

Nevada Department of Corrections

Sentence Credits and Their Management

Definition of Terms

- Four types of sentence credits
 - Flat time—awarded each day an inmate spend in custody
 - Good time—either 10 or 20 credits per month for good behavior per NRS 209.446 and NRS 209.4465
 - Work time—between 10 and 20 credits per NRS 209.446 and NRS 209.4465
 - Merit credit—general catch all term for all other credits

Good Time Credit

- Also called statutory good time or stat time
- Automatically earned
- Manually lost
 - Must be found guilty of a major disciplinary
 - Process follows Administrative Regulation 707
 - Disciplinary follows rules of evidence, right to call witnesses, proper notice of charges, etc.
 - Statutory good time forfeitures are assessed according to a matrix and by one person to ensure similar treatment

Good Time Credits (cont.)

- Disciplinary process provides the inmate with the ability to appeal
- One good time credit is the same as one day credit to an inmate's sentence.
- The department's computer system automatically credits good time to an inmate's sentence requirements.
 - Credits are applied at the end of every month.
 - Credits are pro-rated for partial months.

Other Facts

- The department keeps record of good time credits for inmates serving life without and death sentences.
- AB510 (2007 Session) changed good time credits from 10 per month to 20 per month.
- When parolees are committed to our custody until violated, they earn good time credits under our schedule.
- Good time credits are for inmates who are serving time for crimes on or after July 1, 1985.



State of Nevada
Department of Correction
Credit History By Sentence
MAXIMUM TERM

Sentence: 1 Counts: 1

CASE	SENTENCE DT.	RETRO DATE	MAX TERM	DAYS OWED	PED	PEXD	STATUS
	09/14/2009	09/07/2009	OY 65M OD	1979	09/07/2011	01/26/2012	Active

FROM DATE	TO DATE	ADJUST CODE	ADJUST DAYS	COMMENTS	DAYS REMAINING	STATUS
09/07/2009	09/30/2009	FLAT	24		1955	A
09/07/2009	09/30/2009	STAT	7		1948	A
09/14/2009	09/30/2009	WORK	6		1942	A
10/01/2009	10/31/2009	FLAT	31		1911	A
10/01/2009	10/31/2009	STAT	20		1891	A
10/01/2009	10/31/2009	WORK	0		1891	A
11/01/2009	11/30/2009	FLAT	30		1861	A
11/01/2009	11/30/2009	STAT	20		1841	A
11/01/2009	11/30/2009	WORK	20		1821	A
12/01/2009	12/31/2009	FLAT	31		1790	A
12/01/2009	12/31/2009	STAT	20		1770	A
12/01/2009	12/31/2009	WORK	20		1750	A
01/01/2010	01/31/2010	FLAT	31		1719	A
01/01/2010	01/31/2010	STAT	20		1699	A
01/01/2010	01/31/2010	WCRK	20		1679	A
02/01/2010	02/28/2010	FLAT	28		1651	A
02/01/2010	02/28/2010	STAT	20		1631	A
02/01/2010	02/28/2010	WCRK	20		1611	A
03/01/2010	03/31/2010	FLAT	31		1580	A
03/01/2010	03/31/2010	STAT	20		1560	A
03/01/2010	03/31/2010	WCRK	20		1540	A
04/01/2010	04/30/2010	FLAT	30		1510	A
04/01/2010	04/30/2010	STAT	20		1490	A

The PEXD is the 'Projected Expiration Date', as such it is a projected date, and should only be considered an approximation of the actual release date. When NDOC staff have determined the actual release date, the offender's release caseworker will be informed.

Entries in Blue are future credits that have not been earned yet

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Approved Merit Credit Programs/Classes

Educational Programs—Section 2 DOC-3077 form

	<u>NRS 209.446</u> <u>Crime committed</u> <u>after 6/30/85 and</u> <u>before 1/17/97.</u>	<u>NRS 209.4465</u> <u>On or after 7/17/97</u>
GED	Merit Credits: 30	60
High School Diploma	Merit Credits: 60	90
College Certificate	Merit Credits: 0	60
Associate's (AA) Degree	Merit Credits: 90	120
Bachelor's (BA or BS) Degree	Merit Credits: 0	90
Master's (MA or MS) Degree	Merit Credits: 0	90

1. Exceptional meritorious service credits awarded under NRS 209.446 and 209.4465 is discretionary with the Director up to a maximum of 90 credits per year. Inmates graduating from high school with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher (on a 4 point scale) or receiving honors with a first college degree may be awarded up to 60 additional exceptional meritorious credits.
2. Credits awarded under NRS 209.4465 for a second post-secondary degree is discretionary with the Director and for only an additional 90 credits.
3. Credits awarded under NRS 209.446 apply to both maximum sentence and parole eligibility unless a specific minimum sentence was ordered.
4. Credits awarded under NRS 209.4665 apply to both maximum sentence and parole eligibility. However, the credits do not apply to an inmate's parole eligibility in the event an inmate is convicted of the following:
 - a. Violence or threatened use of force against victim,
 - b. A sexual felony,
 - c. Violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795, 484.37955, or 484.379778 punishable as a felony, or
 - d. An A or B felony.
5. For sentence credits for offender sentenced on or before June 30, 1969, see NRS 209.433.
6. For sentence credits for offenders sentenced after Jun 30, 1969 and before July 1, 1985 for crime committed before July 1, 1985, see NRS 209.443.

Vocational/Education Programs—Section 3 DOC-3077 form No date restrictions

Air Conditioning and Heating	Merit Credits: 60
AutoCAD	Merit Credits: 60
Auto Mechanics/Auto Shop	Merit Credits: 60
Automotive Technology	Merit Credits: 60
Business	Merit Credits: 60
Collision Repair	Merit Credits: 60
Computers	Merit Credits: 60
Construction	Merit Credits: 60
Culinary	Merit Credits: 60
Drafting	Merit Credits: 60
Dry Cleaning	Merit Credits: 60
Entrepreneurship	Merit Credits: 60
Plant Science and Horticulture	Merit Credits: 60
Welding	Merit Credits: 60

1. Must complete all phases/course work prior to receiving meritorious credits.

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2. It is the Director's discretion whether to award exceptional credits for vocational/education programs up to a maximum of 60 credits per NRS 209.449.

Job Skills Classes—Section 3 DOC-3077 form

Braille I, II and III
Commercial Drivers License
Financial Literacy
Floral Design (UNR Coop. Ext.)
Forklift Operator Training
Horticulture (UNR Coop. Ext.)
Master Gardener (UNR Coop. Ext.)
ServSafe

Crime committed on or after 7/1/85

Merit Credits: 30 per certificate
Merit Credits: 10
Merit Credits: 30
Merit Credits: 15
Merit Credits: 10
Merit Credits: 30
Merit Credits: 30
Merit Credits: 30

NDF Classes—Section 3 DOC-3077 form

Certified Arborist (NDF)
Firefighting Basic Training S130 and S190 (NDF)

Crime committed on or after 7/1/85

Merit Credits: 30
Merit Credits: 30

1. Requires completion of both segments, passing tests, getting and keeping NDF job for 6 months or until release—whichever comes first.

Helitack Helicopter Firefighter Training S-271 (NDF)

Merit Credits: 30

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Crime committed on or after 7/1/85

ABCs of Parenting / Nurturing Families/ Parent Teen Solutions (FMWCC, JCC)
(Clark County Social Services Parenting Project)

Merit Credits: 15

1. All 3 must be completed for one award of 15 credits.

Anger Management

Merit Credits: 15

"Cage Your Rage"

Merit Credits: 15

Conflict Resolution

Merit Credits: 15

"Commitment to Change" Core Classes

Merit Credits: 15 per phase

Phase I—Volumes 1-3

Phase II—Volumes 4-6

Phase III—Volumes 7-9

Communications

Merit Credits: 15

Domestic Violence

Merit Credits: 15

Emotions Mgt/ SOS Help for Emotions

Merit Credits: 15

Family

Merit Credits: 15

Fitness and Wellness

Merit Credits: 30

Gang Aftercare

Merit Credits: 30 every 6 months

Gang Awareness

Merit Credits: 15

Health-Related Recovery—HRR (NNCC, SCC)

Merit Credits: 30

Inside/Outside Dads

Merit Credit: 15

Maternal Health and Child Care (FMWCC)

Merit Credits: 15

New Beginnings

Merit Credits: 30

One World

Merit Credits: 60

Parenting

Merit Credits: 15

Peaceful Solutions

Merit Credits: 15

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Relationship Skills
Seeking Safety I, II
Senior Structured Living "True Grit"
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Merit Credits: 15
Merit Credits: 15 per phase
Merit Credits: 30 per phase

Crime committed on or after 7/1/85

STEPPS
STOP Sex Offender Core I, II, III, IV
Stress/Anxiety Management
Structured Living Basic Training (LCC)
1. May only be taken once, in only one prison
Surviving Sexual Assault /SOAR (FMWCC)
"Thinking for a Change"
"Unbearable Stress" (SDCC)
Victim Awareness/ Empathy
Women's Health (FMWCC, JCC, SSCC)

Merit Credits: 15
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**Substance Abuse Treatment
Programs Section 4 DOC-3077 form**

**NRS 209.448
Sentenced on or after 10/1/91**

Addiction Prevention Education Core Program
Aftercare from Therapeutic Community
ARCH Therapeutic Community I, II, III (FMWCC)
ANCHOR Program (SNCC)
DUI Program for Men (ISCC)
DUI Program for Women (JCC)
Moral Recognition Therapy
OASIS Therapeutic Community I, II, III (SDCC, NNCC)

Merit Credits: 60
Merit Credits: 60
Merit Credits: 180
Merit Credits: 180
Merit Credits: 60
Merit Credits: 60
Merit Credits: 60
Merit Credits: 180

**INMATES MAY NOT TEACH ANY CORRECTIONAL
PROGRAMS/CLASSES APPROVED FOR MERIT CREDITS.**

Signature

Inmate time if no merit of stat forfeitures						Inmate time if one merit award and one stat Forfeiture			
Month	Flat Time	Work Earned	Statutory Good Time Earned	Total Sentence Credits	Days Remain-ing in Sentence	Merit Award	Days Remaining in Sentence	Disciplinary Forfeiture	Days Remaining in Sentence
					365		365		365
jan	31	10	20	61	304		304		304
feb	28	10	20	58	246		246		246
mar	31	10	20	61	185	120	65		65
apr	30	10	20	60	125		5	-120	125
may	31	10	20	61	64		Note #1		64
jun	30	10	20	60	4				4
jul	2	1	1	4	Note #2				Note #2
totals	183	61	121	365					

Note #1: As the inmate in this scenario has 5 days left at the end of April, he will discharge May 3rd with three days of flat time, one day of stat time, and one day of work time.

Note #2: As the inmates in this scenario has 4 days left at the end of June, he will discharge July 3rd with two days of flat time, one day of stat time, and one day of work time.