

OVR: Order of Selection

When a state does not have enough resources to serve everyone who is eligible for vocational rehabilitation services, federal law requires those with the most significant disabilities must be served first. This prioritization is called an **Order of Selection**.

Once determined eligible for services, a vocational rehabilitation counselor assigns the client a **priority category** based on the functional limitations that affect ability to work.

OVR considers seven areas of functional limitations:



Priority Categories:

- 1** Clients with the most significant disabilities
- 2** Clients who have limitations in three major areas
- 3** Clients who have limitations in two major areas
- 4** Clients who have limitations in one major area
- 5** Clients with nonsignificant disabilities.

Waiting List

Those who fall within a disability category not currently served on an Order of Selection may request to have their case placed on a waiting list.