



# INCENTIVES FOR HIRING VETERANS

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## Veteran hiring incentives

- **Tax Credits** - employers are entitled to a tax credit for each qualified veteran hired

### *Work Opportunity Tax Credit*

Under the new “Vow to Hire Heroes Act,” employers can receive a tax credit up to \$9,600 for hiring an unemployed veteran. Tax credits are based on criteria such as the veteran’s length of unemployment and service-connected disability status.

### *State of Alaska Veteran Tax Credit*

- \$3,000 for employing a disabled veteran;
- \$2,000 for employing a veteran who is not disabled;
- \$1,000 for employing a veteran in a seasonal position

- **On-the-job training**

Employers who hire qualified veterans into OJT positions can be reimbursed up to 50% of the veteran’s salary for up to six months.

- **Apprenticeships**

Employers can hire qualified veterans at an apprentice wage and the Department of Veteran Affairs will supplement the employee’s salary up to a journeyman’s wage. As the veteran progresses through training, employers begin to pay a greater percentage of the employee’s wage.

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## Where to find qualified Veterans?

- **Alaska Job Centers**

Contact your local Alaska Job Center for additional program information or to locate qualified applicants.

For more information contact  
your nearest Alaska Job Center  
Or call: (877) 724-2539



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