

Can a 100 percent Disabled Veteran Work and Earn an Income?
Veterans that Receive 100% Schedular Ratings have NO Limitations on Their Ability to Work.

Veterans are rated for their VA Disability based on a set of tables known as the VA “Schedule of Ratings”. If your 100% VA Disability Rating comes because you qualify for the 100% rating specified for a single (or combination of multiple) service-connected conditions using the Schedule of Ratings, then you have NO limitations on your ability to work.

Some Veterans think that this doesn’t make sense. This is one of the problems with the VA Disability Compensation system. For years, we have been led to believe that the percentage of rating equates to a percentage of how much our body is disabled.

The percentage of your disability rating means that you have had that percentage of interference with your ability to earn an income.

A Veteran whose service connected condition equates to a 100% disability rating is not – in the eyes of the law – 100% disabled. Instead, in the eyes of the law, the Veteran’s ability to earn an income has been 100% interfered with.

Bottom line, if you are rated 100% using the *Schedule of Ratings* (whether it is for one condition or multiple conditions) then you can work as much or as little as you want.