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 Game Warden
  Continuous Filing
  Cut-off Date: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

- 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 Interpreter I
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- Exam Bulletin: Fish and Wildlife Interpreter II
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- Exam Bulletin: Fish and Wildlife Interpreter III
  Final Filing Date: Continuous

- 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: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

- **Exam Bulletin: Wildlife Habitat Supervisor I**
  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**
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- **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, Fiscal Operations, CEA A**
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