



Polk Works' mission is to be an innovative leader to ensure and sustain a quality workforce for today and in the future

Veterans Employment Services and Career Counseling

Lakeland One Stop
309 N. Ingraham
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 508-1100 TTY: 711

Winter Haven One Stop
500 E. Lake Howard
Winter Haven, FL 33881
(863) 508-1100 TTY: 711

Polk Works helps Veterans find employment through job referral services, job development, job training and career management. Our Veteran Representatives will develop an individual plan of action by assessing skill level, education and training. We offer a focused approach to serving veterans by strategically marketing their resume to employers while overcoming any barriers to employment. Opportunities to enhance job placement are offered by collaborating with businesses, VA medical centers, community based and civic organizations and reserve guard units.

To access Veteran Employment Services follow the steps below:

Ensure you are Eligible for Veteran Services:

U.S. military veteran is defined as any person who:

- Served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released with other than a dishonorable discharge; **or**
- Was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability; **or**
- As a member of a Reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to Section 12301 (a), (d) or (g) 12302 or 12304 to Title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge; **or**
- Spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability or whose spouse is missing in action, captured in the line of duty by a hostile force or forcibly detained or interred in the line of duty by a foreign government or power.

2. Contact Veteran's Employment Counselor at your local One-Stop Center.

Lakeland One Stop

Local Veteran Employment Rep. (LVER)
(863) 508-1100 Ext: 3140
Raul_Roman@polkworks.org

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)
(863) 508-1100 Ext: 3135
Geary_Cottrell@polkworks.org

Winter Haven One Stop

Local Veteran Employment Rep. (LVER)
(863) 508-1100 Ext: 3326
Mike_Carew@polkworks.org

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)
(863) 508-1100 Ext: 3356 or 3337
Mike_Mason@polkworks.org

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