



## We Hire Vets

### Background:

Launched in 2017, “We Hire Vets” is an employer recognition program developed by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to recognize Texas employers for their commitment to hiring veterans. Employers whose workforce is composed of at least 10 percent military veterans are eligible to receive a “We Hire Vets” employer recognition decal to display on the employer’s storefront as well as an electronic decal to display on the employer’s website.

“We Hire Vets” is a component of TWC’s Texas Operation Welcome Home initiative:

[texasoperationwelcomehome.com](http://texasoperationwelcomehome.com)

### Quick Facts:

- Since its launch, 47 businesses have been nominated as “We Hire Vets” employers.
- Participating We Hire Vets employers include:
  - City of Lufkin Fire Department
  - Dallas Area Rapid Transit
  - Lockheed Martin
  - Prudential Financial Inc.
  - Southwest Airlines
  - Texarkana Police Department
- We Hire Vets 2017 Nomination/Employer Self Declaration Form:
  - Go to [TexasOperationWelcomeHome.com](http://TexasOperationWelcomeHome.com) and click on “[We Hire Vets](#)”
  - [www.texasworkforce.org/files/news/2017-we-hire-veterans-nomination-form-twc.pdf](http://www.texasworkforce.org/files/news/2017-we-hire-veterans-nomination-form-twc.pdf)