

Veteran's Scoring Criteria Status In Examinations

To claim Veteran's Preference Point, you must submit a copy of your DD-214 in entirety (sections 1-30), complete questions 1 & 2 and sign this form.

In accordance with State law RCW 41.04.010, 41.04.005 certain veterans as defined in RCW 41.01.007 are eligible to receive a scoring criteria status in examinations. A scoring criteria status is the addition of a percentage to the "passing mark, grade or rating" received in a competitive examination by a veteran. **All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed UPON RELEASE FROM ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.**

Position Applied For: _____

Name: _____ Date of Discharge from Active Service: _____

1. You must MEET the following requirements to receive veteran's scoring criteria status:

Received an honorable discharge or received a discharge for medical reasons with an honorable record; **AND**

Served in one of the following capacities: as a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, and have fulfilled my initial military obligation; **OR** as a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or coast guard, and have been called into federal service by a presidential select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days.

If you meet both of the above requirements you can claim one of the following options:

- a) I hereby claim 10% veteran's scoring criteria because: I have served during a period of war or was awarded the respective campaign badge or medal for an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005(2) and am NOT receiving military retirement. Available until first appointment only, may not be used in any promotional exam.

Period of War includes: WWI & II; Korean conflict; Vietnam era, and Persian Gulf War, ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or law officially ending the Persian Gulf War. Anyone who has served in the armed forces since August 2, 1990 is currently serving during a period of war until such event occurs.

Armed conflicts include: Crisis in Lebanon; the invasion of Grenada; Panama. Operation Just Cause; Somalia, Operation Restore Hope; Haiti, Operation Uphold Democracy; Bosnia, Operation Joint Endeavor; Operation Noble Eagle; southern or central Asia, Operation Enduring Freedom; and Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

- b) I hereby claim 5% veteran's scoring criteria because:

I am receiving military retirement OR I did not serve during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined above. Available until first appointment only, may not be used in any promotional exam.

I was called to active military service from employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations. The percentage shall be added to promotional examinations until the first promotion only. You can claim this preference even if you previously claimed veteran's status to obtain employment or previous promotion.

2. Have you previously claimed veteran's preference or scoring criteria to be appointed to a position with a county or municipal government or other political subdivision of the state or a municipal corporation, private company or agency contracted by the state? Once employment is obtained after claiming the status, even through a different public agency, it may not be used again, **except as noted above.** Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____