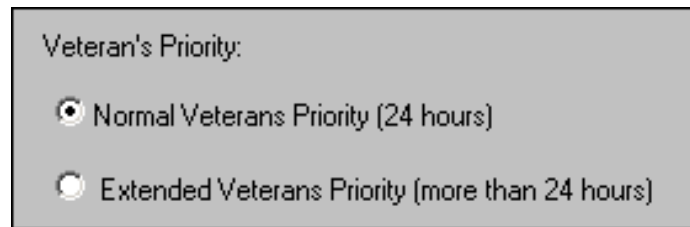


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Veteran's Priority

Effective February 15, 2005, staff will no longer be able to release job orders from Veteran's Priority before the 24-hour hold has been satisfied. The "Release from Veterans Priority" option has been removed from the job order:



Veteran's Priority:

- Normal Veterans Priority (24 hours)
- Extended Veterans Priority (more than 24 hours)

Staff no longer have the option to release a job order before the 24-hour hold has been satisfied. The Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) states that this is a minimum "Veterans Priority" requirement by the State of Wisconsin, agreed upon between the two agencies. Releasing any job orders prior to the 24-hour hold has been satisfied is a violation of the agreement.

All new job orders will continue to be assigned to Normal Veterans Priority, also known as the "24-hour hold". Job orders will be automatically released by the system when the 24-hour hold has been satisfied.

Staff may also assign a job order to Extended Veterans Priority. When the order needs to be released, change the order to Normal Veterans Priority. The system will evaluate whether the 24-hour hold has been satisfied and release the order accordingly.

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