

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Resources on Military Spouse Licensure and Veterans Licensure

- 1) Military Spouse Interstate License Recognition Options, U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) color code map of States' recognition of military spouse credentials:
 - a. [Military Spouse Interstate License Recognition Options | U.S. Department of Labor \(dol.gov\)](#)
 - b. Note: Due to incorrect designated DOL color coding of OREGON, the state changed from GREEN (States **must** recognize military spouse license) to ORANGE (States **may choose** to recognize military spouse license) in approximately June 2022.

- 2) USDOL Spouse License: Recognition A Guide to State Legislation (dol.gov)
<https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/VETS/files/Military-Spouse-License-Recognition-A-Guide-to-State-Legislation.pdf>

- 3) USDOL Career Credentials for Military Spouses 2-hour workshop focused on helping military spouses plan and prepare for job search. Workshop defines professional credentials and illustrates pathways for credentialing and identifies license and credential portability resource: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/events/02212022/career-credentials-military-spouses>

- 4) 4) Recently, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) offered federal grant opportunities regarding military licensure accreditation. The grant opportunity was titled, "**Veterans Accelerated Learning for Licensed Occupations**", otherwise known as VALLO. The federal Grant intent was to expedite attainment of state occupational licenses for Transitioning Service Members and veterans. The project aimed to accomplish this by identifying gaps between military education and training in specific military occupations as compared to the education required for related licensed civilian occupations. Examples of types of occupations used as focal point included Healthcare, Protective Services, Skilled Trades, Transportation, Education and Business. Although these 2 programs focused on veterans, **they may be mirrored for military spouse credentialing and gives examples of types priority military occupations:**
 - a. Pathways for Transitioning Service Members and Existing Veterans. Grantee: KYVALLO <https://www.kyvallo.com/military>
 - b. Veterans Accelerated Learning for Licensed Occupations. Grantee: Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana: <https://www.ivytech.edu/vallo/index.html>