



DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Agency of Transportation

Vermont Certificate of Veteran Status

120 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05603-0001
802.828.2000
888-99-VERMONT
dmv.vermont.gov

Applicant Section (please fill out ALL of the following information):

- 1. I am applying to have "Veteran" printed on my License or Non-Driver ID: Yes No
- 2. I am applying for a "Veteran" license plate: Yes No (If "YES" indicate the desired plate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran (US Flag) | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Korea War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Afghanistan | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Vietnam War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star with Valor | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Disabled* | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, World War II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POW | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Gulf War | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> US Veteran, Iraq War | |

Name: Last			First			Middle		
Address:				City:		State:		Zip:
License Number:		License Expiration:		Date of Birth:		Social Security Number:		Separation Year:
Phone number:				Email:				
Current Plate #:	Plate Expires:	Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:		Body Type:	
VIN:								

- I was [honorably discharged](#) Yes No
- I am the [surviving spouse of a Veteran](#) Yes No
- I meet the [38 U.S.C. definition of Veteran](#) Yes No

I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Vermont, that the information on this form is true and correct. This declaration made under penalties of 23 VSA § 202 & § 4110.	Signature of Applicant	Date Signed
	X	

Send the completed form with a copy of your DD-214 (which includes "character of service") to
 (mail) Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs, 118 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620-4401 or
 (fax) 802.828.5932

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE	
My authorized signature and the official stamp of the Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs certify the person named above as a United States Veteran per 38 U.S.C. § 101(2) or a member of the Armed Forces per 38 U.S.C. § 101 (10)	(Not Valid Without Certified Stamp Above)
_____ Signature for Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs	

Vermont National Guard Members: You must be a “Veteran” as defined in 38 U.S.C. to qualify.

Registration

Upon proper application, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue special plates to Vermont veterans, as defined in [38 U.S.C. § 101\(2\)](#), and to members of the U.S. Armed Forces, as defined in [38 U.S.C. § 101\(10\)](#). The plates shall be reissued only to the original holder of the plates or the [surviving spouse](#).

The Office of Veterans Affairs will return the completed application with Veteran certification to you if your registration expires soon. Otherwise, the Office of Veterans Affairs will forward the application to DMV. Once you have received the returned application, bring this application to a DMV office or mail the application to the DMV. Be sure also to have your renewal notice or new registration application.

If this is a **new or transfer registration**, form VD-119, Vermont Registration, Tax & Title Application must also be submitted along with the required fees. If **renewing registration**, include the renewal notice. A **disabled plate** requires additional verification AND completed DMV form VS-113 (unless you already have a disabled plate or parking placard).

License & Non-Driver Identification cards

If a veteran, as defined in [38 U.S.C. § 101\(2\)](#), requests a veteran designation and the [Office of Veterans Affairs](#) confirms his or her status as an honorably discharged veteran, the license or Non-Driver ID certificate shall include the term "veteran" on its face.

This application must be submitted with the appropriate license application and fees. If a renewal, include a license renewal notice. If not a renewal (or renewal notice is unavailable), use form VL-021 for Driver’s License or form VL-031 for CDL.

The Office of Veterans Affairs will return the completed application with Veteran certification to you if your license expires soon. Otherwise, the Office of Veterans Affairs will forward the application to DMV. Once you have received the returned application, bring this application to a DMV office or mail the application to the DMV. Be sure also to have your renewal notice or new license application.

38 U.S.C. § 101

(2) The term “veteran” means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(3) The term “surviving spouse” means...a person...who was the spouse of a veteran at the time of the veteran’s death, and who lived with the veteran continuously from the date of marriage to the date of the veteran’s death...and who has not remarried....

***NOTE:** Surviving Spouse may only be **reissued** an existing plate.*

Applicant Section

Provide all requested information and select the plate type that you are requesting. A signature is required for the application to be processed. When the **Applicant Section** is completed, Mail this form, appropriate license or registration forms, and a copy of your DD-214 (which includes “**character of service**”) to:

Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs
118 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-4401

Phone 802.828.3379 or 888.666.9844 (toll free)
Fax 802.828.5932

Applications submitted without certification by the Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs or the signature of the applicant will be returned to the applicant.

† **Disabled plate** requires additional verification AND completed DMV form VS-113 (unless you already have a disabled plate or parking placard)