

SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY RENEWAL STATEMENT

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The "Service-Connected Disability Renewal Statement" (812B) may be used in place of an Award of Entitlement letter when the following criteria are met:

- Your firm must be currently certified with the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS).
- A valid Award of Entitlement letter from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense must already be on file with the OSDS for each qualifying disabled veteran.
- Each qualifying disabled veteran's service-connected disability rating has not changed since the last submittal of their most recent Award of Entitlement letter to the OSDS.

If your firm does not meet the above criteria, you must submit an Award of Entitlement letter for each qualifying disabled veteran. The entitlement letter must have the following specifications:

- The letter must be from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense.
- The letter must be dated within one (1) year of OSDS receiving your submitted DVBE certification renewal.
- The letter must certify or declare a "service-connected" disability rating of at least 10%.

To obtain an Award of Entitlement letter, you may call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at (800) 827-1000 or go to the [Veteran's Affairs website](#) and look for benefits letter

Section 2: Instructions

Your qualifying disabled veteran must complete and sign the statement below and return it to the OSDS with the rest of your DVBE certification renewal package. A separate statement must be completed by each of your firm's qualifying disabled veterans. (*See criteria.*)

Section 3: Acknowledgement and Signature Section

By my signature below, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that my disabled veteran service-connected disability rating is at least 10%. This disability rating has not changed since the submittal of my most recent Award of Entitlement letter to the OSDS.

Qualifying Disabled Veteran's Signature
Date

Qualifying Disabled Veteran's Printed Name

Applicant Firm's Name
Certification #