OREGON NATIONAL GUARD AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE FORM

Under Oregon law (ORS 408.230), current or former Oregon National Guard members and military veterans who meet minimum and any special qualifications for a position may be eligible for employment preference. If you think you may qualify, please read the following checklist carefully. Check the box for each item that is appropriate.

A. QUALIFIED VETERAN QUESTIONS: You may claim veterans' preference if you check at least one of the boxes below and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your DD-214 or 215 (Copy 4).

I served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States:

- ☐ For a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released under honorable conditions; or
- ☐ For a period of more than 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
- ☐ For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; or
- ☐ For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions and have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- ☐ For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
- ☐ I received a combat or campaign ribbon or an expeditionary medal for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; or
- ☐ I am receiving a non-service-connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
- ☐ I am currently serving on active duty and expect to be discharged under honorable conditions not later than 120 days after submission. (*Must submit official correspondence from your current unit or command of an honorable discharge and date no later than 120 days from the date of submission.*)

"Active Duty" does not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or National Guard unit.

B. QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD (ONG): You may claim preference if you check one of the boxes below:

☐ I am a current member of the ONG and providing proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of my Retirement Accounting Statement (DA5016).

☐ I am a current service member of the ONG who is expected to be discharged under honorable conditions not later than 120 days after submission. (*Must submit official correspondence from your current unit or command of an honorable discharge and date*.)

☐ I am a former member of the ONG discharged under honorable conditions and providing proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of my DD214 or NGB22.

C. QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN: You may claim employment preference if you can check at least one box in the section below and provide proof of eligibility:

☐ I have a disability rating designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

☐ I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or

☐ I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

The following documentation must be included:

1. A copy of your DD-214 or 215 (Copy 4), Certificate of Release or Discharge; or

2. A public employment preference letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To order the letter, call 1-800-827-1000 and request a public employment preference letter.

I hereby request preference and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation made by me may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Applicant's Name (PRINT)

Applicant's Signature Date

This completed form and the required documentation must be submitted at the time you submit your application no later than the closing time and date of job posting.