



STATE OF ALASKA
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Earned Compliance Credits (ECC) Orientation Form:

The following information is to be read by the probationer / parolee. The Probation / Parole Officer (PO) should then go through each point with the probationer / parolee in order to ensure they understand how ECCs work. POs should answer any questions that may arise, and should also remind the probationer / parolee that they will be getting a copy of this form.

How Do Earned Compliance Credits Work?

- Probationers / parolees will earn 30 days off their term of supervision for each calendar month served in which the probationer / parolee remained in compliance with their conditions of supervision. ECCs are an incentive for the probationer / parolee to be successful on supervision.

How Are Credits Earned?

- If, at the end of a calendar month, the probationer / parolee has remained in compliance, he or she will earn 30 days credit.
- When a probationer / parolee begins an **initial** term of supervision for a new case, he or she shall be eligible to earn 30 days credit for that month even if less than a full calendar month was served. For example, a compliant probationer or parolee who began his or her initial term of supervision on the 12th of the month would be eligible to earn 30 days of compliance credit for that month.

When Are Credits Not Earned?

- If a disqualifying event occurs during the calendar month, the probationer / parolee will **not** earn 30 days credit for that month. Any time a probationer / parolee commits a violation and loses their credits for the month, they will be notified in writing.
- Disqualifying events include:
 1. The probationer / parolee committed a violation of a specific condition of supervision that resulted in a sanction under DOC's Incentives And Graduated Responses To Supervision Violations Policy, DOC P&P 902.16;
 2. The probationer / parolee was on abscond status as defined under DOC P&P 902.18, Absconder Procedures;
 3. The probationer / parolee refused to participate in any Court or Parole Board mandated treatment program, provided that the required treatment was available; and
 4. The probationer / parolee was incarcerated. In cases where the probationer / parolee was incarcerated due to a violation report filing where the Court or Parole Board ultimately found in favor of the probationer / parolee or the probationer / parolee was incarcerated for a new crime and it was later dismissed or the individual exonerated, the incarceration shall not cause the probationer / parolee to lose their ECC.



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What If I Have A Complaint About Not Earning Credits?

- If the probationer / parolee commits a violation and is given a sanction (per DOC P&P 902.16, Incentives And Graduated Responses To Supervision Violations), they will be notified in writing of the violation and sanction.
- If the probationer / parolee accepts the sanction, understanding that doing so will result in **not** earning ECCs, he or she shall sign the *ECC Sanction / Waiver Form* (Form 902.09A) and the PO shall place the form in the probationer's / parolee's file.
- If the probationer / parolee decides to dispute the sanction instead, the PO shall exhaust other remedies including taking the matter to a supervisor for dispute resolution. If this does not resolve the dispute, the PO shall file a violation report. In that situation, whether the Earned Compliance Credit is ultimately awarded will be resolved as described in Section IV of the Department's Earned Compliance Credits Policy, DOC P&P 902.09.

Probationer / Parolee Acknowledgement & Signature:		
By my signature below I have read and understand the above information regarding how Earned Compliance Credits work. I understand how I may earn credits each month, and I also understand how certain behavior (violations) may disqualify me from earning credits in a particular month:		
_____	_____	_____
Signature:	Printed Name:	Date:

Distribution:

Original: Case File

Copy: Probationer / Parolee