



ASSOCIATE ESTIMATOR OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

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OPEN

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EXAMINATION BASE

DEPARTMENTAL FOR:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR)

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

NOTE: Once you have taken the Qualifications Assessment Examination, you may not retake it for twelve (12) months.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678) **and** Qualifications Assessment

By mail to:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Workforce Planning
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001
(916) 322-2545

or **In person at:**
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
1515 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95811-7243
Attn: Office of Workforce Planning, 101N
(916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your application and Qualifications Assessment, you must do so between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, on or before the final filing date to the same street address as listed above.

Qualifications Assessments for Associate Estimator of Building Construction are available at the CDCR Intranet at http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Exams_Open/index.html or in person at the street address listed above.

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis and applicants will be tested as needed.

All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for this examination at the time he/she files his/her application.

TEST DATE

Candidates must complete and return the Associate Estimator of Building Construction Qualifications Assessment along with his/her Examination Application (Std. Form 678). Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their Qualifications Assessment rated.

SALARY RANGE(S)

As of: **July 1, 2018**
\$5,608 - \$7,020

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either I
Two years of experience performing the duties of an Assistant Estimator of Building Construction in the California state service.

Or II
Five years of architectural or engineering experience or experience as a general contractor, two years of which shall have been in quantity estimating and pricing of major building construction. (Graduation from college with major work in architecture or engineering may be substituted for two years of the required nonspecialized experience.)

Additional Desirable Qualifications: Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

OUT-OF-CLASS EXPERIENCE: A "completion of an out-of-class assignment" memorandum, dated within one year of assignment completion, is required to use as out-of-class experience to meet the minimum qualifications for examination purposes. Employees may obtain this documentation from his/her Institutional Personnel Officer/Personnel Liaison. Out-of-class experience without required documentation will not be considered for examination purposes.

EXAMINATION PLAN

EXAMINATION INTERVIEWS WILL NOT BE HELD. This examination will consist of a Qualifications Assessment weighted 100%. To obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the Qualifications Assessment.

**EXAMINATION
PLAN
(CONTINUED)**

The Qualifications Assessment is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, skill, abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification. Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their Qualifications Assessment rated and successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list. **SUBMISSION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT IS MANDATORY.**

Candidates who do not submit a completed Qualifications Assessment will be eliminated from this examination.

Qualifications Assessment -- Weighted 100.00%

Scope: Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:

A. Knowledge of:

1. Labor costs and various materials entering into building construction and their commercial units.
2. Current prices of building materials and current wage scale of the various building and construction trades.
3. Principles of effective supervision.

B. Ability to:

1. Communicate effectively at a level required for successful job performance.
2. Read and interpret plans and specifications, and make estimates of material and labor costs and other items entering into the cost of building construction.
3. Detect errors and discrepancies in plans and specifications.
4. Make valuation appraisals of existing buildings, and write clear and comprehensive reports.
5. Dictate correspondence.
6. Direct the work of others.
7. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

The Job Analysis for the **Associate Estimator of Building Construction** classification is available on the CDCR website at: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Analysis/index.html

**ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION**

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for CDCR.

Names of successful candidates are merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires **12** months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATION(S)**

An **Associate Estimator of Building Construction**, under direction, prepares from plans and specifications of major structures, complete quantity surveys of materials and labor required on contract or direct construction projects; prices materials and labor, and sets up estimates of the cost of construction projects; sets up cost analyses of completed jobs; requisitions materials as required and checks bids as to quality of materials and price; writes short specifications for the requisitioning of materials; occasionally makes valuation appraisals of existing buildings; may assist in the supervision of the work of junior and assistant estimators; prepares reports; dictates correspondence; and performs other related duties as required.

Positions exist with CDCR in Sacramento County. Travel away from the headquarters office may be required.

**SPECIAL TESTING
ARRANGEMENTS**

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

**VETERANS'
PREFERENCE/
CAREER CREDITS**

Veterans' Preference will be granted in this examination. Veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are available at CDCR offices, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online. Start by creating a CalCareer account at www.jobs.ca.gov. With an account, you can take state civil service examinations, store different versions of your application, apply for vacancies at 150 departments, track your application status and save your resume all in one place.

Veterans' Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans' Preference in any **Open** examination. In accordance with Government Code Sections 18973.1 and 18973.5, Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows: 1) any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an open examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans' Preference; 2) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are available at the CalHR's website by clicking on the following link: <https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHRPublic/Landing/Veterans.aspx>. Additional information can also be found at the California Department of Veterans Affairs at www.calvet.ca.gov/veteran-services-benefits/employment.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changed. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions, youth facilities, and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions change.

**GENERAL INFORMATION
(CONTINUED)**

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

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Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS): DIAL 7-1-1
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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