

(II) [shall] SHALL be [of] a [character to fairly] FAIR test [and determine] OF the relative ability of the candidate [actually] to perform the duty of the classification to which [he] THE CANDIDATE seeks to be appointed.

(3) All examinations shall be submitted FOR APPROVAL to the [state commissioner of personnel] SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL [for his approval] before being given.

(4) Examinations shall be competitive, free, and open to all persons who may be lawfully appointed to any position within the class for which the examination is held[;].

(5) [provided, however, that the commission] THE WSSC may [from time to time provide] ADOPT:

(I) [for general] GENERAL rules exempting from competitive examination positions to be filled by [semi-skilled] SEMISKILLED or unskilled [manual] laborers[,]; and

(II) [may as it sees fit provide in] IN lieu of the competitive examination, [such] A system [of registration] for laborers [or otherwise as in its judgment] THAT THE WSSC CONSIDERS will best provide for [such] THOSE positions.

[11-4] 11-105. Same -- Veterans' preference.

AN [Honorably] HONORABLY discharged [veterans] VETERAN of the military [and] OR naval services of the United States who [were] WAS A bona fide [residents] RESIDENT of [the] THIS State [of Maryland] when [entering] THE VETERAN ENTERED the military [and] OR naval services of the United States shall[, until January 1, 1950,] receive a credit of [five per cent] 5 PERCENT in all examinations for appointment.

[11-5] 11-106. Same -- Notice of examinations.

THE WSSC SHALL PUBLISH [Notice] SEPARATE NOTICES of the time, place, and general scope of every examination[, ] and of the duties, pay, and experience advantageous or [requisite] REQUIRED for all positions in the class for which the examination is to be held [shall be given by the commission by publication] at least once a week for at least [two] 2 successive weeks preceding the examination in a newspaper [or newspapers] of general circulation in [Prince George's and Montgomery counties] EACH COUNTY.

[11-6. Same -- Present employees exempt.

All employees of the commission as of June 1, 1947, shall be included in the classified service or merit system established by this article, without examination.]