

Canadian Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Helping you make the transition to civilian life



On behalf of **Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)**, Canadian Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Services (CVVRS) delivers vocational rehabilitation and vocational assistance services to Veterans and their families across Canada.

What are vocational rehabilitation services?

CVVRS will help you transition your distinct skills and education to a rewarding career in the civilian workforce. Vocational rehabilitation services will help you identify your occupational needs and improve your employability in the civilian job market while taking your health conditions into account.

What can I expect?

You can expect to receive professional, respectful and customized vocational services to assist you in reaching your goals. Vocational rehabilitation services include:

Assessment: The goal is to achieve a successful transition to civilian life. To achieve that, you and your Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist (VRS) will discuss your work experiences, your existing skill set, your ability to learn new skills and your interests and aptitudes.

Individualized planning: After an initial assessment, you will work with your VRS to set an achievable career path. Together you will create a personalized plan that identifies all the steps to find and secure work in your chosen field. This plan can include:

- support for educational upgrading or post-secondary training
- help in preparing for and finding a job, such as improving interview and job search skills
- job-matching services

Implementation:

In this phase you will follow the steps outlined in your plan to successfully find meaningful employment. This may also involve active job search support and follow-up and on-the-job evaluations after you secure work.

Do I qualify?

If you have been medically released or are a Canadian Armed Forces Veteran with a service-related injury or illness, you may be eligible for the Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) Rehabilitation and Vocational Assistance Program. In certain cases, spouses, common-law partners and survivors may also access these services. Once you have been approved for this program, your case manager can refer you to CVVRS for assessment.

For more information:

For more information or to determine if you qualify, contact **Veterans Affairs Canada**:

Toll free at 1-866-522-2122, visit www.vac-acc.gc.ca, or register for **My VAC Account** today at veterans.gc.ca/myvacaccount

For information about CVVRS:

Toll free at 1-800-933-1383 (service in English) or visit www.cvvrs.ca



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