

Oneida County Civil Service Veterans' Credit Policy

New York State Civil Service Law, Article VI – Special Rights for Veterans and Exempt Volunteer Fireman, Section 85 – Additional credit allowed veterans in competitive examinations.

Veterans' Credit in Civil Service examination is 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 the Certified Eligible List.

Veterans' Credit are points granted per NYSCS Law, Section 85:

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

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)

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)
6. Complete Disability Record Authorization, Section I, and send two (2) copies to the Department of Veterans Affairs

If you have any questions concerning procedures regarding your claim, please write the Oneida County Department of Personnel, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501 or phone: 798-5419. Include the Title and Number of the examination in any letter or inquiry.

New York State Civil Service Law, Section 85 allows Veteran's 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.