

**WAC 415-501-417 How do I purchase service credit in a qualified defined benefit retirement plan?** (1) **What is allowed.** Subject to the requirements of the receiving retirement plan, you may make a direct transfer of funds from your deferred compensation account to purchase, restore, or reinstate service credit in any qualified defined benefit government retirement plan.

(2) **Who is eligible.** You may transfer funds, whether or not you are employed at the time of the transfer.

(3) **How to request a transfer.**

(a) You may request a transfer by submitting a completed form to the department.

(b) Forms are available through the department or on its website.

(4) **Tax consequences.** You are advised to consult with a tax professional regarding the tax consequences of this transaction.

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