

Employment Application Addendum: Veteran's Preference Form

Under Oregon law ORS 408.235-408.238, veterans who meet minimum qualifications for a position may be eligible for employment preference. If you think you may qualify, please read the following checklists carefully. Check the box for each item that is appropriate. If you need further explanation or have special circumstances, please call the ECSO personnel office at 541-774-5062.

In order to be eligible to receive veteran's preference, this completed form and the required supporting documentation must be submitted to ECSO at the time you submit your employment application. Preference will not be awarded without the appropriate documentation.

Qualified Veteran Questions: You may claim veteran's preference if you check at least one box below and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215 that includes your discharge status, e.g. honorable discharge. ***Please see the next page for applicable definitions.***

- I am receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- I received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
- I served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States: *(check appropriate duration)*
 - For a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31, 1955 and was discharged or released under honorable conditions; or
 - For a period of more than 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
 - For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; or
 - For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
 - For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.

Qualified Disabled Veteran Questions: You may claim disabled veteran's preference if you can check at least one box below and provide proof of eligibility by submitting both documents listed:

- I have a disability rating through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or
- I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

Document 1: A copy of your DD-214 or DD-215 Certificate of Release or Discharge, showing your discharge status, and

Document 2: A copy of your veteran's disability public employment preference letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (unless the information is included in the DD Form 214/215) stating your disability and dated within the last six months of the date of this application.

To order the letter, call 1-800-827-1000.

I hereby claim veteran's preference and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Print Name

Service Number

Signature of Applicant

Date

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DEFINITIONS

For reference only. This page does not need to be submitted with your application.

Armed Forces means the United State Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof. (Title 38 USC Part I Chapter 1 Section 101). Reserve components mean:

- a) The Army Reserve;
- b) The Navy Reserve
- c) The Marine Corps Reserve;
- d) The Air Force Reserve;
- e) The Coast Guard Reserve;
- f) The Army National Guard of the United States; and
- g) The Air National Guard of the United States.

Active Duty does not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of duty or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or a National Guard unit.

Combat Zone means an area designated by the President of the United States by executive order in which, on the dates designated by executive order, the Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat.

Veteran means a person who:

- a) Served on active duty with the armed Forces of the United States:
 - a. For a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31, 1955 and was discharged or released under honorable conditions; or
 - b. For a period of more than 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
 - c. For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; or
 - d. For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
 - e. For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions.
- b) Received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
- c) Is receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Disabled Veteran means a person who has a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a person whose discharge or release from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or a person who was awarded the Purple heart for wounds received in combat.