

## Office of Personnel Management

## §315.710

(2) A person appointed under paragraph (a) of this section becomes a career employee if excepted from the service requirement for career tenure by §315.201(c).

(c) *Acquisition of competitive status.* A person converted under paragraph (a) of this section acquires a competitive status automatically on completion of probation.

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### §315.708 Conversion based on service as a Fellow or Senior Fellow in the Presidential Management Fellows Program.

(a) *Agency authority.* (1) An agency, not excepted from the competitive service, must appoint a Fellow or Senior Fellow to a full-time, permanent position in the competitive service without further competition when the Fellow or Senior Fellow:

(i) Has satisfactorily completed the Program as outlined in part 362 of this chapter; and

(ii) Meets the citizenship requirement set forth in part 338 of this chapter.

(2) A Fellow or Senior Fellow who was initially appointed to a permanent position in an agency excepted from the competitive service upon completion of the Program may be appointed subsequently to a full-time permanent position in the competitive service without further competition subject to paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section.

(b) *Tenure upon conversion.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, a Fellow or Senior Fellow appointed under paragraph (a) of this section becomes a career-conditional employee.

(2) A Fellow or Senior Fellow appointed under paragraph (a) of this section becomes a career employee when he/she has completed the service requirement for career tenure or is excepted from it under §315.201(c).

(c) *Acquisition of Competitive Status.* A Fellow or Senior Fellow appointed to a full-time, permanent position in the competitive service under this section does not serve a probationary period

and acquires competitive status immediately upon appointment.

[70 FR 28779, May 19, 2005]

### §315.709 Appointment for Persons With Disabilities.

(a) *Coverage.* An employee appointed under §213.3102(u) of this chapter may have his or her appointment converted to a career or career-conditional appointment when he or she:

(1) Completes 2 or more years of satisfactory service, without a break of more than 30 days, under a non-temporary appointment under §213.3102(u);

(2) Is recommended for such conversion by his or her supervisor;

(3) Meets all requirements and conditions governing career and career-conditional appointment except those requirements concerning competitive selection from a register and medical qualifications; and

(4) Is converted without a break in service of one workday.

(b) *Tenure on conversion.* An employee converted under paragraph (a) of this section becomes:

(1) A career-conditional employee, except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this section; or

(2) A career employee if he or she has completed 3 years of substantially continuous service in a temporary appointment under §213.3102(u) of this chapter, or has otherwise completed the service requirement for career tenure, or is excepted from it by §315.201(c).

(c) *Acquisition of competitive status.* A person whose employment is converted to career or career-conditional employment under this section acquires a competitive status automatically on conversion.

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### §315.710 Professional and administrative career employees serving under Schedule B appointments.

(a) *Coverage.* This section covers employees serving in occupations that were covered by the Professional and Administrative Career Examination on August 30, 1982, and that were listed in the consent decree entered on November 19, 1981, by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the civil