

Veteran Services

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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

This information is to help in the decision-making process to change your job skills, to transfer your skills and interests into a new job or career, and to assist you in choosing appropriate education and training.

Tools provided include:

- **JobScape** (computer-based labor market information) www2.labor.idaho.gov/jobscape.
- **Interest Testing Services** (Assessment Inventory).

JOB INFORMATION

- **Federal Employment** – Job listings via the Internet and qualified veteran employment programs.
- **State of Idaho employment** – State job announcements and qualified veterans' preference hiring information.
- **Local Job Listings** – Openings with local private employers, including some city and county government jobs when available.
- **Nationwide Job Listings** – Nationwide listings available on the Internet through www.jobcentral.com.

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

The following are programs for qualified veterans as funding is available:

- **Department of Veterans Affairs Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation Program** for service-connected disabled veterans.
- **VA GI Bill** – Educational/Apprenticeship/On-the-job training programs for qualified veterans.
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program**

SPECIFIC VETERANS INFORMATION

- Education and Training
- Medical Care
- Employment Preference
- Disability Compensation
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- VA Home Loan Guarantee
- Drug and Alcohol Treatment
- Agent Orange, Nuclear Radiation
- Exposure & Persian Gulf Exams (Call 422-1096 for information)
- Obtaining your DD-214
- Discharge Upgrade Information
- Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling Centers) (Call 342-3612 for information)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Job Search Workshops** – Job search fundamentals: dealing with change and transition, selling yourself to the employer, assessing personal skills, tapping into the hidden job market, writing effective resumes and interviewing with confidence.
- **Resume Guidance**– Assistance with resume format and content development.
- **Re-employment Rights** – recently separated eligible veterans, guard members and reservists may be able to return to their previous employer. Protection in discrimination against reserve status.
- **General information** – Other training and benefits like state vocational rehabilitation, food share and assistance programs, schooling available in your area, services, benefits and more that may be helpful to you.
- **Unemployment Insurance** – Benefits for workers who become unemployed.
- **Department of Veterans Affairs** – Information and benefits in Idaho. Call toll-free 1 (800) 827-1000.

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