



## VETERANS' POINTS FORM—SCORED EXAM POSITIONS

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Under Oregon law most recently revised by the 2012 legislative session, veterans who successfully complete an examination administered to establish eligibility may be granted preference points added to the total combined examination score. If you think you qualify, **please read the following checklist carefully**. Check the box for each item that is appropriate. You may receive assistance from our office if you need further explanation or have special circumstances.

**\*\*Note:** In order to assure that preference points are awarded at the time the eligible list is established, this completed form and the required documentation must be submitted to Douglas County Fire District No. 2 at the time you submit your application. If you submit your application electronically, you must submit signed hardcopies of the required documentation no later than 4:00 PM on the closing date of the application period. If you are discharged/released later during the life of the civil service list and otherwise qualify, you must submit this completed form and the required documentation before points can be awarded.

You may be eligible for either ten points as a qualified disabled veteran or five points as a qualified veteran (non disabled), but not both.

- I am claiming ten (10) points as a qualified disabled veteran. Skip to part B: "Qualified Disabled Veteran Criteria" on page 3; **OR**
- I am claiming five (5) points as a qualified veteran (non disabled). Complete only part A below.

**A. QUALIFIED VETERAN CRITERIA:** You may claim five (5) veterans' preference points if you check **at least one box below** and provide **proof of eligibility** by submitting a copy of your **DD-214 or DD-215** that includes your discharge/release status (e.g., honorable discharge).

- I served on active duty\* with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 178 consecutive days and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I served on active duty\* with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability; **OR**
- I served on active duty\* for at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions; **OR**
- I received a combat or campaign ribbon for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- I am receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

\*Attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or National Guard unit is **not** considered active duty.

**\*\*\*You must provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215.**

I hereby claim non-disabled veterans' preference points and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of position applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Points will not be awarded without the appropriate documentation. You must submit a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215 in all cases, even if you have previously submitted a copy to the District. You will not receive points without accompanying documents.\*\*\***

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**B. QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERAN CRITERIA:** You may claim ten (10) veteran's preference points if you can check **at least one box** below and provide **proof of eligibility** by submitting *both*:

1. a copy of your **DD-214 or DD-215 form showing your discharge status, and**
  2. a copy of your Veterans' disability preference letter dated within the last 6 months from the Department of Veteran's Administration.
- I have a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; **OR**
- I was discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; **OR**
- I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

I hereby claim disabled veteran's preference points and certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false statements may be cause for my disqualification or dismissal, regardless of when discovered.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of position applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Points will not be awarded without the appropriate documentation. You must submit a copy of your DD-214 or DD-215 that shows discharge status in all cases. If you are claiming disabled veterans' preference points, you must also submit a copy of your veterans' disability preference letter from the Department of Veteran's Administration dated within the last 6 months. You will not receive points without these accompanying documents.\*\*\***

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