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September Workforce Knowledge Session Focused on Building a Service-Supportive Workplace

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) invites employers to its next Workforce Knowledge Series on “Building a Service-Supportive Workplace: Employer Obligations for Guard & Reserve Members.”

This free online event takes place Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. CDT/10:30 a.m. MDT via Microsoft Teams.

Join this session featuring South Dakota Veterans’ Employment and Training Service Director Jeff VanCuren, to learn about employers’ responsibilities for Guard and Reserve employees, including:

- Training-related leave
- Extended deployments
- Job protections
- Pay and benefits
- Retirement considerations
- Issues related to injuries occurring during military service or training

Registration is required. Visit tinyurl.com/dlr-workshops and select the event calendar listing.

The Workforce Knowledge Series is an ongoing DLR initiative that shares expertise on employment topics and provides valuable tools and resources to help businesses address workforce recruitment, retention, and operational challenges.

For additional details or questions, contact a [Job Service office](#).