Current Exams for CDFW Job Classifications

Apply for as many exams for which you are interested and qualified. To see if you meet the minimum qualifications for entrance into an exam check the exam title(s) listed below. Bulletins announcing an upcoming exam for a specific classification are typically released three to four weeks prior to the final filing date for the exam.

To obtain information for the hearing-impaired about exams being given by CDFW, please contact the California Relay Service for Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 735-2929 or (800) 735-2922 (voice TDD).

If you apply and are accepted to take a CDFW exam, refer to the “Knowledge and Ability” section listed on the bulletin. The knowledge and ability information listed is the subject matter on which the exam is based.

The exam application (Std. 678) can be found HERE. You can also log into Jobs.ca.gov and create an online state application.

For tips on how to take and prepare for oral interview exams, click HERE.

To search for other CalHR exams, click HERE.

To view a list of LEAP exams, click HERE.

For the basics of writing a strong Statement of Qualifications, click HERE.

Open Exams

These exams are open to anyone who meets the minimum requirements.

- **Exam Bulletin: Accountant I**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Accountant Trainee**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Accounting Technician**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Administrative Assistant I**
  Self-Scheduling Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Administrative Assistant II**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Assistant Chief Counsel**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Assistant Industrial Hygienist**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Associate Industrial Hygienist**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Associate Budget Analyst**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Associate Governmental Program Analyst**
  Final Filing Date: Continuous
• **Exam Bulletin: Associate Toxicologist**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Attorney (Staff Counsel)**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Attorney III**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Business Service Assistant (Specialist)**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Engineering Geologist**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Environmental Program Manager I (Supervisory)**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Environmental Scientist**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Executive Assistant**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Executive Secretary I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Wildlife Interpreter I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Warden**  
  Continuous Filing  
  Cut-off Date: July 31

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Warden Cadet**  
  Continuous Filing  
  Cut-off Dates: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Wildlife Technician**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish Habitat Assistant**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish Hatchery Manager I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Fish Hatchery Manager II**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Information Officer I (Specialist)**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Associate**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Manager I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Specialist I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• **Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Specialist II**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous
• Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Supervisor I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Supervisor II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Information Technology Technician
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Master, Fish and Game Vessel
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Mate, Fish and Game Vessel
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Motor Vessel Engineer
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Office Technician (General)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Office Technician (Typing)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Office Assistant (General)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Office Assistant (Typing)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Oil Spill Prevention Specialist
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Oil Spill Prevention Supervisor I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Personnel Specialist
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Program Technician
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Program Technician II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Analyst I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Analyst II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Specialist I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Specialist II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Specialist III
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Supervisor I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Data Supervisor II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous
• Exam Bulletin: Research Scientist I (Various Specialties)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Scientist II (Various Specialties)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Research Scientist III (Various Specialties)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Secretary
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Accounting Officer (Specialist)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Accounting Officer (Supervisor)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Engineering Geologist
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Fish and Wildlife Habitat Supervisor
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Industrial Hygienist
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Laboratory Assistant
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Senior Land Agent (Specialist)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff and Senior Information Systems Analyst Series
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Analyst
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager II (Managerial)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager III
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Staff Toxicologist (Specialist)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Supervising Engineering Geologist
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

• Exam Bulletin: Veterinarian (General)
  Final Filing Date: Continuous
- **Exam Bulletin: Veterinarian Specialist (General)**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Warden-Pilot, Department of Fish and Game**  
  Continuous Filing  
  Cut-off Date: July 31

- **Exam Bulletin: Wildlife Habitat Assistant**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Wildlife Habitat Supervisor I**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Wildlife Habitat Supervisor II**  
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

### Transfer Exams

These exams are open only to current CDFW employees who meet the requirements to laterally transfer to these positions.

- **Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Analyst**  
  Continuous Filing  
  Cut Off Dates: February 1 and August 1

- **Staff Services Analyst Written Transfer Exam Study Guide and Sample Test Questions**

### Promotional Exams

These exams are open only to current CDFW employees.

- **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Assistant Chief**  
  Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Captain**  
  Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Lieutenant (Specialist)**  
  Continuous

- **Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Lieutenant (Supervisor)**  
  Continuous

### C.E.A. Exams

These exams are for top-level administrative positions. To be eligible, you must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service; or be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990; or be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code Section 18992; or be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code Section 18991. See more information regarding the C.E.A. application process.

- **Assistant Deputy Director, Administration, CEA A**  
  Final Filing Date: August 17, 2022

- **Deputy Director, Ecosystem Conservation Division, CEA B**  
  Final Filing Date: August 13, 2022