

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Veteran Fee Waiver

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment Veteran Fee Waiver s. 218, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/dlr-agents/busns-licnse/fee-waiver.aspx>

2. Mailing written comments to:
Division of Motor Vehicles
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4822 Madison Yards Way
PO Box 7336
Madison, WI 53707-7336

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Veterans Professional/Occupational Licensure Fee Waiver Program (2011 Wisconsin Act 209)

What is the Veterans Professional/Occupational Licensure Fee Waiver Program?

Wisconsin Act 209 (effective July 1, 2012) requires that the [Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs](#) (WDVA) establish and maintain a program under which 13 state licensing agencies (including the Wisconsin Department of Transportation - WisDOT) grant fee waivers to qualified veterans when issuing initial licenses. WisDOT licenses eligible for the fee waiver program are listed below.

Under this program:

- Only one initial license fee waiver will be allowed per qualified applicant.
- The fee waiver applies only to licenses that are issued to individuals, and not to licenses issued to businesses or other entities.
- Waivers are not permitted for license renewals; they are for one initial license only.

How to apply for a waiver

The WDVA determines eligibility for this program. To be qualified for a fee waiver, a veteran must

be a Wisconsin resident and must have been honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces.

The WDVA will issue a voucher to applicants who are deemed eligible for a fee waiver. To apply for a voucher, please visit the [WDVA's Eligibility webpage](#).

Redeem your voucher

You may redeem your voucher for one of the license categories below when you apply for your **initial** license.

Each licensing program has guidelines and procedures in place regarding licenses they issue. For details on these procedures, click on the relevant license category.

WisDOT licenses eligible for the Veterans Fee Waiver Program:

- [Buyer's license](#)
- [Driving instructor license](#)
- [Representative license](#)
- [Salesperson license](#)
- [Salvage buyer identification \(BID\) card](#)

Related information

For the license types listed above, Wisconsin Act 120 (effective July 1, 2012) enables veterans to request consideration that their military training/education/experience be used to satisfy licensure requirements, if an applicant can demonstrate equivalency to the requirements for license issuance. For more information about how this applies to a particular license type, click on the above links.

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