

## **Veterans' Preference Form (ORS 408.230)**

Veterans who meet the minimum qualifications for a position open for recruitment may be eligible for preference in employment under Oregon law. If you are a Qualified Veteran or Qualified Disabled Veteran and would like to be granted preference in the selection and hiring process for a specific posted job, please fill out this Veterans' Preference Form and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of form DD-214 or 215 (copy 4). This completed form and required supporting documentation must be submitted with your application in order for consideration for Veterans' Preference.

**Qualified Veteran Questions:** *Veterans' preference may be claimed if you check at least one of the boxes below and provide proof via form DD-214 or 215 (Copy 4)*

**ORS 408.225(f)** – I served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States:

- ☐ For a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released under honorable conditions;
- ☐ For a period of more than 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions;
- ☐ For a period of 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service due to a service-connected disability;
- ☐ For a period of 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- ☐ For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions;
  - ☐ Received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **or**
  - ☐ Is receiving a nonservice – connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Qualified Disabled Veteran Questions:** *Additional preference may be claimed if you check at least one box below and provide proof of eligibility via a copy of DD214 or 15, Copy 4, and a public employment preference letter from the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs (letter may be requested by calling 800-827-1000)*

- ☐ I am entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- ☐ I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or
- ☐ I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

I hereby claim Veterans' Preference, have attached proof of eligibility as directed and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements may be cause for my disqualification, or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Applied For:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This form and supporting documentation must be received by the Human Resources Department no later than the closing time and date of the job posting. If you have any questions please contact Human Resources.*

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