

TOP 10 REASONS TO HIRE VETS

Accelerated learning curve. Veterans have the proven ability to learn new skills and concepts.

Leadership. The military trains people to lead by example, to delegate, motivate and inspire.

Teamwork. Veterans understand the value of teamwork.

Diversity and inclusion in action. Veterans know how to work side by side with all individuals in the workforce.

Efficient performance under pressure. Veterans understand the rigors of tight schedules and limited resources.

Respect for procedures. Veterans have a unique perspective on the value of accountability.

Technology and globalization. Veterans are aware of the international and technical trends pertinent to business and industry.

Integrity. Veterans know what it means to do "an honest day's work."

Conscious of health and safety standards. Veterans represent a drug-free workforce that is cognizant of maintaining personal health and fitness.

Triumph over adversity. Veterans have proven their mettle in mission-critical situations demanding endurance, stamina and flexibility.



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HIRE A VETERAN

Hiring candidates who fit your job needs can be difficult, but have you ever considered targeting your search to veterans? Veteran job seekers are frequently overlooked and underrepresented, but are often the strongest of candidates already highly specialized in the following areas:

- ★ Information Technology
- ★ Accounting and Finance
- ★ Construction
- ★ Education
- ★ Engineering
- ★ Foreign Languages
- ★ Law Enforcement and Security
- ★ Human Resources



OUR SERVICES

Our Veterans Employment Specialists provide a wide spectrum of business services related to economic and employment development. Your local specialist and the network of Colorado Workforce Centers save you time and money by putting their expert knowledge to work to recruit, hire, and help your business thrive by matching the right candidate to your current employment situation. Our **cost-free services** include:

- ★ Virtual and in-person job fairs, information sessions, networking and hiring events
- ★ Results-driven advertising of openings on statewide job portal connectingcolorado.com
- ★ Applicant screening and skills-matching with qualified candidates
- ★ Training Partnerships (specialized training to meet specific job requirements)
- ★ Federal contractor hiring guidelines and guidance through Colorado's labor market

We're dedicated to helping you understand your local labor market industry and find qualified candidates that fit your requirements. We review, screen and refer only the most qualified applicants to make the hiring process seamless and take your business to the next level.

GET STARTED

Our job candidate database has over 14,000 skilled veterans who are ready to work.

Hire a veteran now!



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RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit is available when hiring qualified veterans and can reduce employer federal tax liability by as much as \$2,400 to \$9,600 per new hire. For more information:

www.colorado.gov/cdle/taxcredits

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