

WSDOT Employee Affirmative Action and Demographic Data Form

Government agencies provide state and federal periodic reports about the state workforce for equal opportunity and affirmative action efforts. The demographic information from this form also helps us make better decisions about how we increase representation of underrepresented groups and make our workforce more diverse and inclusive.

Important note: Providing any of this information is voluntary, and information will be kept confidential to the extent possible. However, information provided on this form may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act ([RCW 49.56.250\(1\)\(I\)](#)).

At WSDOT equal employment opportunity efforts are important to us. Responses to questions 4 through 13 are voluntary. This assists us in evaluating equal employment opportunity efforts, affirmative action purposes and providing additional points for qualified veterans or their spouses who meet state qualification. View the definitions below for additional information.

Employee Information

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 2. Employee ID 3. Date

Please see page 3-5 for definitions

4. Are you 40 years or older?

Yes

No

Birthdate

5. Gender Identity

Female

Male

X/Non-binary

6. Gender Designation for Health Insurance Purposes (used by doctors for billing.)

Female

Male

7. Are you a person with a disability? *Veterans with a service-connected disability may also meet the definition of a person with a disability.*

Yes

No

8. Do you identify as LGBTQ+? *Information used to account for workforce representation.*

Yes

No

9. What race and/or ethnicity do you consider yourself? Select **all** that apply. "Prefers Not To Answer" cannot be combined with any other selections.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Middle Eastern or North African

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Black or African American

White

Hispanic or Latino

Prefers Not To Answer

Veteran and Military Spouse Information

Employment preference is given to veterans. The state also provides support and assistance to military spouses in accordance with Executive Order 19-01.

Note: To qualify and receive veteran's preference, you may be asked to provide a record of discharge, DD214, NGB Form 22 or alternate verification of military service and a document from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying a service-connected disability for disabled veterans.

10. Veteran Status? Select **all** that apply.

Are you an Eligible Veteran?

Yes

No

If yes, discharge date:

Are you a Vietnam Era Veteran?

Yes

No

Type of discharge:

Are you a Veteran with service-connected disability?

Yes

No

Are you a Special Disabled Veteran?

Yes

No

If you are a Retired Veteran with 20+ years of active service, do you earn \$500+ per month retirement pay?

Yes

No

11. Are you currently a member of the reserve component, including the National Guard?

Yes

No

Were you called to active duty from employment with the state?

Yes

No

11a. If yes, dates: From _____ to _____ and _____

11b. Type of Discharge:

12. Are you a military spouse or military registered domestic partner?

Yes

No

13. Are you the spouse or registered domestic partner of an honorably discharged deceased veteran OR honorably discharged 100% service-connected disabled veteran?

Yes

No

Signature

Date

Submit the completed form to WSDOT Human Resources.

For more information on HRMS entry of this form: [Affirmative Action and Demographic Data Guide](#)

Person with a Disability ([U.S. EEOC](#) & [ADA Amendments Act of 2008](#), September 2008):

For affirmative action data reporting purposes, people with disabilities are individuals with a permanent, physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities include, but are not limited to, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, and communicating. A major life activity also includes the operation of a major bodily function, including but not limited to, functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

The impairment must be both permanent and material rather than slight, but not necessarily require workplace accommodation. An impairment that is episodic or in remission is still a disability if it would substantially limit a major life activity when active. The determination of whether an impairment substantially limits a major life activity shall be made without considering temporary improvements made through mitigating measures such as medication, therapy, reasonable accommodation, prosthetics, technology, equipment, or adaptive devices (but not to include ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses).

Gender Designation for Health Insurance Purposes

(Used by doctors for billing): This data is used to meet current requirements for Medicare federal reporting and eligibility determinations, meet health plan vendor requirements, ensure coordination of benefits and efficient claims processing. Please choose the option in this field that you would like your medical provider(s) to use to determine insurance coverage and facilitate claims processing for your health care services. Gender Identity (Washington State DEI Foundational Definitions).

A person's innermost concept of self as male, female, a blend of both or neither (gender "X" or non-binary). How individuals perceive themselves and what they call themselves. A person's gender identity can be the same or different from their sex assigned at birth.

Gender "X" ([WA State Dept. of Health](#))

Gender X is intended to be an inclusive category to recognize the real diversity of gender identity. Gender X means a gender that is not exclusively male or female.

LGBTQ+ ([Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities](#))

LGBTQ+ is an abbreviation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning. The + allows space for other diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression groups.

Race and Culture ([US Census Bureau, Race & Ethnicity](#), December 2024*)

*Race and Ethnicity definitions provided on this form are based on the 2024 federal guidance. Please refer to the US Census Bureau page for more information. If you don't see yourself reflected in these categories, please select the one(s) that best represents you.

American Indian or Alaska Native:

Individuals with origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, and South America, including, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Individual Reservation of Montana, Native Village Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, and Maya.

Asian:

Individuals with origins in any of the original people of Central or East Asia, Southeast Asia or South Asia, including, for example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, and Japanese.

Black or African American:

Individuals with origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa, including, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, and Somali.

Hispanic or Latino:

Includes individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, and other Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin.

Middle Eastern or North African:

Individuals with origins in any of the original peoples of the Middle East or North Africa, including, for example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, and Israeli.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:

Individuals with origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands, including, for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, and Marshallese.

White:

Individuals with origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, including, for example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, and Scottish.

Veterans (Title 38 U.S.C., [Executive Order 19-01](#))**Eligible Veteran, 38 U.S.C. 4211 (4):**

(1) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released therefrom with other than dishonorable discharge; (2) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability; (3) as a member of a reserve component served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than dishonorable discharge; or (4) discharged or released from active duty by reason of a sole survivorship discharge as defined in section 1174(i) of title 10.

Discharge Date:

The most recent discharge date from active military service in any branch of the armed forces, as indicated on the employee's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active-Duty form DD214 or similar discharge paperwork.

Vietnam Era Veteran, 38 U.S.C. 4211 (2) (4):

A veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, any part of whose service was during the period August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975, who served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released with other than a dishonorable discharge, or was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability. Includes any veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service who served in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975.

Disabled Veteran, 38 U.S.C. 4211 (3):

A veteran who is entitled to compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veteran Affairs or a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

This includes veterans who would be entitled to disability compensation if they were not receiving military retirement pay instead.

Special Disabled Veteran:

A veteran who is entitled to compensation under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs for:

- a disability rated at 30 percent or more; or
- a disability rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case of a veteran who has been determined under 38 U.S.C. 3106 to have a serious employment handicap; or
- a discharge or release from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

This includes veterans who would be entitled to disability compensation if they were not receiving military retirement pay instead.

Reserve Component, 38 U.S.C. 101 (7):

Includes Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard of the United States, and Air National Guard of the United States.

Military Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner, Washington State Executive Order 19-01:

A person currently or previously married to a military service member during the service member's time of active, reserve, or National Guard duty.