof of Texas residency
   - Veteran’s current & valid Texas driver’s license or approved Texas State ID

☐ Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
   - Required only if Veteran served on or after 9/11/2001.
   - OR
   - Veteran is utilizing Hazlewood and GI Bill® simultaneously. Post 9/11 GI Bill® must be less than 100% to use simultaneously with Hazlewood.

   NOTE: VA processing time for this letter varies and is approximately 6-8 weeks to receive the COE in the mail after successful application. Certificates of eligibility may be obtained here: http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/default.asp

☐ Verification of Hazlewood Online Database Registration
   - Register here: https://hazlewood.tvc.texas.gov/students/
     ▪ Please provide screenshot or printout of Hazlewood registration to verify registration
     ▪ Screenshot of account should list your name as well as the number of Hazlewood hours used, even if that is zero.