

Are you STATUS eligible?

You may be considered as a status eligible for merit promotion announcements if you are:

- A current Federal civilian employee in the **competitive service** on a permanent **career or career-conditional** appointment
OR
- A **reinstatement eligible**.

What is Reinstatement Eligible?

This refers to those individuals who previously held a **career or career-conditional appointment** in the **competitive service**. There is no time limit on reinstatement eligibility for those who either have veterans' preference or who acquired career tenure after 3 years. Others will generally have 3 years of reinstatement eligibility.

How to determine if you are or were in the Competitive service:

Review your SF-50 "Notification of Personnel Action." Check the section "Position Data," block number 34 ("Position Occupied"). Competitive service is indicated by a "1" in that block.

How to determine if you are or were on a Career/ Career-Conditional Appointment:

Review your SF-50 "Notification of Personnel Action." Check the section "Employee Data," block number 24 ("Tenure"). If it you have a "1" or "2" in that block you are/were on a career or career-conditional appointment.

SF-50 Summary: For status eligibles, Block 34 will show "1" (competitive service), and Block 24 will show either "1" or "2" (career or career-conditional appointment).