

# Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

## Definitions



**Administrative Review:** An internal process used by the **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** or the **Division of Visual Services** to work out a disagreement when a **consumer** is not satisfied with a decision that affects a case. Cannot be used to delay or deny a **Fair Hearing** or **Mediation**.

**Applicant:** A person who has requested **vocational rehabilitation** services and has provided information needed to determine eligibility. Must be available to complete the assessment process.

**Assistive Technology (AT):** An item, piece of equipment or product system used to maintain or improve the ability of people with disabilities to function more effectively, or any service that assists individuals in selecting, obtaining or using an assistive technology device.

**Consumer:** An eligible individual who is receiving vocational rehabilitation or other services provided by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or the Division of Visual Services through the **Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services**.

**DRS:** See Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services.

**Division of Visual Services (DVS):** A division of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. Assists Oklahomans who are blind, have significant visual impairments, or have diabetes. Provides help preparing for and getting jobs, training and services for adjustment to vision loss, services for older blind individuals and other programs for people with visual impairments.

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR):** A division of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. Assists Oklahomans who have physical or mental disabilities in preparing for and getting employment, except those with vision impairments who are served by the Division of Visual Services.

**Eligible:** Qualified to receive vocational rehabilitation services. To be eligible, an individual must have a physical, mental or visual disability that is a substantial and continuing barrier to employment and be