



Veterans Designation

The Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety is authorized to provide the new, renewal or duplicate license, temporary driving permit, intermediate license or commercial driver's license to any honorably discharged Veteran as defined by federal law and such license or permit shall exhibit the letters "Vet" or any other mark identifying the person as a Veteran. The Veteran requesting the "Vet" designation shall present his DD 214 or equivalent document that includes a notation from the State Veterans Affairs Board that the applicant is a Veteran. **Miss. Code Ann.**, § 45-3-9, §63-1-35, and §45-35-3

Veterans must present a certified (stamped and sealed) copy of discharge document from the Mississippi VA to obtain "VET" designation.

At least two (2) weeks before applying to the MS Department of Public Safety (MS DPS) for Veteran ("VET") designation on his/her MS driver's license or identification card, the Veteran shall provide to the Mississippi VA:

1. A complete copy of their discharge document (DD 214 or equivalent documentation that shows dates of federal service, reason for separation, and characterization)
2. A written request for verification of Veteran status.

The written request for verification/certification of Veteran status should include the following information:

1. Veteran's full name
2. Veterans current mailing address
3. Veteran's phone number
4. Veteran's signature.

Veteran's may submit their discharge document and request for verification/certification by:

1. MAIL: Mississippi VA (Vet Driver's License)
660 North Street, Suite 200
Jackson, MS 39202
2. FAX: Mississippi VA (Vet Driver's License)
Fax# (601) 576-4870

Applicants must meet the definition of "Veteran" as outlined in Title 38 of the United States Code and be verified/certified by authorized Mississippi VA staff.

Once a Veteran status is verified/certified, the Mississippi VA staff will place an approved stamp (as coordinated with MS DPS) and seal on the copy of the Veteran's discharge document and return the copy to the Veteran.

For Assistance, Veterans may contact the Mississippi VA