



Veteran's Preference Eligibility Form

In accordance with [RCW 41.04.010](#), additional points or employment preference is given to veterans who meet state qualifications. If you believe you are eligible to be considered for such preference, please complete the following questionnaire as follows:

- Check only the statements that apply to you.
- Provide your signature to certify the accuracy of your answers.
- **Attach a copy of your DD214 Form.**

To qualify and receive veteran's preference, you *must* attach a copy of the DD214 to this form.

Please check all that apply:

(See back of form for definitions.)

- I am a veteran as defined in [RCW 41.04.007](#).
- I have served during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in [RCW 41.04.005](#).
- I have been called to active military service from employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.
- I am not currently in the military (i.e., on active duty).
- I am not currently collecting military retirement pay.
- I have not previously received employment through the use of veterans' preference.

List campaign, expeditionary, or service medals received.

Dates of Service:	From	To	Type of Discharge

Print Full Name:	First	Middle	Last

Signature	Date

10% Qualifiers – Veteran who:

- Served during a period of war or in an armed conflict ; **and**
- Does not receive military retirement.

5% Qualifiers – Veteran who:

- Did not serve during a period of war or in an armed conflict; **or**
- Receives military retirement; **or**
- Was called to active military service from employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

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- DD214 submitted
- Qualifies – 5% preference
- Qualifies – 10% preference
- Does not qualify.

Definition of "veteran" per RCW 41.04.007:

Veteran includes every person, who, at the time he/she seeks veteran's preference has:

1. Received an honorable discharge; **or**
2. Received a discharge for medical reasons with an honorable record; **and**
3. Served in at least one of the following capacities:
 - As a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, **and** has fulfilled his or her initial military service obligation;
 - As a member of the women's air forces service pilots;
 - As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or coast guard, **and** has been called into federal service by a presidential select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days;
 - As a civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. Army transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;
 - As a member of the Philippine armed forces/scouts during the period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941, through August 15, 1945;
 - As a United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its agents, from both June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, in Korean territorial waters **and** from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in Vietnam territorial waters, **and** who received a military commendation.

"Periods of War" per RCW 41.04.005:

- World War I
- World War II
- The Korean conflict;
- The Vietnam era, which means:
 - The period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period;
 - The period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975;
- The Persian Gulf War, which was the period beginning August 2, 1990, and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or law;
- The period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the congress and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the congress

"Armed Conflicts" per RCW 41.04.005:

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| • The Crisis in Lebanon | • Bosnia, Operation Joint Endeavor |
| • The Invasion of Grenada | • Operation Noble Eagle |
| • Panama, Operation Just Cause | • Southern or Central Asia, Operation Enduring Freedom |
| • Somalia, Operation Restore Hope | • Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom. |
| • Haiti, Operation Uphold Democracy | |