

NSCB News Release



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CONTRACTORS BOARD CUTS RED TAPE FOR VETERANS

HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board offers a Veterans Assistance Program for veterans transitioning into civilian employment and spouses of active-duty military who are relocating with their service members to the State of Nevada.

Because military spouses move from state to state far more often than the general population as their loved ones are transferred, they face special challenges in obtaining licenses to perform their trades. And veterans sometimes find they do not receive proper credit for the work experience they gain in service to their country. The NSCB program offers several services to alleviate these challenges:

- A dedicated NSCB staff member who is specially trained to evaluate transferable military training and experience from all branches of the military that meet minimum licensing requirements;
- Consideration of military experience and training when the Board evaluates college credit to determine acceptable education levels for license applicants; and
- Evaluation of military spouses' current records of licensure to determine whether he/she is eligible for waiver of certain experience requirements for licensure.

To determine eligibility or for questions concerning NSCB's expedited service for veterans and military spouses, contact License Analyst Barbara Miller at 775-850-7814 or 702-486-1100, extension 7814, or email her at bamiller@nscb.state.nv.us.

Military spouses must supply copies of their current out-of-state contractor's licenses with their Nevada application.

Veterans will need to include copies of their certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD-214) and transcripts of education and training courses provided by the military.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is proud to offer these special services for those who have served our country.

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