



Veterans Employment Center – For Job Seekers

The Veterans Employment Center (VEC) is the federal government’s single online tool for connecting transitioning Servicemembers, Veterans and their families to meaningful career opportunities in the public and private sectors. The VEC is a government-wide product that brings together a reputable cadre of employers with real job opportunities, and provides transitioning Servicemembers, Reserve Component Servicemembers, Veterans and their families with the tools to translate military skills into plain language and build a profile that can be shared – in real time – with employers who have made a public commitment to hire Veterans. The VEC was created in collaboration with the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Labor, Defense and Education, the Small Business Administration, and the Office of Personnel Management.

The VEC can be found at www.ebenefits.va.gov/jobs. For a tutorial video on how to use the VEC, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk.

As a job seeker, you have access to the following resources:

- **Skills Translator**: Translate your military occupational codes into civilian skill equivalents for a powerful public profile and résumé; and learn about related civilian career paths.
- **Profile & Résumé Builder**: Seamlessly import results from the skills translator into an online profile that you can save for future use, publish for employers to search, or download to help you develop a résumé in any format. Publishing your profile on the VEC instantly connects you to thousands of employers looking to hire Veterans, transitioning Servicemembers, Reserve Component Servicemembers and family members.
- **Veterans Job Bank (VJB)**: The VJB allows you to search over 1.5 million jobs—including federal, state, local government and private sector jobs. In fact, some employers are specifically recruiting transitioning Servicemembers, Reserve Component Servicemembers and veterans through the VJB.
- **Employer Commitments**: View a list of hundreds of employers and organizations that have made a commitment to hire or train individuals like you, and then link directly to their site to get more information, start the conversation and apply for jobs.
- **Other Resources**: The VEC contains or links to a broad set of other informational resources designed to help you find meaningful career opportunities and take advantage of special government and partner programs, such as the new Department of Defense SkillBridge pilot program to promote civilian job training for transitioning Servicemembers.

If you have any questions or need technical assistance with the site, please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs VEC support team at: oeoecsupport.vbavaco@va.gov

