

SERVICE *Recognized*

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (VEP)
 is grant-funded through the Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA). VEP increases access to career pathway programs and helps transitioning active-duty personnel, veterans, and eligible spouses enter the workforce in skilled and in-demand occupations.



READY TO SERVE YOU

Veterans and service members offer a range of valuable skills and experiences that employers seek. Build on those strengths, and start your journey to a rewarding career and a promising future. The Veteran's Employment Program (VEP) is dedicated to helping you succeed in this mission with:

- No-cost job training and career services
- Free job placement assistance
- Veteran Benefits referral assistance
- Veteran-focused resources
- A supportive community and network



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"The VEP staff made me comfortable and helped me recognize and communicate the value I have to offer employers. If you're looking for a job, I highly recommend you turn to them."

— Anthony Acevedo, Combat Veteran, U.S. Army 3rd Ranger Battalion





MISSION *Continued*



SKILLS *Valued*

COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

Find a supportive network of fellow veterans, service members and resources to help make a successful transition to civilian life. VEP partners with U.S. VETS Peer Support and Outreach to provide you with:

- Behavioral health resources
- Access to women's resources
- Virtual behavioral health seminars
- Emergency, transitional and permanent housing resources
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Individual and group counseling

JOURNEY TO YOUR NEXT CAREER

You've distinguished yourself serving your country. Now distinguish yourself with employers seeking leadership skills and real-world experiences. Through the VEP, you'll have convenient access to a wide range of no-cost job training and services that pave the way toward a fulfilling career. Build on your strengths with:

- Individualized career coaching and planning
- Comprehensive skills assessment
- On-the-job and work-based training
- Apprenticeships, industry-recognized certificates and degrees
- Employment readiness and skills training
- Career workshops and exploration

"VEP has a good understanding of what's involved with transitioning to civilian life. They showed me how to reframe my skills in a language that was specific to employers."

— Randall Damron, Veteran U.S. Army

FIND A JOB THAT USES YOUR SKILLS

VEP's dedicated staff is ready to help you find a career that fits your interests and talents. We will work closely with you to identify and communicate your marketable skills, connecting you with employers seeking your experience. Explore our range of no-cost job placement resources and services including:

- Access to computers, copiers, fax machines and phones
- Help writing and submitting effective resumes
- Job leads, career fairs and employer referrals
- Onsite employer recruitment events
- Interview workshops
- Job listings across Orange County

ACCESS THE BENEFITS YOU DESERVE

As a veteran, you've earned your benefits. At VEP, we'll help you navigate the process to access:

- Compensation and Pension
- Indemnity Compensation
- Educational Benefits
- Veterans Readiness and Employment
- DVA Life Insurance Policies and Premium Waivers
- CalVet Dependents College Tuition Fee Waivers
- Discharge Upgrades
- Home Loan Guarantees Eligibility
- Veteran's Home of California Admission

EXPERIENCE@WORK

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR VEP?

VEP assists low-income veterans, veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness, justice-involved veterans, unemployed veterans, veterans seeking skills and career upgrades, veterans with disabilities, and veterans facing barriers to employment. Active-duty military service members who are 180 days or less from separation may also be eligible.

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YOUR NEXT MISSION STARTS HERE. CONTACT VEP TODAY TO GET ON THE PATH TO YOUR CAREER AND FUTURE.

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