



# Texas Support of Military Spouses

- HB 2214 - Relating to the issuance of a temporary occupational license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. (Expedited equivalent license) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 2530 - Relating to the development by the Texas Veterans Commission of an online repository of information for use of active duty military members and their families relocating to Texas. Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- SB 1200 - Relating to the authority of certain military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state. (License Equivalency) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019



# SB 1200: Texas Department of Licensing & Regulations (TDLR) Creates Licensing Options for Military Spouses

Depending on their preference, TDLR will offer several options to military spouses relocating to Texas: **(All three options are expedited)**

- ***Option 1: Apply for a 3-Year License***

Under this option, a qualified military spouse will receive a non-renewable 3-year license to work in Texas, based on their license credentials in another state. ***No application fee, no examination.***

- ***Option 2: Apply for a 3-Year Letter of Authorization***

This method will allow military spouses to receive a non-renewable 3-year authorization letter to work in Texas, based on their out-of-state license. TDLR will issue a letter confirming their authority to practice in Texas. ***No application fee, no examination.***

- ***Option 3: Apply for a Standard License Using Reciprocity***

If you currently hold an occupational license in another state, we'll help you transfer your license to Texas. We have licensing reciprocity agreements with other states for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auctioneers, Barbering, Cosmetology, Electricians, and Massage Therapy.

The Texas Nursing Board has just adopted license equivalency rules as well.



# MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM TDLR

**536**

Veteran Licenses /  
Renewals Issued

**1,088**

Military Spouse Licenses/  
Renewals Issued

**38**

Active Duty Licenses /  
Renewals Issued

## Current MOS Equivalentents

**65** Military Occupation Codes  
**9** TDLR programs  
**17** TDLR license types

## Proposed MOS Equivalentents

**108** Military Occupation Codes  
**18** TDLR programs  
**30** TDLR license types

**65**

Veterans Employed  
by TDLR  
**(13% of total)**



**13,363**

hits on TDLR  
Military Webpage  
in 2019

# TDLR -Improving Services for Military Applicants

- In the coming weeks, TDLR will introduce a new web feature unmatched in state government.
- Using a simple drop-down menu, applicants will be able to quickly and easily locate their MOS codes and find out which licenses they automatically qualify to apply for at TDLR.
- Staff have researched the latest MOS code information from every branch of service to match military experience and training with all licensed occupations at TDLR.
- This new database will immediately help service members apply their experience and training and help them get licensed faster than ever before.

## MILITARY LICENSING

### Apply for a License Using Military Experience

#### Step 1: Tell Us About Your Service

Select Your Branch of Service:

- Choose a Selection --
- Air Force
- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps**

#### Step 2: Select Your Military Occupation

Select Your Military Occupation

*If you do not know your MOS code, please refer to the [Army Careers Website](#).*

#### Results

Based on your experience in the Army as a Interior Electrician, you may qualify for full or partial accreditation of your military experience and training towards the requirements of the following license types:

##### 1. Master Electrician

About the Industry: [Electricians at a Glance \(PDF\)](#)

Required Time in Military Occupation: 6.5 Years (excluding training) to meet all experience requirements

[APPLY FOR THIS LICENSE](#)

*After matching you with your corresponding TDLR license type, you can go directly to the application and get started.*