

Factsheet 7. Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation. **War Pensions Scheme only.**

To qualify for this allowance:

- the war pensioner must be in receipt of a war pension at the 40% rate or higher
- the war pensioner must be under 65 years of age at the date of claim
- the pensioned disablement must prevent the war pensioner from undertaking their regular occupation or work of a similar financial standard

The allowance and basic war pension cannot add up to more than the 100% war pension rate.

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation cannot be paid if Unemployability Supplement, Treatment Allowance or a war pension at the 100% rate is in payment.

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation cannot be paid if a Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) benefit for incapacity to work is in payment.

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation is a tax-free allowance.

Service Personnel and Veterans Agency must be informed if a war pensioner in receipt of Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation commences any work or changes occupations (this includes changing jobs within the same company).

**For further information please contact Service Personnel and Veterans Agency:
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