

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY**

CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

SUBCHAPTER 11. LICENSING PROCEDURES

35:1-11-1. Application for license

(a) Where any license is required by law, the application for such license shall be on a form prescribed by the Board. The forms may be obtained upon request to the Board.

(b) To the extent that any license or certification issued by the Board requires the presentation of satisfactory evidence of equivalent education training, and experience by an applicant; the Board shall accept the education, training, and experience completed by the applicant as a member of the Armed Forces or Reserves of any state, or the Naval Militias of any state and apply such military education, training, and experience in the most favorable manner to satisfy educational requirements or other qualifications for issuance of the requested license or certification.

(c) To the extent possible, the Board shall expedite endorsement of licenses or certifications for military spouse applicants who possess a valid professional license or certification in another state and must leave work in another state to accompany their service member on transfer and assignment for military duty in this state if the military service member is on active duty within this state or claims permanent residency in this state for the six (6) months prior to assignment to active duty or during the period of active duty. The procedures to expedite licensure or certification shall include:

(1) Issuing the person a license, certificate, or permit, if, in the opinion of the Board or designee, the requirements for certification or licensure of the other state are substantially equivalent to those required by the this state; or

(2) Issuing a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the person to perform professional services while completing any specific requirements in this state that were not required in the other state in which the person was licensed or certified.

35:1-11-2. Expiration date of license

(a) The specific requirements and expiration dates for each license are set forth in the Oklahoma Agricultural Code, 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1, et seq., or as subsequently amended, or by rule.

(b) Upon notice to the Board or its designee, active-duty military service members shall be eligible for automatic extensions of professional licenses or certifications during and after military service or deployment, as follows:

(1) The professional license or certification in good standing shall remain in good standing and shall not expire during active military service, deployment, or a reasonable time following military service or deployment;

(2) The payment of fees to renew a professional license or certification shall be waived if such fees accrue during active military service or deployment; and

(3) Requirements to obtain continuing education shall be waived when

(A) Circumstances associated with military duty prevent continuing training and a waiver request has been submitted to the Board or its designee;

- (B) The active-duty military member performs the licensed or certification occupation as part of his or her military duties as annotated in Defense Department Form 214 (DD 214); or
- (C) performing any other act typically required for the renewal of the license or certificate; and
- (4) The automatic extension of a professional license or certificate may be continued as long as the licensee or certificate holder is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty and for a period of at least one (1) year after discharge from active duty.