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](http://Jobs.ca.gov) and create an online state application.

For tips on how to take and prepare for oral interview exams, click [HERE](#):

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### 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**
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  Cut Off Date: 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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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.

- **Exam Bulletin: Cannabis Program Director, CEA A**
  Final Filing Date: April 9, 2020

- **Exam Bulletin: Chief, Wildlife Branch, CEA A**
  Final Filing Date: April 9, 2020

- **Exam Bulletin: Habitat Conservation Planning Branch Chief, CEA A**
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