

State Contractors Board program assists veterans, military spouses

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers a Veterans Assistance Program for veterans making the transition into civilian employment and spouses of active-duty military personnel who are relocating with their service members to the state.

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 is specially trained to evaluate transferable military training and experience from all branches of the military that meet minimum licensing requirements.
- Military experience and training will be considered along with college credit when the Board evaluates acceptable technical education levels for license applicants.

 Military spouses' current records of licensure will be evaluated 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, call the Board at 775-688-1141 or 702-486-1100 and ask for the Military Assistance Program representative, or e-mail veterans@nscb.state.nv.us.

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

Veterans must 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.