

PACT ACT: Promise To Act Comprehensive Toxics Act Expansion of Coverage

The **PACT Act** is a new law expanding VA health care coverage and benefits for Veterans who were exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances.

A presumptive condition list has been added that may allow a veteran to be eligible for care based on current medical conditions. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they’ve earned and deserve.

PACT Act will bring these changes:

- Expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and
- Veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and post-9/11 eras
- Adds 20+ more presumptive conditions for burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic exposures
- Adds more presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation
- Requires VA to provide a toxic exposure screening to every Veteran enrolled in VA health care
- Helps us improve research, staff education, and treatment related to toxic exposures

If you’re a Veteran or survivor, you can file claims now to apply for PACT Act-related benefits.

Why Register?

This is a tool to build a presumptive conditions list that may help you, or others Veterans access additional benefits in the future.

Burn Pit Registry # 1-800-698-2411 (TTY 711)

Veteran Service Officer’s Contact:

<https://veterans.idaho.gov/advocacy/service-officers/>

For more information, please visit the site listed below:

<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/>