

How Do I Get Veteran Identification?

Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles

http://www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv/pages/driverid/veteran_designation.aspx

Veteran Designation On Oregon State Driver's License

Overview

DMV will add a designation on your driver's license, instruction permit or ID card to indicate you are a veteran when you request the designation and meet the qualifications.

Visit the following website to view a more detailed image of the Veteran Designation:



http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/PublishingImages/driverid/veterandesignation_large.jpg

To Qualify/Add Veteran Designation

In order to qualify and add the designation to your card, you must:

- Be a United States veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225;
- Request that DMV add the designation at the time of issuance;
- Provide proof of veteran status (DD214 or DD215) indicating honorable discharge; and
- Meet all other Oregon requirements for a driving privilege or identification card including payment of the original, renewal or replacement fee.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/fees/driver.aspx>

Note: *There is no additional fee for the veteran designation.*

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1. PORTLAND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VETERAN IDENTIFICATION CARD

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/index.asp>

The Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) provides: Increased security for your personal information - no personally identifiable information is contained on the magnetic stripe or barcode. Unique Member Identifier -- Department of Defense assigns an electronic data interchange personal identifier (EDIPI) that allows VA to retrieve the Veteran's health record. A salute to your military service – The emblem of your latest branch of service is displayed on your card. Several special awards will also be listed. Accessibility – Braille "VA" helps visually impaired Veterans to recognize and use the card. Anti-Counterfeiting – Microtext helps prevent reproductions. The VHIC is issued only to Veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system.

2. DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS) MILITARY ID CARD

<http://www.tricare.mil/Plans/Eligibility/DEERS>

U.S. Naval Reserve Office Portland, 6735 North Basin Avenue, Portland, OR 97217
503-285-4566 x525

3. VETERAN SERVICE RECORDS AND DD214 REQUESTS

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Military personnel records can include DD 214s/Separation Documents, service personnel records found within the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), and medical records. Military personnel records can be used for proving military service or as a valuable tool in genealogical research.

4. OREGON STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES VETERAN LICENSE PLATES

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/vehicle/platevet.aspx>

DMV offers several veteran and military service-related license plates. Some of these plates are sponsored by groups (identified in the fee descriptions below). Any additional fees associated with these plates are due at the original issuance of registration and at each renewal period. These fees pay for the processing and issuance of the plates, with the remainder of the proceeds going to the sponsoring group.

5. SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFICATION CARDS (EXAMPLE: VFW, AMERICAN LEGION)

<http://militarybenefits.info/how-to-get-a-veterans-id-card/>

Many national and local veteran service organizations provide ID cards such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the American Legion. While this is not official government issued proof of id many businesses accept these cards as proof of military service.

Source: Disability, Aging, and Veteran Services – Washington County, Oregon

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/DAVS/Veterans/index.cfm>