

Services for Job-Seekers who are Veterans

Our commitment: Those who stood first in line to defend our freedom are first in line to reap the benefits of freedom: a good education, a good job and a good life.

At New Jersey's One-Stop Career Centers, you get priority referral to all jobs and training opportunities you qualify for. Our Veterans Representatives will help you find prospects that are right for you. Vets can

- sign up for free job search workshops
- get one-on-one help developing a resume
- learn about career training programs
- receive notice of veteran job fairs throughout New Jersey.

Vet Reps — your personal career specialists

Vet Reps know all the current programs and services available for military veterans. Your Rep will keep you informed about new resources and benefits, including federal initiatives such as:



Gold Card

If you are unemployed and served after 9/11, the Gold Card offers intensive services to increase your chances of success in today's job market. (Visit www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html for more information and to print out a card.) Present your gold card at your local One-Stop Career Center, and you'll get

- first look at job openings, apprenticeship programs and other free or low-cost training opportunities
- help creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP) to map your career goals
- an evaluation of your job readiness, including interviews and testing

- career guidance through group or individual counseling
- up to 6 months of followup from a case manager to help you achieve your goals.



My Next Move

At MyNextMove.org/vets, enter basic information about your military branch and job to see civilian career options that tap your service experience and skills. Also:

- learn how to create a resume that highlights the value of your military experience to civilian employers
- learn how to advance your job search with the O*NET Interest Profiler, an online tool that connects your interests with the world of work. If you didn't receive an interest assessment as part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), the O*NET Interest Profiler gives you comparable information.

Veterans Job Bank

The National Resource Directory specializes in helping wounded veterans make the transition to civilian life. At NRD.gov/employment, learn about a new job search engine for military personnel that

- streamlines your job search by offering job postings from military-friendly employers worldwide
- searches by keyword, military occupation code and location
- gives tips on how to highlight your military experience, using language employers look for, in your *OnRamp* job-seeker's profile.

Contact your local One-Stop Career Center to meet with a Vet Rep today. To find your local office, visit nj.gov/labor, and click on [Workforce Development](#), then [Find the Location Nearest You](#).

Local Veterans Representatives

Veterans Representatives at One-Stop Career Centers help employers and veteran job-seekers navigate the array of federal, state and local government programs and opportunities. In addition to helping veterans receive training and find jobs, our dedicated Vet Reps offer personal assistance to both veterans and employers, host veterans job fairs and help employers pre-screen job candidates.

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