

VETERANS PREFERENCE CLAIM FORM

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 complete this form 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.

"War Veteran" as defined by Oklahoma State law, i.e., an honorably discharged person who served any time during the following dates: June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955; February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (for veterans who served in Republic of Vietnam during that period); August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975 (all other veterans); and anyone who served in the U.S. Armed Forces on or after August 1, 1990, during the period of time in which the United States participates in a war, military or naval campaign or expedition.

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 war veteran who has submitted proof of having a service-connected disability.

10 point preference plus placement at the top of the list - war 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.

Place a check mark beside the type of preference you are claiming and attach the required proof.

CHECK ONLY ONE

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. 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.

Has the veteran been a resident of Oklahoma for at least one year? Yes No

I certify, subject to the penalties provided by law, that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the preference I am requesting is not being used by any other person currently on an employment register.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Social Security Number

Veteran's Name (if different from above)

Veteran's Social Security Number

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