



## **Special Message for Military Personnel, Spouses and Veterans**

The State of Texas recognizes the contributions of our active duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) in collaboration with the Office of the Governor, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Commission, and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, is spreading the word to military personnel, their spouses, and veterans about licenses they may be eligible for and that may assist them in their search for work.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Health Care Regulation Department provides regulatory oversight, including licensing and certification, for two professional licensure types, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors (LCDCs) and Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Providers (LSOTPs). The Council on Sex Offender Treatment, which is administratively attached to HHSC, sets forth the standards of practice for sex offender treatment providers in Texas.

Military personnel or veterans may have met some licensing requirements as a result of their military service or other training, knowledge, and experience. Military spouses of current, active duty military service members may also have met some licensing requirements related to this status.

Military personnel, their spouses, and veterans who are interested in the LCDC or LSOTP programs and would like additional information regarding requirements may contact us via the contact information for the relevant license type. While a military service member is deployed minimum requirements for license renewal may be modified.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to military service members, veterans, and their families for their dedicated service to the United States of America and to the State of Texas.

## **Military Service Member, Veteran, or Military Spouse Supplemental Form**

[Military Supplemental Application \(PDF\)](#)

### **Online Search, Verification and Renewal**

Use the live database search function on the [Online Licensing Services webpage](#) to verify a license. You can also renew a professional license from this site.

Please Note: On the search verification screen, you do not need to register, enter an ID, or password. However, if you are going to renew a professional license you do need to register, enter an ID, or password. Please select the link, "Public License Search," on the left side which will direct you to the search page.

To send an inquiry about the LCDC program, use the following contact information:

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors  
Texas Health and Human Services  
Mail Code 1982  
PO Box 149347  
Austin, Texas 78714-9347  
Phone: (512) 438-5447  
Fax: (512) 438-5289  
Email: [lcddc@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:lcddc@hhs.texas.gov)

To send an inquiry about the LSOTP program, use the following contact information:

Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Providers  
Council on Sex Offender Treatment  
Texas Health and Human Services  
Mail Code 1982  
PO Box 149347  
Austin, Texas 78714-9347  
Phone: (512) 438-5446  
Fax: (512) 438-5289  
Email: [csot@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:csot@hhs.texas.gov)

## Resources

- View the Military Supplemental Application at:  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/licensing-credentialing-regulation/military-supplemental-app.pdf>.
- View the Online Licensing Services webpage at:  
<https://vo.ras.dshs.state.tx.us/datamart/login.do;jsessionid=cBB698RE3UXWND64deWwxliXLhb9-WiaTTeCfxY8.i-056811161c3095d2f>.