

## Office of Personnel Management

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shall be assigned either an eligible rating or a numerical score of at least 70 on a scale of 100.

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### § 333.102 Notice of job announcements to OPM.

Under 5 U.S.C. 3327, and 3330, agencies are required to report job announcements to OPM when recruiting outside the register. This requirement is implemented through § 330.707 of subpart G of this chapter.

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### § 333.103 Preference in temporary and term appointments outside the register.

In actions subject to this part, each agency shall grant veteran preference as follows:

(a) When numerical scores are used in evaluation and referral, the agency shall grant 5 additional points to preference eligibles under section 2108(3) (A) and (B) of title 5, United States Code, and 10 additional points to preference eligibles under section 2108(3) (C) through (G) of that title.

(b) When eligible candidates are referred without ranking, the agency shall note preference as “CP” for preference eligibles under section 2103(3)(C) of title 5, United States Code, and as “IP” for all other preference eligibles under that title. (At its discretion, the agency may use the notation “XP” for preference eligibles under section 2108(3) (D) through (G) of title 5, but those eligibles will not be distinguished from “IP” eligibles in the referral process.)

[53 FR 35293, Sept. 13, 1988. Redesignated at 56 FR 64469, Dec. 10, 1991]

## Subpart B—Consideration for Appointment

### § 333.201 Making appointments from an unranked list.

In making temporary and term appointments from a list of eligible candidates who have not received numerical scores, an agency shall give preference to preference eligibles as follows:

(a) For professional and scientific positions at the GS-9 level or above, or

equivalent, preference should be given to preference eligibles without regard to the type of preference.

(b) For other positions, preference shall be given first to preference eligibles with compensable service-connected disability of 10 percent or more, and second to other preference eligibles.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of § 333.202 and in § 333.203, qualified candidates not eligible for veteran preference may be selected only when no qualified veteran preference eligibles are available.

[53 FR 35294, Sept. 13, 1988, as amended at 56 FR 64470, Dec. 10, 1991]

### § 333.202 Making appointments from a numerically ranked list.

(a) *Establishing the list.* An agency shall enter the names of all applicants having an eligible numerical score on the employment list in the following order:

(1) Preference eligibles having a compensable service-connected disability of 10 percent or more in the order of their augmented ratings, unless the list will be used to fill professional positions at the GS-9 level and above, or equivalent.

(2) All other qualified candidates in the order of their augmented ratings. At each score, qualified candidates eligible for 10-point preference will be entered ahead of those eligible for 5-point preference or those not eligible for veteran preference, and those eligible for 5-point preference will be entered ahead of those not eligible for preference.

(b) *Selection.* When making an appointment from a list on which candidates have received numerical scores, the agency must make its selection from not more than the highest three names available for appointment in the order provided in paragraph (a) of this section, except that an agency is not required to—

(1) Consider an applicant who has previously been considered three times by the same appointing officer for positions at the same grade level and for the same line of work;

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(2) Consider a preference eligible whose eligibility for further consideration for the position has been discontinued as provided in § 333.203.

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**§ 333.203 Passing over a preference eligible.**

(a) *Preference eligibles with compensable service-connected disabilities of 30 percent or more.* When an agency making an appointment passes over the name of a preference eligible who is entitled to prior consideration under paragraph (b) of § 333.201 or under paragraph (a) of § 333.202 and who has a compensable service-connected disability of 30 percent or more and proposes to select a nonpreference eligible, the agency must—

(1) Submit its reasons for so doing to the OPM office with examining jurisdiction over the position;

(2) Notify the preference eligible of the proposed passover, the reasons for it, and his or her right to respond to OPM within 15 days after the date of notification; and

(3) Obtain OPM's approval for the proposed passover before selecting the nonpreference eligible.

(b) *Other preference eligibles.* When an agency making an appointment passes over the name of a preference eligible other than one described in paragraph (a) of this section who is entitled to prior consideration under paragraph (b) of § 333.201 or under paragraph (a) of § 333.202 and selects a nonpreference eligible, it must record its reasons for so doing and must furnish a copy of those reasons to the preference eligible and to his or her representative on request.

(c) *Discontinuing consideration.* An agency may discontinue consideration of a preference eligible for a position if, on three occasions, the agency has considered the candidate for the position and has either—

(1) Obtained OPM's approval to pass over his or her name and select a nonpreference eligible in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section; or

(2) Passed over his or her name and recorded its reasons for so doing as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

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**PART 334—TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES BETWEEN FEDERAL AGENCIES AND STATE, LOCAL, AND INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS**

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**§ 334.101 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to carry into effect the objectives of title IV of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 and title VI of the Civil Service Reform Act which authorize the temporary assignment of employees between Federal agencies and State, local, and Indian tribal governments, institutions of higher education and other eligible organizations.

**§ 334.102 Definitions.**

In this part: *Assignment* means a period of service under chapter 33, subchapter VI of title 5, United States Code;

*Employee* means an individual serving in a Federal agency under a career or career-conditional appointment including career appointees in the Senior Executive Service, individuals under appointments of equivalent tenure in accepted service positions, and presidential management interns; or an individual employed for at least 90 days in a career position with a State, local, or Indian tribal government, institution of higher education, or other eligible organization;

*Federal agency* means an Executive agency, military department, a court of the United States, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Library of Congress, the Botanic