



# Veteran's Preference Survey

Senate Bill 646, 74th Legislature, Regular Session, Section 657.002 requires State agencies to give veterans preference in employment and retention. The following are entitled to veteran's employment preference:

- a) A veteran qualifies for a veteran's employment preference if the veteran (1) served in the military for not less than 90 consecutive days during a national emergency declared in accordance with federal law (from 1933 to present), or served less than 90 consecutive days and was discharged from military service for an established service connected disability; (2) was honorably discharged from military service; and (3) is competent.
- b) A veteran's surviving spouse who has not remarried qualifies for a veteran's employment preference if (1) the veteran was killed while on active duty; (2) the veteran served in the military for not less than 90 consecutive days during a national emergency declared in accordance with federal law (from 1933 to present); and (3) the spouse is competent.
- c) A veteran's orphan qualifies for a veteran's employment preference if (1) the veteran was killed while on active duty; (2) the veteran served in the military for not less than 90 consecutive days during a national emergency declared in accordance with federal law (from 1933 to present); and (3) the orphan is competent.

In this section, "veteran" means an individual who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States or in an auxiliary service of one of those branches of the armed forces.

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

## Your Veteran Information

Based on the above definitions, are you entitled to veteran's preference?  Yes  No

Veteran?  Yes  No DD Form 214 Provided?  Yes  No

Surviving spouse of a veteran?  Yes  No Marriage Certificate and DD Form 1300 or appropriate documentation provided?  Yes  No

Orphan of a veteran?  Yes  No Birth Certificate and DD Form 1300 or appropriate documentation provided?  Yes  No

Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of service: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran other than described above?  Yes  No

Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of service: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

If you believe that you are entitled to veteran's preference as a veteran, veteran's surviving spouse, or orphan of a veteran, you must complete this Veteran's Preference Form. Documentation such as a DD Form 214 will be required to substantiate status as a veteran. Surviving spouses and orphans of veterans can use a DD Form 1300, set of orders (death), or other official Department of Defense documentation outlining periods of service and circumstances of death. **Documentation must be attached before a veteran's preference can be granted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ERR office use only

Veteran's Preference Codes  Veteran  Widow(er)  Orphan  Unknown  No  Yes Service dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Forms examined by \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)