



Military Employment Preference Survey

Senate Bill 1376, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, Section 657.002 requires State agencies to give military employment preference in employment and retention. The following are entitled to military employment preference:

- a) A veteran qualifies for military employment preference if the veteran (1) served in the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States or the United States Public Health Service under 42 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq., as amended; the Texas military forces as defined by Section 437.001; an auxiliary service of one of those branches of the armed forces; (2) was honorably discharged from active duty military service.
- b) A veteran's surviving spouse qualifies for a military employment preference if (1) the veteran was killed while on active duty; The surviving spouse has not remarried.
- c) A veteran's orphan qualifies for a military employment preference if (1) the veteran was killed while on active duty;
- d) The spouse of a member of the United States armed forces or Texas National Guard serving on active duty; and
- e) The spouse of a veteran if (1) the spouse is the primary source of income for the household; (2) the veteran has a total disability rating based either on having a service-connected disability with a disability rating of at least 70 percent or on individual unemployability.

Note: Auxiliary services were the women's units (WAF, WAC, WM, and WAV).

Your Veteran Information

Based on the above definitions, are you entitled to military employment preference? Yes No

Select which Military Employment Preference you are claiming:

- Veteran Branch of service: _____ Dates of service: From _____ To: _____
- Surviving spouse of a veteran who has not remarried
- Orphan of a veteran if the veteran was killed while on Active Duty
- Spouse of a member of the US Armed Forces/Texas National Guard serving on Active Duty
- Spouse of veteran with disability and is the primary income for household

Required forms that will need to be attached with application:

Veteran- DD214

Surviving spouse of a veteran who has not remarried- Marriage Certificate and DD Form 1300 or appropriate documentation

Orphan of a veteran killed while on active duty- Birth Certificate and DD Form 1300 or appropriate documentation

Spouse of a member of the US Armed Forces/Texas National Guard serving on Active Duty- Marriage Certificate and copy of spouse's active duty military orders

Spouse of a veteran with disability and is the primary income for household- Marriage Certificate, Veterans DD214, and VA Benefits Summary Letter showing disability rating

Documentation must be attached before military preference can be granted.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am claiming Military Employment Preference and I have attached the required documentation:

Full Legal Name (print or type)

Signature

Date