

5A:9-1.4 Filing for veterans' or disabled veterans' preference for New Jersey Civil Service Commission purposes and designation of veterans' status for pension purposes

(a) (No change.)

(b) To establish a disabled veterans' preference pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1, an individual shall submit a completed "Civil Service Veterans Preference Claim Form" (NJDMVA Form 05A-1), provided at chapter Appendix A, along with a copy of Veterans Separation Papers (DD Form 214), indicating the type of military discharge, and proof of service-connected disability to the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, ATTN: DVS-VBB-Preference, PO Box 340, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0340 or fax: 609-530-6970. A surviving spouse filing for disabled veterans' preference must also submit a copy of their marriage license.

(c)-(f) (No change)

(a)

**OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
New Jersey Vietnam 25th Anniversary
Commemorative Medal
Criteria, Procedures for Requesting, and Issuance
of the Medal**

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5A:10

Proposed: December 21, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 2164(a).
Adopted: February 24, 2021, by Colonel Lisa. J. Hou, D.O., The Adjutant General (Interim), Commissioner (Interim), New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.
Filed: February 24, 2021, as R.2021 d.025, **without change**.
Authority: P.L. 2000, c. 154 and P.L. 2007, c. 309; N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.o and u and 35A:15-3.
Effective Date: February 24, 2021.
Expiration Date: February 24, 2028.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
The official comment period ended on February 19, 2021. **No comments were received.**

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the readopted rules are governed by N.J.S.A. 38A:15-3 and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 5A:10.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

(b)

**WATERSHED AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT
Coastal Zone Management Rules
Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules
Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules**

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.6, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.3, 12.9, 19.2, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 24.3, 25.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.5, 26.7, 26.10, 27.3, 27.6, and Appendix G; 7:7A-1.3, 1.4, 2.6, 5.3, 7.1, 7.24, 7.25, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 16.6 16.7, 16.8, 16.9, 16.10, 17.3, 18.1, 19.2, 19.4, 19.8, 19.11, 20.4, and 20.7; and 7:13-1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 3.7, 6.3, 6.7, 7.24, 7.25, 9.1, 11.6, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 19.3, 20.1, 21.2, 21.5, 21.8, 22.3, and 22.6

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:13-18.5 and 18.6

Proposed: August 3, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 1522(a).
Adopted: March 10, 2021, by Shawn M. LaTourette, Acting Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection.
Filed: March 10, 2021, as R.2021 d.033, **with non-substantial changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3) **and with the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:13-21.3 not adopted.**

Authority: As to N.J.A.C. 7:7: N.J.S.A. 12:3-1 et seq., 12:5-3, 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1D-9 et seq., 13:1D-29 et seq., and 13:9A-1 et seq.;
As to N.J.A.C. 7:7A: N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq., and 58:10A-1 et seq.; and
As to N.J.A.C. 7:13: N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1D-29 et seq., 13:20-1 et seq., 58:10A et seq., 58:11A-1 et seq., and 58:16A-50 et seq.

DEP Docket Number: 03-20-07.
Effective Date: April 5, 2021.
Operative Date: October 5, 2021.
Expiration Dates: November 14, 2021, N.J.A.C. 7:7; August 5, 2022, N.J.A.C. 7:7A; and October 6, 2021, N.J.A.C. 7:13.

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is adopting amendments and new rules in the Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Rules, Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (FWPA) Rules, and Flood Hazard Area Control Act (FHACA) Rules to require electronic submission of applications for all general permit authorizations, individual permits, water quality certificates, freshwater wetland transition area waivers, and any flood hazard area verifications that are submitted in conjunction with an application for a general permit authorization, individual permit, or transition area waiver. These applications are required to be submitted through the "Apply for a Land Use Permit or Authorization" service (the electronic submission service), which can be accessed through the Department's electronic submission system, NJDEP Online.

Other amendments have been adopted to further streamline the rules and achieve greater consistency as part of the Department's continuing effort to align the three land use permitting programs to the extent possible and to clarify some existing application requirements to facilitate the submission of complete applications.

The Department is delaying the operative date for this adoption until October 5, 2021, to provide applicants with additional time to become familiar with the electronic submission service before use of the service becomes mandatory.

This notice of adoption can be viewed or downloaded from the Department's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/rules>.

Summary of Hearing Officer's Recommendation and Agency's Response:

The Department held a public hearing on September 25, 2020. The hearing was conducted virtually through the Department's video conferencing software, Microsoft Teams, through a link provided on the Department's Division of Land Resource Protection's website. Two people provided oral comments. Ms. Kimberly Springer, Manager of the Office of Policy in Watershed and Land Management, served as hearing officer. After reviewing the comments received during the public comment period, the hearing officer has recommended that the rulemaking be adopted with the changes as described below in the Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses. The Department accepts the hearing officer's recommendations.

The record of the public hearing is available for inspection in accordance with applicable law by contacting:

Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Legal Affairs
ATTN: Docket No. 03-20-07
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