



## VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

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**This Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or provision of services. Title II of the American Disabilities Act signed January 26, 1992.**

To apply for certification as a "veteran-owned business" complete the following and return to the Executive Staff Assistant, Division of Administration, State of Wisconsin, Department of Veterans Affairs, 201 West Washington Avenue, P.O. 7843, Madison, WI 53707-7843. Refer to the reverse of this form for the statutory definitions.

Veteran Owner(s)		Title	
Legal Business Name			
Contact Person		Telephone	
E-mail Address			
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code

Federal Employer Identification Number _____ - _____ <b>OR</b> Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
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Signature	Date
Print Name	Title

The above named business is a "small business," having had less than \$1,500,000.00 in gross annual sales in the most recent calendar or fiscal year as required by s.16.75(4)(c). **Attach most recent Federal business income tax returns and financial statement.**

The above named business is at least 51% owned by one or more veterans, as defined in s.45.01(12). **Attach a copy of the form DD 214 for each veteran owner. Attach documentation sufficient to establish the ownership of at least 51% of the business by a veteran owner or owners.** Such documentation may include, but is not limited to, the following: buy-out agreements, financial agreements, cancelled checks used to purchase ownership, partnership agreements, purchase agreements, salary and profit sharing records, article of incorporation, corporate by-laws, corporate borrowing resolutions, stock certificates, stock affirmation forms, joint venture agreements and signed marital property waiver forms.

**NOTE: BOLDED ITEMS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE RETURNED WITH REQUEST IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CERTIFICATION.**

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“VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS” Wisconsin Statutes Section 16.75(4)(d):

In this subsection and s.16.755, “veteran-owned business” means a small business, as defined in par. (c), that is certified by the department of veterans affairs as being at least 51% owned by one or more veterans, as defined in s.45.01(12).

“SMALL BUSINESS” Wisconsin Statutes Section 16.75(4)(c):

In this section and s.16.755, “small business” means a business which has had less than \$1.5 million in gross annual sales in the most recent calendar or fiscal year.

Wisconsin Statutes Section 45.01 — (12) “VETERAN,” (11) “SERVICE IN A CRISIS ZONE,” and (13) “WAR PERIOD”:

**(12)** “Veteran”, except in s. 45.001, means any of the following:

(a) A person who has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under pars. (b) to (d) under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

(b) A person who has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

(c) A person who has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

(d) A person whose term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled him or her to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

(e) A person who was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service connected, or for reasons of hardship.

(f) A person who was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(g) A person who died while in service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.

(h) A person who, while serving in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, is missing in action.

(i) A person who died as the result of a service-connected disability.

(j) A person who died in the line of duty while on inactive or active duty for training purposes in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, or in the national guard.

**(11)** “Service in a crisis zone” means any of the following:

(a) *Service in Lebanon and Grenada.* A person shall be considered to have served in Lebanon or Grenada if the person was on active duty in Lebanon or its territorial waters under honorable conditions between August 1, 1982, and August 1, 1984, or in Grenada between October 23, 1983, and November 21, 1983, and meets one of the following conditions:

1. Was entitled to receive the armed forces expeditionary medal established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961.

2. Was entitled to receive the marine corps or navy expeditionary medal.

3. Was not entitled to receive a medal under par. (a) or (b) but submits other proof of service acceptable to the department.

(b) *Middle East crisis.* A person shall be considered to have served in a Middle East crisis if, because of active duty in the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated as a part of U.S. armed forces, any of the following applies:

1. The person was awarded the humanitarian service medal for participating in the attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran.

2. The person was awarded the valor ribbon bar by the U.S. state department for having been a hostage in Iran during the Iranian hostage crisis in 1980 and 1981.

3. The person participated in the April 14, 1986, military action against Libya.

4. The person served on the U.S.S. Stark on May 17, 1987.

5. The person served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm under all of the following conditions:
- a. Under an active duty order, a unit assignment order or an involuntary extension of an active duty order or in the Middle East or in territorial or international waters adjacent to the Middle East.
  - b. Under honorable conditions.
  - c. Between August 1, 1990, and the ending date of Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, as established by the department by rule.
6. The person served for 90 days or more in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or an operation that is a successor to Operation Enduring Freedom or served in the Operation Enduring Freedom theater of operation under all of the following conditions:
- a. Under an active duty order, a unit assignment order, or an involuntary extension of an active duty order.
  - b. Under honorable conditions.
  - c. Between September 11, 2001, and the ending date of Operation Enduring Freedom or an operation that is a successor to Operation Enduring Freedom, as established by the department by rule.
- (c) *Service in Panama.* A person shall be considered to have served in Panama if the person was on active duty in the U.S. armed forces in Panama or its territorial waters under honorable conditions between December 20, 1989, and January 31, 1990.
- (d) *Service in Somalia.* A person shall be considered to have served in Somalia if the person was on active duty in the U.S. armed services in Somalia or in territorial waters adjacent to Somalia under honorable conditions between December 9, 1992, and the ending date of Operation Restore Hope, as established by the department by rule.
- (e) *Service in Bosnia.* A person shall be considered to have served in Bosnia if the person served for 90 days or more in support of Operation Balkan Endeavor or served for 90 days or more in Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia including the autonomous provinces of Kosovo and Vojvodina, Slovakia, or Slovenia, or in territorial waters adjacent to any of those countries, under all of the following conditions:
1. Under an active duty order, an involuntary extension of an active duty order, or a unit assignment order.
  2. Under honorable conditions.
  3. Between December 1, 1995, and the ending date of Operation Balkan Endeavor or a successor operation, as established by the department by rule.

**(13)** “War period” means any of the following:

- (a) Indian War: between 1860 and 1898.
- (b) Spanish–American War: between April 21, 1898, and April 11, 1899.
- (c) Philippine Insurrection: between April 12, 1899, and July 4, 1902 (extended to July 15, 1903, if actually engaged in Moro Province hostilities).
- (d) Boxer Rebellion: between June 16, 1900, and May 12, 1901.
- (e) Mexican border service: between June 19, 1916, and April 5, 1917.
- (f) World War I: between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918 (extended to April 1, 1920, if service was in Russia).
- (g) World War II: between August 27, 1940, and July 25, 1947.
- (h) Korean conflict: between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955.
- (i) Vietnam War: between August 5, 1964, and January 1, 1977, excepting service on active duty for training purposes only.
- (j) Persian Gulf War: between August 1, 1990, and the ending date of Operation Desert Shield or the ending date of Operation Desert Storm as established by the department by rule.
- (k) Afghanistan War: between September 11, 2001, and the ending date of Operation Enduring Freedom or an operation that is a successor to Operation Enduring Freedom, as established by the department by rule.
- (m) Iraq War: between March 19, 2003, and the ending date of Operation Iraqi Freedom or an operation that is a successor to Operation Iraqi Freedom, as established by the department by rule.
- (n) Any period after the period specified in par. (m) that the department determines and designates by rule, after reviewing the criteria used to establish the war periods under pars. (a) to (m) and after consultation with the U.S. department of defense, to be a period when the United States is in a conflict that places persons at such a risk that the period should be designated as a war period for purposes of this chapter.

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