# Veteran services



Learn about the Idaho Department of Labor's veteran support services.

# **Career guidance**

Transfer your skills to a new job. Chart a new career path. Access wage, education and training information.

- Interest testing services careers for all skills and interests.
- Wages and hot jobs salary information, jobs in-demand and training requirements at <a href="labor.idaho.gov/jobscape">labor.idaho.gov/jobscape</a>.
- Next Steps Idaho career guidance.

# **Job information**

Access job listings for any type of work.

- Federal jobs veteran employment referrals and federal job listings.
- State of Idaho employment state jobs and qualified veterans' preference hiring information.
- Local job listings jobs with local private or public employers.
- Nationwide job listings jobs available through <u>www.usnlx.com.</u>

# **Training and employment**

These training programs are open to qualified veterans where funding is available.

- Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR&E) training services for veterans with service-related disabilities.
- GI Bill education, apprenticeships and on-the-job training programs for qualified veterans.
- **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program** training and employment for veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

# Other important information

Improve your job search with these services.

- Job search workshops dealing with changes and transitions, marketing yourself to employers, assessing personal skills, tapping into the hidden job market, writing effective resumes and interviewing with confidence.
- Reemployment rights your reserve status is protected against discrimination. Find out more about returning to a former employer.
- General information information on community resources such as food, housing, medical and transportation assistance.
- Unemployment insurance temporary income for unemployed workers who qualify.
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) tax benefits for employers who hire veterans like you.

# **Specific veteran services**

- Education and training.
- Medical care.
- Employment preference.
- Disability compensation.
- Vocational rehabilitation.
- Veterans Affairs (VA) home loan guarantee.
- Drug and alcohol treatment.

- Agent orange, nuclear radiation, exposure and Persian Gulf exams – call (208) 422-1096 for information.
- Requests for a copy of your DD214.
- Discharge upgrade information.
- Veterans and readjustment counseling centers.





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