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1.0 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to identify eligible clients for VAC's Job Placement Program.

2.0 AUTHORITY

2.1 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act*, subsection 3(1) and sections 27, 28 and 73.

2.2 *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Regulations*, Section 2 and 3.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 **Intent of Program**

The purpose of the Job Placement Program is to provide job placement assistance to releasing members and Veterans in order to ease their transition to civilian life.

The program also allows for the provision of job placement assistance to survivors to assist the families of deceased CF personnel.

3.2 **Eligible Clients**

Veterans and members who are eligible for the Job Placement Program include:

- a) All releasing CF members of the Regular Force, except those who have not completed basic training or who are released under Items 1 (misconduct) or 2 (unsatisfactory service) of the *Queen's Regulations and Orders 15.01*, who apply no later than 2 years after the date of their release.

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- b) Reservists who have completed at least 21 months of full-time service during 24 consecutive months and who apply no later than 2 years after the date of completion of that service;
- c) Reservists whose who have completed Special Duty Area/Operation or emergency service , and who apply no later than 2 years after the date of completion of eligible service;
- d) Veterans to whom a Canadian Forces Income Support benefit is payable under section 27 of the *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act* (CFMVRC Act).

Survivors (surviving spouses or common-law partners) are eligible for the Job Placement Program if:

- a) an application is made within 2 years of the death of a Veteran or member who at the time of death was:
 - i) a member of the regular force;
 - ii) a Veteran of the regular force who at the time of death was eligible to receive job placement assistance services under subsection 3(1) of the CFMVRC Act;
 - iii) a Veteran of the reserve force who at the time of death was eligible to receive job placement assistance services under subsection 3(1) of the CFMVRC Act;
 - iii) a Reservist who at the time of death had committed in writing to serving at least 21 months of full-time service during 24 consecutive months
- OR
- b) a Canadian Forces Income Support benefit is payable to the survivor under section 28 of the CFMVRC Act.

3.3 Individuals must apply within two years of eligibility unless it is determined that the delay in applying is reasonable {subsection 76(3)}.