

## **VETERAN CREDITS ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY**

**Veteran credits are applied to passing scores as follows:**

**NON-DISABLED VETERANS: 5 points for Open-Competitive Exams**

**DISABLED VETERANS: 10 points for Open-competitive Exams**

**In order to be eligible for non-disabled veteran credits an applicant must:**

- 1. Have served on full-time ACTIVE DUTY, other than active duty for training purposes, with the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the Time of War periods:**

**VIETNAM - February 28, 1961 through and including May 7, 1975**

**PERSIAN GULF - August 2, 1990 - to the date hostilities end**

**Or**

**Have been the recipient of the Armed Forces, Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for service in any of the following hostilities:**

**LEBANON - June 1, 1983 through and including December 1, 1987**

**GRENADA - October 23, 1983 through and including November 21, 1983**

**PANAMA - December 20, 1989 through and including January 31, 1990**

- 2. Received, or expect to receive, an honorable discharge or release under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States.**

**In order to be eligible for disabled veteran credits an applicant must:**

- 1. Meet the above requirements for non-veteran credits.**
- 2. Received a determination from the Department of Veterans Affairs of a combined service-connected disability of at least ten percent (10%).**
- 3. Veterans who used non-disabled veteran credits to obtain a civil service appointment or promotion with New York State or a local government, and subsequent to such appointment, are determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to be a qualified disabled veteran, are entitled to an additional 10 credits on civil service examinations, minus the number of credits already used for the prior appointment.**

**Except for veterans "subsequently determined disabled (item 3 above)," Civil Service Law limits the use of veteran credits to one permanent competitive class appointment within New York State. Except for applicants currently on active duty, veteran credits cannot be approved once the eligible list is established.**