

# Oneida County Civil Service Veterans' Credit Policy

*New York State Civil Service Law, Article 6, Section 85 and the Constitution of the State of New York Article 5, Section 6* allows Veterans' Credit in Civil Service examination to be granted to a candidate:

- 1) Who has successfully passed the exam, 2) Who has claimed Veterans' Credit on the Application for Examination, and 3) Who has established verifiable status as a veteran prior to the date of establishment of the Eligible List.

Veterans' Credit points per NYS CS Law and the Constitution of the State of NY:

Veteran Status	Type of Examination Open-Competitive	Type of Examination Promotional
Non-Disabled Veteran	5 points	2.5 points
Disabled Veteran	10 points	5 points

*Constitution of the State of New York Article 5, Section 6* – Additional credit after using **Non-Disabled** credit points for a permanent appointment:

Veteran Status After permanent appointment using non-disabled credit	Type of Examination Open Competitive	Type of Examination Promotional
Disabled Veteran	5 points	7.5 points

If you have previously used Disabled Veterans' credit for a permanent appointment, the Constitution does not allow any additional credit for future examinations.

To Qualify for Veterans' Credit:

**Non-Disabled Veteran:**

1. Check appropriate box on Application for Examination
2. Have active duty service in the United States Armed Forces during time of war
3. Receive an Honorable Discharge
4. Reside in New York State at time of application for the examination
5. Submit a legible copy of the Certificate of Discharge DD-214 (Member-4)

**Disabled Veteran:**

1. Check appropriate box on Application for Examination
2. Have active duty service in the United States Armed Forces during time of war
3. Receive an Honorable Discharge
4. Reside in New York State at time of application for the examination
5. Submit a legible copy of the Certificate of Discharge DD-214 (Member-4)
6. Submit a legible copy of the verification letter issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs

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New York State Civil Service Law, Section 85 allows Veterans' Credit for the following time periods:

- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
- June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
- December 22, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- \*Lebanon – June 1, 1983 – December 1, 1987
- \*Grenada – October 23, 1983 – November 21, 1983
- \*Panama – December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf – August 2, 1990 – present
- U.S. Public Health Service – July 29, 1945 – December 31, 1946 or June 27, 1950 – July 3, 1952

\*NOTE: Credit for Lebanon, Grenada and Panama will be limited to veterans who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Expeditionary Medal or the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

If you have any questions concerning procedures regarding your points, please contact the Oneida County Department of Personnel at (315) 798-5726.