



# VETERAN'S SCORING CRITERIA STATUS IN EXAMINATIONS (RCW 41.04.010)

**\* To claim Veteran's Preference Points, attach copy of your DD 214 and complete and sign this form.**

In accordance with State law RCW 41.04.010, certain veterans are eligible to receive a scoring criteria status. A scoring criteria status is the addition of a certain percentage to the "passing mark, grade or rating" received in a competitive examination by a veteran.

If claiming veteran's status, you **must attach a copy of page four of form DD 214 and complete all questions below** by checking the appropriate boxes and including required information where applicable. **Remember to sign and date the completed form.**

Position Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of military discharge: Month- \_\_\_\_\_ Day- \_\_\_\_\_ Year- \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you wish to claim veteran's status for this examination? \*  YES  NO

2. Serving Status:  Regular Military  Armed Forces Reserve  National Guard

3. Type of Discharge:  Honorable  Medical  Other than Honorable

4. Type of military service and retirement status: Have you ever served on active military duty during a period of war, or received the expeditionary medal for opposed action on foreign soil as a member in the armed forces (any branch) of the United States (RCW 41.043005)?  YES  NO

If "YES" please identify the war(s) or medal(s) below:

WAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MEDAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you served on active duty during an "armed conflict" and been awarded the respective campaign badge or medal?  YES  NO

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

If "YES" please identify the armed conflict(s) or medal(s) below:

ARMED CONFLICT(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MEDAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am a veteran who did not serve during a period of war.  YES  NO

7. Are you receiving military retirement?  YES  NO

8. Have you ever obtained an appointment to a position with the State of Washington or any political subdivision or municipal corporation where your veteran's preference points were used?  YES  NO

9. **CURRENT CITY OF RENTON EMPLOYEES ONLY:** Have you been called to active duty from employment with the City of Renton for **one or more consecutive years**?  YES  NO

If "YES" list dates below:

DATES(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CITY OF RENTON JOB CANDIDATES

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## RCW 41.04.010 Veteran's Scoring Criteria Status in Examinations

In all competitive examinations, unless otherwise provided in this section, to determine the qualifications of applicants for public offices, positions, or employment, either the state, and all of its political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, or private companies or agencies contracted with by the state to give the competitive examinations shall give a scoring criteria status to all veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, by adding to the passing mark, grade or rating only, based upon a possible rating of one hundred points as perfect a percentage in accordance with the following:

- (1) Ten percent to a veteran who served during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and does not receive military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations **until the veteran's first appointment**. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional examinations;
- (2) Five percent to a veteran who did not serve during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 or is receiving military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional examinations;
- (3) Five percent to a veteran who was called to active military service for one or more years 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**;
- (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed upon release from active military service.

[2007 c 449 § 1; 2003 c 45 § 1; 2002 c 292 § 4; 2000 c 140 § 1; 1974 ex.s. c 170 § 1; 1969 ex.s. c 269 § 2; 1953 ex.s. c 9 § 1; 1949 c 134 § 1; 1947 c 119 § 1; 1945 c 189 § 1; Rem. Supp. 1949 § 9963-5.]

### NOTES:

Veterans and veterans' affairs: Title 73 RCW.