



Treatment and Verification of Veteran Status Related Questions

Question	Question Language	Treatment	Verification
Veteran	For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a veteran who has received an honorable discharge and has provided more than 180 consecutive days of full-time active duty in the armed forces of the United States or reserve components thereof, including the National Guard?	If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification. If “no”, there will be no veteran preference given to this applicant.	Verify with form DD214 or DD256.
Veteran with Service-Connected Disability	For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a veteran who has received an honorable discharge and has a service-connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs?	If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having two additional preferred qualifications. If “no”, there will be no veteran preference given to this applicant.	Verify disability with an official letter on letterhead from the US Department of Veterans Administration
Serve in Vietnam Conflict	If you answered “yes” to either question VQ1 or question VQ2, did you serve during the Vietnam Conflict 22861-3775?		
Surviving Spouse or Child	For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you the surviving spouse, or child, of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty?	If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification. If “no”, there will be no surviving spouse/child preference given to this applicant.	Verify with form DD1300
National Guard	For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a member of the National Guard who (i) is presently serving as a member of the Virginia National Guard and (ii) has satisfactorily completed required initial active-duty service? Note: Does not apply to positions posted as “agency only” or “state employees only”.	If “Yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification. If “No”, there will be no National Guard preference given to this applicant. Applicants who answer “yes” to Veteran or Veteran with Service-Connected Disability will not receive an additional credit.	Verify by contacting the Human Resources office at the Department of Military Affairs.