§ 3309. Preference eligibles; examinations; additional points for

A preference eligible who receives a passing grade in an examination for entrance into the competitive service is entitled to additional points above his earned rating, as follows—

1. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(A) of this title—5 points.

2. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(B) of this title—10 points.

3. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(C) of this title—10 points.

4. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(D) of this title—15 points.

5. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(E) of this title—20 points.

6. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(F) of this title—25 points.

7. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(G) of this title—10 points; and

8. A preference eligible under section 2108(3)(H) of this title—15 points.

The word “competitive” is added before “service” for clarity. Application of this section to the excepted service in the executive branch and to the government of the District of Columbia, as provided in former section 858, is carried into section 3320.

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§ 3310. Preference eligibles; examinations; guards, elevator operators, messengers, and custodians

In examinations for positions of guards, elevator operators, messengers, and custodians in the competitive service, competition is restricted to preference eligibles as long as preference eligibles are available.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 420.)

The words “in the competitive service” are added for clarity. The reference to “examinations held prior to December 31, 1934, for positions of apprentices” is omitted as obsolete. Application of this section to the excepted service in the executive branch and to the government of the District of Columbia, as provided in former section 858, is carried into section 3320.

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§ 3311. Preference eligibles; examinations; creditable experience

In examinations for the competitive service in which experience is an element of qualification, a preference eligible is entitled to credit—

1. for service in the armed forces when his employment in a similar vocation to that for which examined was interrupted by the service; and

2. for all experience material to the position for which examined, including experience gained in religious, civic, welfare, service, and organizational activities, regardless of whether he received pay therefor.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 420.)

The words “for the competitive service” are added after “examinations” for clarity. Application of this section to the excepted service in the executive branch and to the government of the District of Columbia, as provided in former section 858, is carried into section 3320.

In paragraph (1), the words “service in the armed forces” are substituted for “in the military or naval service of the United States” on authority of the Act of July 26, 1947, ch. 343, § 303(a), 61 Stat. 508. The word “actual” is omitted as surplusage.

In paragraph (2), the words “material to the position for which examined” are substituted for “valuable” for clarity.

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§ 3312. Preference eligibles; physical qualifications; waiver

(a) In determining qualifications of a preference eligible for examination for appointment in, or reinstatement in the competitive service, the Office of Personnel Management or other examining agency shall waive—

1. requirements as to age, height, and weight, unless the requirement is essential to