

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE DECLARATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
[please print] Last First Middle

POSITION APPLIED FOR _____

In accordance with law RCW 41.04.010, certain veterans are eligible to receive a scoring criteria status by adding a certain percentage to the passing mark, grade or rating until the veteran's first appointment **OR** for those who have been called to and served active military service from employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

In order to assist us in our efforts to determine eligibility, you are to complete the attached form if you wish to claim veteran's preference. **Note: Veteran must have received an honorable discharge to be eligible for veteran's preference. General discharge Under Honorable Conditions does not qualify.**

I certify that (check all that apply):

- ☐ As a member of a branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, I have fulfilled my initial military service obligation.
- ☐ As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or coast guard, I have been called into federal service by a presidential select reserve call up for at least 180 cumulative days.
- ☐ I have been released from active military service and have received an honorable discharge or a discharge for medical reasons with an honorable record.
- ☐ I have NOT previously claimed and been appointed to a position using veteran's preference.

Furthermore, I am claiming:

- ☐ **5% preference** be added to my passing score. I am a veteran who did not serve during a period of war or in an armed conflict OR I am receiving military retirement payments.
- ☐ **10% preference** be added to my passing score. I have served during a period of war or in an armed conflict and am NOT receiving military retirement payments. Check one of the following (must check at least one to qualify for preference):
 - ☐ The Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 and ending on February 28, 1991, or ending on November 30, 1995 if the participant was awarded a campaign badge or medal for such period.
 - ☐ Armed conflict: I was awarded, as a result of service, the respective campaign badge or medal for **(circle one to indicate which "armed conflict")**: 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; Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom; Iraq and Syria, Operation Inherent Resolve; and Afghanistan, Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

I realize a declaration must be completed each time I request Veteran's Preference. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide an appropriate copy of form DD214 with this document as proof of my claim to veteran's preference. This declaration must be submitted and received by Human Resources by the end of the business day on which I have my oral board interview.

Signature

Date