

Pershing County Public Defender/ Humboldt County Conflict Counsel
400 Main St./ PO Box 941
Lovelock, NV 89419
Phone: (775) 273-4300
Fax: (775) 273-4305

Good Time Credit NRS 209.4465

An offender who is sentenced to prison, who has no serious infraction of the regulations of the Department, the terms and conditions of his or her residential confinement or the laws of the State recorded against the offender, and who performs in a faithful, orderly and peaceable manner the duties assigned to the offender, must be allowed:

1. for the period the offender is actually incarcerated pursuant to his or her sentence
2. for the period the offender is in residential confinement
3. for the period the offender is in the custody of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to NRS 209.4886 or 209.4888, a deduction of 20 days from his or her sentence for each month the offender serves.

In addition to the credits above described, the Director may permit not more than 10 days of credit each month for an offender whose diligence in labor and study merits such credits. In addition to the credits allowed pursuant to this subsection, an offender is entitled to the following credits for educational achievement:

1. for earning a general educational development certificate, 60 days
2. for earning a high school diploma, 90 days
3. for earning his or her first associate degree, 120 days

The director may, in his or her discretion, authorize an offender to receive a maximum of 90 days of credit for each additional degree of higher education earned by the offender.

The Director may allow not more than 10 days of credit each month for an offender who participates in a diligent and responsible manner in a center for the purpose of making restitution program for reentry of offenders and parolees into the community, conservation camp, program of work release or another program conducted outside of the prison. An offender who earns credit pursuant to this subsection is eligible to earn the entire 30 days of credit each month that is allowed pursuant to subsections 1 and 2.

The Director may allow not more than 90 days of credit each year for an offender who engages in exceptional meritorious services.

Except as otherwise provided below, credits earned pursuant to this section:

1. must be deducted from the maximum term imposed by the sentence
2. apply to eligibility for parole unless the offender was sentenced pursuant to a statute which specifies a minimum sentence that must be served before a person becomes eligible for parole

Credits earned by an offender who has not been convicted of

1. any crime that is punishable as a felony involving the use or threatened use of force or violence against the victim
2. a sexual offense that is punishable as a felony
3. a violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130, or 484C.430 that is punishable as a felony
4. a category A or B felony, apply to eligibility for parole and must be deducted from the minimum term imposed by the sentence until the offender becomes eligible for parole and must be deducted from the maximum term imposed by the sentence.