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Melwood's Veterans' Priority for Participants Policy Letter

In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 4215 TAP, Melwood provides priority of service to veterans and spouses of certain veterans for the receipt of training and services in any job training program directly funded, in whole or in part, by the Department of Labor (DOL).

The regulation implementing this priority of service is at 20 CFR Part 1010. In circumstances where Melwood must choose between two qualified candidates for program enrollment, one of whom is a veteran or eligible spouse, the veterans' priority of service provisions require that the grant recipient give the veteran or eligible spouse priority of service by first providing him or her that service.

To obtain priority of service, a veteran or spouse must meet Melwood's program eligibility requirements. Melwood complies with Department of Labor guidance on veterans' priority. The Employment and Training Administration's *Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 10-09* (issued November 10, 2009) provides further guidance on implementing priority of service for veterans and eligible spouses in all qualified job training programs funded in whole or in part by DOL. TEGL No. 10-09 is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/training-and-employment-guidance-letter-no-10-09>.

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