ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)
Final Filing Date: CONTINUOUS

OPEN

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation.

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

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below.

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

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, to the same street address as listed above.

Qualifications Assessments for Electronics Technician, CF are available from the CDCR website 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 Electronics Technician, Correctional Facility 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
$4,292 - $5,693

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Two years of experience in the repair, maintenance, and testing of equipment incorporating electronic circuitry. (College education with major work in electrical or electronic engineering may be substituted for one year of the above experience, on the basis of one year of education being equivalent to six months of experience.

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

Special Physical Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates.

Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates and/or the protection of personal and real property.

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 their institutional Personnel Officer/Personnel Liaison. Out-of-class experience without required documentation will not be considered for examination purposes.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

NOTE: High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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 70.00% on the Qualifications Assessment.

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. Basic electronic theory and electrical practice.
   2. Repairing and maintaining electronic and telephonic equipment.
   3. Use of precise electrical measuring instruments used in servicing electronic and related equipment.
   4. Elementary safety precautions to be observed in maintaining electrical equipment.

B. Skill in:
   1. Repairing and maintaining electronic and telephonic equipment.
   2. Read and interpret electrical and electronic schematic diagrams.
   3. Estimate cost of repairs.
   4. Keep simple records and make reports.
   5. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

C. Ability to:
   1. Communicate effectively.
   2. Estimate cost of repairs.

The Job Analysis identifies job duties and job requirements for the classification and may be referenced in preparing for the examination. The Job Analysis for the Electronics Technician, CF 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(s) 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(s) warrant a change in this period.

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)

An Electronics Technician, CF, installs, maintains, adjusts and repairs various types of the less complex electronic devices, makes repairs and adjustment to equipment such as audio-communication and security sound systems, magnetoo, common battery and dial intercommunication systems, radio and television receivers, electronic testing and measuring devices, and similar electronic equipment and accessories; as required, operates such equipment; assists higher level technicians with the installation and repair of the more complicated electronic equipment such as radio telephone, channelized microwave, wire carrier equipment, traffic signal and lighting systems, uses electronic measuring and testing devices, draws and interprets schematic diagrams of the simpler electrical and electronic circuits; estimates costs of repairs and orders materials and replacement parts; keeps simple records and makes reports.

Positions exist statewide with CDCR.

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, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), and Employment Development Department offices. To create a CalCareer account and obtain an application, visit https://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.

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

FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545
Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS): DIAL 7-1-1
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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