



---

November 1, 2007

Greetings,

There have been – and continue to be – numerous questions about Job Orders and compliance issues for federal contractors.

Here in the Central Office we are doing a lot of investigation, review, and interpretation related to Federal Contractor Compliance. We are using the Federal Register of August 8, 2007 as the framework for this.

Today's note is intended to serve as an interim update while we're doing further investigation.

Items to Note:

- Listing Job Orders on America's Job Bank (AJB) met Federal Contractor Compliance. AJB ended on 06/30/07.
- Wisconsin has signed a contract with JobCentral (the replacement for AJB).
- VetCentral is affiliated with JobCentral (we are obtaining more detail on what this affiliation means).
- From conversations with DOL (Dept of Labor), Job Orders of federal contractors need to be posted with the state's employment security system which is DWD for Wisconsin.
- We are in the midst of an update to WI JobNet that will allow JobNet to receive a nightly transfer from JobCentral to JobNet of that day's WI job orders.
- We're aware that a number of field staff who handle Job Orders have received e-mails from other job boards (such as America's Job Exchange) asking that staff post specific Job Orders. At this time, Vets staff are being instructed to do additional customer contact with the identified employers (from non-Job Central job boards). Staff who are not working directly with Veteran customers can safely delete these e-mails with job orders.
- We're also aware that these other job boards may represent themselves to employers as fulfilling the contractors' compliance requirement. In the very near future, we plan to notify employers of what specifically does (and does not) meet compliance needs.
- Additional detail about government contractors and job listing requirements can be found at this link: <http://www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/ofccp/faqs/jvafaqs.htm>

As an aside, but related item:

- Feel free to share the below information with your employers now.....
- **How employers can ship job orders to Job Central at no cost:**
  - Go to JobCentral's website: <http://www.jobcentral.com/>
  - Scroll to the very bottom of the opening page and click on the link at the far right-hand side titled: "Include My Jobs"
  - Follow the directions shown on the page you arrive at titled: "Add Your Jobs to JobCentral and Participating State Sites at No Cost"

Thanks

Bea Jay Panke  
Job Service Bureau  
Employment and Training Section Chief