

Treatment and Verification of Veteran Status Related Questions

Question	Question Language	Treatment	Verification
VQ1	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?	<p>If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification.</p> <p>If “no”, there will be no veteran preference given to this applicant.</p>	Verify with form DD214 or DD256.
VQ2	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?	<p>If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having two additional preferred qualifications.</p> <p>If “no”, there will be no veteran preference given to this applicant.</p>	Verify with form DD214, or DD256, and an official statement from the USDVA or a branch of the Armed Forces that a service connected disability exists.
VQ3	If you answered “yes” to either question VQ1 or question VQ2, did you serve during the Vietnam Conflict 22861-3775?		
VQ4	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?	<p>If “yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification.</p> <p>If “no”, there will be no surviving spouse/child preference given to this applicant.</p>	Verify with form DD261, DD1300, or a Certificate of Death issued by the Military.
VQ5	<p>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?</p> <p>Note: VQ5 does not apply to positions posted as “agency only” or “state employees only”.</p>	<p>If “Yes”, the applicant will receive credit for having one additional preferred qualification.</p> <p>If “No”, there will be no National Guard preference given to this applicant.</p> <p>Applicants who answer “yes” to Q5 will not receive the additional credit if any other applicant for the position has answered “yes” to VQ1 or VQ2.</p>	<p>Verify by contacting the Department of Military Affairs.</p> <p>LaCora Hurte 434-298-5308 Lacora.m.hurte@us.army.mil</p> <p>Michelle Claiborne 434-298-6105 Michelle.claiborne@us.army.mil</p>

