

**HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration
Electronic Application Forms
Calendar Year 2018**

In Calendar Year (CY) 2018, VETS will engage in a limited demonstration of the HIRE Vets Medallion Program voluntary recognition program, before initiation of the first HIRE Vets Medallion Award cycle. The CY 2018 program demonstration will collect the same information as that approved for the HIRE Vets Medallion Program Final Rule (OMB Control No. 1293-0015). The only differences between the application forms for the HIRE Vets Medallion Program Final Rule and the CY 2018 HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration are that fields associated with application fee payment will not be used (VETS will not collect application fees as part of the demonstration program), and statements on the application forms referring to the “2019 HIRE Vets Application” will instead read “2018 HIRE Vets Application.” In addition, the CY 2018 HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration will limit the number of applicants. VETS intends to inform applicants up front that a fee is not required for the CY 2018 HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration.



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Please note that this form includes accompanying instructions for the Large Employer Platinum Award that explain how to fill out this form. These instructions include important information, such as definitions and rules, for determining whether an employer has met the medallion criteria. You must read the instructions for the Large Employer Platinum Award prior to completing and submitting the application.

You can view some information from the instructions while completing the application by hovering your cursor over the information icon (indicated by a lowercase letter "i" in a circle) that appears next to certain items.

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Item 1: Employer Name (*Required)

Enter the exact employer name assigned the Employer Identification Number (EIN) listed in item 2.

Item 2: Enter the employer EIN ⓘ

Do not enter your SSN on this line.

Item 3: Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number

Enter the DUNS number if one exists.

Item 4: Employer Doing Business As (DBA) Name

If the employer utilizes a DBA, enter it here.

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Item 1: Employer Name (*Required)

Enter the exact employer name assigned the Employer Identification Number (EIN) listed in item 2.

Item 2: Enter the employer EIN ⓘ

Do not enter your SSN on this line.

Item 3: Data Universal Number S

The employer must enter its EIN unless the employer uses an agent designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-1, a payor designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-2, or a Certified Professional Employer Organization recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7705 to furnish the IRS Forms W-2 to its employees. If you are an employer that falls under one of these exceptions, you may leave this field blank. Otherwise, an EIN is required.



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Item 1: Employer Name (*Required)

Empty text input field for Employer Name

Employer Name is required

Enter the exact employer name assigned the Employer Identification Number (EIN) listed in item 2.

Item 2: Enter the employer EIN

Text input field containing '1' for Employer EIN

EIN must be a 9 digit number.

Do not enter your SSN on this line.

Item 3: Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number

Text input field containing '1' for DUNS Number

DUNS must be a 9 digit number.

Enter the DUNS number if one exists.

Item 4: Employer Doing Business As (DBA) Name

Empty text input field for DBA Name

If the employer utilizes a DBA, enter it here.

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Item 5: Employer Street Address (*Required)

Text input field for Employer Street Address

Enter the official address (number, street, room or suite number, of the employer's principal office or place of business) for the employer listed in Item 1.

Item 6: Employer City or Town (*Required)

Text input field for Employer City or Town

Enter the city or town.

Item 7: Employer State or Province (*Required)

Dropdown menu for State or Province

Enter the state or province.

Item 8: Employer Zip Code or Postal Code (*Required)

Text input field for Zip Code or Postal Code

Enter the zip code or postal code.

Item 9: Country (*Required)

Dropdown menu for Country

Select the country.

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Item 5: Employer Street Address (*Required)

Enter the official address (number, street, room or suite number, of the employer's principal office or place of business) for the employer in Item 1.

Item 6: Employer City or Town (*Required)

Enter the city or town.

For Employers in the United States, select your State from the list provided. For all other countries and territories, first select your country from the list in Item 9 and then enter the name of your Province (or equivalent).

Item 7: Employer State

Province (*Required)

Code (*Required)

SELECT STATE



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Item 5: Employer Street Address (*Required)

Street Address is required

Enter the official address (number, street, room or suite number, of the employer's principal office or place of business) for the employer listed in Item 1.

Item 6: Employer City or Town (*Required)

City or Town is required

Enter the city or town.

Item 7: Employer State or Province (*Required) ⓘ

State or Province is required

Enter the state or province.

Item 8: Employer Zip Code or Postal Code (*Required)

Zip Code or Postal Code is required

Enter the zip code or postal code.

Item 9: Country (*Required)

Country is required

Select the country.

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Item 10: Employer Size: Did you have 500 or more employees as of December 31 of the year prior to the year in which you are submitting the application? Example, if applying for the 2019 award, you must have had 500 or more employees on December 31, 2018. If the answer to this question is "no" you are submitting the wrong form.

For the purposes of this item, "employees" includes both veteran and non-veteran employees, as well as permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees. "Employees" does not include temporary workers. For additional information about the definition of employee, temporary worker, and veteran please see the instructions. (*Required)

Yes

Item 11: Medallion Level: Are you applying for the Platinum level? (*Required)

Yes

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For the purposes of this item, "employees" includes both veteran and non-veteran employees, as well as permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees. "Employees" does not include temporary workers. For additional information about the definition of employee, temporary worker, and veteran please see the instructions. **(*Required)**

Employee means any individual for whom the employer furnishes an IRS Form W-2, excluding temporary workers.

Item 10

Employer means any person, institution, organization, or other entity that pays salary or wages for work performed or that has control over employee opportunities, except for the Federal Government or any State or foreign government. For the purposes of this regulation, VETS will recognize employers based on the Employer Identification Number, as described in 26 CFR 301.7701-12, used to furnish an IRS Form W-2 to an employee. However, in the case of an agent designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-1, a payor designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-2, or a Certified Professional Employer Organization recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7705, the employer shall be the common law employer, client, or customer, respectively, instead of the entity that furnishes the IRS Form W-2. Consequently, in the case where an employer uses an agent designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-1, a payor designated pursuant to 26 CFR 31.3504-2, or a Certified Professional Employer Organization recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7705, the common law employer is the proper applicant for the award regardless of what EIN is on employees' IRS Forms W-2.

Temporary Worker means any worker hired with the intention that the worker be retained for less than one year and who is actually retained for less than one year.

Veteran has the meaning given such term under 38 U.S.C. 101. VETS recognizes that most employers determine which employees are veterans according to the employee's self-identification. VETS does not expect employer-applicants to change these practices in order to guarantee that every employee who self-identifies as a veteran meets the definition of veteran at 38 U.S.C. 101.



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For the purposes of this item, "employees" includes both veteran and non-veteran employees, as well as permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees. "Employees" does not include temporary workers. For additional information about the definition of employee, temporary worker, and veteran please see the instructions. **(*Required)**

Yes

Size acknowledgement is required

Item 11: Medallion Level: Are you applying for the Platinum level? **(*Required)**

Yes

Award Level acknowledgement is required

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Please refer to the definitions of employee, temporary worker, and veteran in the instructions when completing Section B.

HIRING: 10% Requirement

Item 12: Enter the number of veterans hired in the preceding calendar year (CY). (*Required)

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2018 CY.

Item 13: Enter the total number of employees (including veterans) hired in the preceding CY. (*Required)

Item 14: The veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY was... (*Required) 0

Item 12 divided by item 13. Item 14 must not be less than 10% for the applicant to qualify for the Large Employer Platinum Award.

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Veteran has the meaning given such term under 38 U.S.C. 101. VETS recognizes that most employers determine which employees are veterans according to the employee's self-identification. VETS does not expect employer-applicants to change these practices in order to guarantee that every employee who self-identifies as a veteran meets the definition of veteran at 38 U.S.C. 101.

HIRING: 10% Requirement

Item 12: Enter the number of veterans (CY). **(*Required)**

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter 2018.

Item 13: Enter the total number of employees (CY). **(*Required)**

Item 14: The veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY was... **(*Required)**

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HIRING: 10% Requirement

Item 12: Enter the number of veterans hired in the preceding calendar year (CY). (*Required) 5

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2018 CY.

Item 13: Enter the total number of employees (including veterans) hired in the preceding CY. (*Required) 100

Item 14: The veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY was... (*Required) 5.00
Veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY does not meet the minimum threshold for this award

Item 12 divided by item 13. Item 14 must not be less than 10% for the applicant to qualify for the Large Employer Platinum Award.

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HIRING: 10% Requirement

Item 12: Enter the number of veterans hired in the preceding calendar year (CY). (*Required) 500 Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2018 CY.

Item 13: Enter the total number of employees (including veterans) hired in the preceding CY. (*Required) 100

Item 14: The veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY was... (*Required) 500.00 Veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY cannot exceed 100% Item 12 divided by item 13. Item 14 must not be less than 10% for the applicant to qualify for the Large Employer Platinum Award.

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Please refer to the definitions of employee, temporary worker, and veteran in the instructions when completing Section B. [i](#)

HIRING: 10% Requirement

Item 12: Enter the number of veterans hired in the preceding calendar year (CY). **(*Required)**

Number of veterans hired in the preceding CY is required

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2018 CY.

Item 13: Enter the total number of employees (including veterans) hired in the preceding CY. **(*Required)**

Total number of employees hired in the preceding CY is required

Item 14: The veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY was... **(*Required)**

Veteran hiring percentage in the preceding CY does not meet the minimum threshold for this award

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RETENTION: 85% Requirement

Item 15: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY. (*Required)

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2017 CY.

Item 16: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY who remained with the employer for at least 12 months. (*Required)

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veteran employees hired in 2017 who were retained for at least 12 months from the date of hire.

Item 17: The percentage of veterans retained for 12 months was... (*Required)

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Item 15: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY. (*Required) 10 Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2017 CY.

Item 16: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY who remained with the employer for at least 12 months. (*Required) 100 Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veteran employees hired in 2017 who were retained for at least 12 months from the date of hire.

Item 17: The percentage of veterans retained for 12 months was... (*Required) 1000.00 Percentage of veterans retained for 12 Months cannot exceed 100% Item 16 divided by Item 15. Item 17 must not be less than 85% for the applicant to qualify for the Large Employer Platinum Award.

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RETENTION: 85% Requirement

Item 15: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY. (*Required)

Number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY is required

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2017 CY.

Item 16: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY who remained with the employer for at least 12 months. (*Required)

Number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY who remained with the employer for at least 12 months is required

Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veteran employees hired in 2017 who were retained for at least 12 months from the date of hire.

Item 17: The percentage of veterans retained for 12 months was... (*Required)

Percentage of veterans retained for 12 months does not meet the minimum threshold for this award

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RETENTION: 85% Requirement

Item 15: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY. (*Required) 10 Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veterans hired during the 2017 CY.

Item 16: Enter the number of veterans hired in the CY preceding the preceding CY who remained with the employer for at least 12 months. (*Required) 1 Example, if applying for the 2019 award, enter the number of veteran employees hired in 2017 who were retained for at least 12 months from the date of hire.

Item 17: The percentage of veterans retained for 12 months was... (*Required) 10.00 Percentage of veterans retained for 12 months does not meet the minimum threshold for this award Item 16 divided by Item 15. Item 17 must not be less than 85% for the applicant to qualify for the Large Employer Platinum Award.

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Employee Veteran Organization or Resource Group Leadership Program

Item 18: Briefly describe your employee veteran organization or resource group. Your employee veteran organization or resource group must assist new veteran employees with integration, including coaching and mentoring. See item 18 in the instructions for additional guidance about employee veteran organization or resource group criterion requirements. (*Required)

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Employee Veteran Organization or Resource Group Leadership Program

Item 18: Briefly describe your employee veteran organization or resource group. Your employee veteran organization or resource group must assist new veteran employees with integration, including coaching and mentoring. See item 18 in the instructions for additional guidance about employee veteran organization or resource group criterion requirements. **(*Required)** ⓘ

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To satisfy this criterion, the employer's Organization/Resource Group must:

- assist new veteran employees with integration, including coaching and mentoring;
- be a distinct organization or group (although admirable, an employer would not satisfy this criterion if the employer provided coaching and mentoring to veteran employees but did so without having established an organization or group);
- still be in existence as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year in which the employer applies for the award. For example, if an employer applies for an award in 2020, the organization or group must still be in existence on December 31, 2019.

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A description of the employer's Veteran Organization/Resource Group is required (1,000 character limit)

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Employee Veteran Organization or Resource Group Leadership Program

Item 19: Briefly describe the programs you have established to enhance the leadership skills of veteran employees during their employment. See Item 19 in the instructions for additional guidance about leadership program criterion requirements. (*Required)



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Leadership Program

Item 19: Briefly describe the programs you have established to enhance the leadership skills of veteran employees during their employment. See Item 19 in the instructions for additional guidance about leadership program criterion requirements. (*Re



To satisfy this criterion, the employer's Leadership Program must:

- enhance the leadership skills of veteran employees during their employment.
- still be in existence as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year in which the employer applies for the award. For example, if an employer applies for an award in 2020, the leadership program must still be in existence on December 31, 2019.

A leadership program does not need to be exclusively for veterans so long as veteran employees may participate in the leadership program.

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Employee Veteran Organization or Resource Group **Leadership Program**

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A description of the employer's Leadership Program is required
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Item 20: Briefly describe your employment of dedicated human resources professionals to support hiring, training, and retention of veteran employees. See Item 20 in the instructions for additional guidance about dedicated human resources professional criterion requirements. (*Required)

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To satisfy this criterion, the employer's dedicated human resources professional(s) must:

- provide support in all three of the following areas: hiring, training, and retention;
- still be employed as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year in which the employer applies for the award. For example, if an employer applies for an award in 2020, the professional(s) must be employed on December 31, 2019.

Dedicated human resources professional(s) means either a full-time professional or the equivalent of a full-time professional dedicated exclusively to supporting the hiring, training, and retention of veteran employees. Two half-time professionals, for example, are equivalent to one full-time professional.

Additionally, three full-time employees who devote fifty percent, thirty percent, and twenty percent of their time, respectively, to supporting the hiring, training, and retention of veteran employees would satisfy this criterion.

Dedicated human resources professional(s) need not be employees of the applicant. An applicant can satisfy this criterion by contracting out these services so long as those contracted services otherwise meet this definition.

Exception for employers with 5,000 or fewer employees: Large employers who employ 5,000 or fewer employees need not have a dedicated human resources professional to support the hiring and retention of veteran employees. A large employer with 5,000 or fewer employees can satisfy this criterion by employing at least one human resources professional whose regular work duties include supporting the hiring, training, and retention of veteran employees.



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A description of the employer's dedicated human resources professional(s) is required (1,000 character limit)

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Item 21: Briefly describe how the employer provides each of its employees serving on active duty in the United States National Guard or Reserve with compensation sufficient, in combination with the employee's active duty pay, to achieve a combined level of income commensurate with the employee's salary prior to undertaking active duty. See Item 21 in the instructions for additional guidance about pay differential criterion requirements. (*Required) i

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To satisfy this criterion, employers must:

- provide each of its employees serving on active duty in the United States National Guard or Reserve with compensation sufficient, in combination with the employee's active duty pay, to achieve a combined level of income commensurate with the employee's salary prior to undertaking active duty;
- provide the differential for as long as the employee is on active duty;
- ensure that this pay differential is still in existence as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year in which the employer applies for the award. For example, if an employer applies for an award in 2020, the pay differential must still be in existence on December 31, 2019.

Active Duty means active duty as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(d)(1).

Salary means an employee's base pay. This means that employers need not provide overtime, shift differential, bonuses, tips, commissions, vacation and holiday pay, retirement and other related benefits, stock options, etc., as part of their pay differential to qualify for the award. Additionally, the method for calculating salary can be determined by the employer so long as that determination is reasonable and applied consistently across all employees.

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Item 21: Briefly describe how the employer provides each of its employees serving on active duty in the United States National Guard or Reserve with compensation sufficient, in combination with the employee's active duty pay, to achieve a combined level of income commensurate with the employee's salary prior to undertaking active duty. See Item 21 in the instructions for additional guidance about pay differential criterion requirements. (*Required) i

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Item 22: Briefly describe the employer's tuition assistance program to support veteran employees' attendance in post-secondary education during the term of their employment. See Item 22 in the instructions for additional guidance about tuition assistance criterion requirements. (*Required)

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To satisfy this criterion, employers must:

- have a tuition assistance program to support veteran employees' attendance in post-secondary education during the term of their employment;
- ensure that the tuition assistance program is still in existence as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year in which the employer applies for the award. For example, if an employer applies for an award in 2020, the tuition assistance program must still be in existence on December 31, 2019.

Post-Secondary Education means post-secondary level education or training courses that would be acceptable for credit toward at least one of the following: associate's or bachelor's degree or higher, any other recognized post-secondary credential, or an apprenticeship.



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Item 23 OPTIONAL: Briefly describe any employer efforts to support the veteran and military community that fall outside of the criteria but may serve as models of support for veterans and their families. This may include efforts such as veteran/military spouse recruitment and employment. This will not factor into whether an employer receives an award.

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Item 24: As further explained in Item 24 of the instructions, the employer has not had an adverse labor law decision, stipulated agreement, contract debarment, or contract termination pursuant to USERRA or VEVRAA. By selecting the "I Agree" button below, you certify that the above statement is true. (*Required)

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Employers cannot receive a HIRE Vets Medallion Award if they have any of the labor law violations identified in 20 CFR § 1011.120. The applicable language at 20 CFR § 1011.120 reads as follows:

(a) Any employer with an adverse labor law decision, stipulated agreement, contract debarment, or contract termination, as defined in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this section, pursuant to either of the following labor laws, as amended, will not be eligible to receive an award:

1. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA);
2. Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRAA);

(b) For purposes of this application, an adverse labor law decision means any of the following, issued in the calendar year prior to year in which applications are solicited or the calendar year in which applications are solicited up until the issuance of the award, in which a violation of any of the laws in paragraph (a) of this section is found:

1. a civil or criminal judgment;
2. a final administrative merits determination of an administrative adjudicative board or commission; or
3. a decision of an administrative law judge or other administrative judge that is not appealed and that becomes the final agency action.

(c) For purposes of this application, a stipulated agreement means any agreement (including a settlement agreement, conciliation agreement, consent decree, or other similar document) to which the employer is a party, entered into in the calendar year prior to year in which applications are solicited or the calendar year in which applications are solicited up until the issuance of the award, that contains an admission that the employer violated either of the laws cited in paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) For purposes of this application, a contract debarment means any order or voluntary agreement, pursuant to the laws listed in paragraph (a) of this section, that debars the employer from receiving any future Federal contract. Employers shall be ineligible for an award for the duration of time that the contract debarment is in effect.

(e) For purposes of this application, a contract termination means any order or voluntary agreement, pursuant to the laws listed in paragraph (a) of this section, that terminates an existing Federal contract prior to its completion. Employers shall be ineligible for the award if this termination occurred in the calendar year prior to year in which applications are solicited or the calendar year in which applications are solicited up until the issuance of the award.

To receive a HIRE Vets Medallion Award, the employer must not have any violations identified in the above regulatory text during the time periods identified in the regulation.

Additionally, per 20 CFR § 1011.120(f), if VETS has credible information that a significant violation of one of the laws cited in paragraph (a) of § 1011.120 may have occurred that could lead to an employer being disqualified pursuant to any of paragraphs (b) through (e) of § 1011.120, VETS may delay issuing an award.



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