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Is Category Rating Mandatory?	Yes. The May 11, 2010 Presidential Memorandum, *Improving the Federal Recruitment and Hiring Process,* directs Federal agencies to use the category rating approach for **all** competitive examinations no later than November 1, 2010. ~~Use of category rating is optional within MRP until November 1, 2010, but required for all competitive examining selections on or after that date, unless OPM authorizes an exception.~~
Positions Covered by Luevano Consent Decree	MRP ~~will~~ **~~not~~** may use category rating procedures to fill positions covered by the Luevano Consent Decree at the GS-05 and GS-07 grade levels. (See Appendix D of the **OPM Delegated Examining Operations Handbook** for a full listing of Luevano-covered positions.

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