



WYOMING EMPLOYERS HIRE VETS



“At DWS, we understand the sacrifice and commitment that veterans make to protect our many freedoms.” says Robin Sessions Cooley, DWS Director. “We thank our veterans, past and present, for their service to our country, and are hopeful that the WE Hire Vets program will open more employment opportunities for veterans throughout the state of Wyoming.”

The Wyoming Employers Hire Vets (W.E. Hire Vets) program is designed to help recognize employers who make efforts to hire and retain veteran workers in their businesses.

The Wyoming Department of Workforce Services (DWS) understands the sacrifice and commitment that veterans made to protect our freedoms and looks to support employers who make the effort to hire veterans when possible.

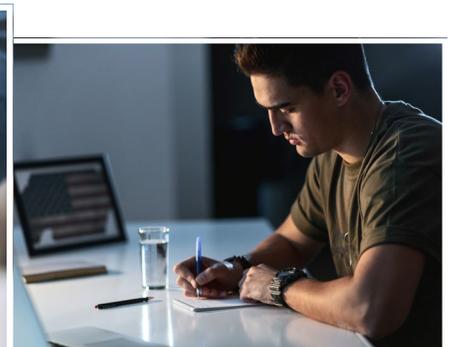
All businesses legally operating within the state of Wyoming that hire or continue to employ a veteran during any given year are eligible for the program. Businesses may apply for the recognition each calendar year they hire or employ a veteran. Participating businesses will receive a window sticker, digital materials, and consideration for annual awards for employers who go above and beyond in their employment of veterans.

Participation in the W.E. Hire Vets program is simple:

- Have a veteran employee on staff.
- Fill out the DWS [online form](#).
- DWS may verify the information.
- If approved, DWS will send out the window sticker and digital package.

A business with multiple locations may apply for window stickers for each location provided a veteran works at every location in which a sticker is displayed. For example, a restaurant with two locations and one veteran employee who works at each location, may apply for and display a sticker at each location.

The window sticker is composed of a large window sticker with the program image. Each year an employer hires a veteran, they can get a new yearly smaller window sticker to place next to or below the main sticker.



Annual W.E. Hire Vets employer of the year awards

The annual award qualifications for small, medium and large business awards match the federal Department of Labor [HIRE Vets Medallion gold award level](#) for the appropriate business size. Though there are no specific qualifications for the award recognizing efforts to hire and employ the spouses of veterans or active duty service members, DWS asks applicants to demonstrate their efforts to hire and employ military spouses and any extra efforts they make to accommodate their unique situations.

DWS will issue application and qualification information to all companies who have registered with the program that year, but other employers may apply as well.

DWS will compose a team to review all applications to determine which businesses will win the awards each year. The application review team may include both DWS staff and individuals who are not DWS staff members.

Questions, Concerns, and Inquiries

Please direct any questions, concerns, or inquiries about the program to the Deputy Administrator of the Program Strategy Team, Trevor Mansfield at 307-777-7807 or trevor.mansfield@wyo.gov.

“DWS is honored and proud to be adding this new program to help recognize employers making efforts in hiring and retaining our veterans, on top of the other programs we have within our agency to support the employment of veterans,” says Trevor Mansfield, Deputy Administrator of the WE Hire Vets program. “We entrust our nation’s safety and freedom to these men and women, and this program will help to highlight those businesses making an effort to pay these veterans back.”

