

VETERANS PREFERENCE INFORMATION SHEET

Veterans, spouses of veterans certified as unemployable, or unremarried surviving spouses may receive preference in placement on the lists of eligibles for jobs for which they qualify. In order for veteran's preference to be awarded, it is necessary to review this sheet and supply the documents listed below as "Required Proof".

"**Veteran**" means a person who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and has been a resident of Oklahoma for at least 1 year prior to the date of the examination.

There are three levels of preference:

5 point preference - 5 points may be added to the final score of any veteran, the spouse of a veteran certified as unemployable due to a service-connected disability certified by the Veteran's Administration or any agency of the Department of Defense within 6 months of date of application, or unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran.

10 point preference - 10 points may be added to the score of any veteran who has submitted proof of having a service-connected disability.

10 point preference plus placement at the top of the list - veterans who are receiving benefits for a service-connected disability rated 30% or more are placed at the top of the register.

Disability letters must be dated within six months of the application date.

TYPE OF PREFERENCE

REQUIRED PROOF

- 5 pts. Preference DD214 or equivalent showing date of induction, date of separation, and character of service.
- 10 pts. preference DD214 or equivalent (as required for 5 point preference) and a letter from the Veterans Administration or an agency of the Department of Defense certifying the existence of a service-connected disability.
- 10 pts. preference and top of list DD214 or equivalent (as required for 5 point preference) and the letter mentioned above for 10 pts. list preference must indicate service-connected disability of 30% or more.
- 5 pts. preference for spouse of veteran certified as unemployable DD214 or equivalent (as required for 5 point preference), copy of marriage license and letter from the Veterans Administration or agency of the Department of Defense stating the veteran is unemployable due to a service-connected disability. Letter must be dated within the past 6 months.
- 5 pts. preference For unremarried surviving spouse DD214 or equivalent (as required for 5 point preference), copy of marriage license and veteran's death certificate.