



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE PLANNING  
QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT**



**SUPERVISING ARCHITECT**

This examination will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate significant aspects of your qualifications for the **Supervising Architect** classification with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the Department of General Services (DGS), including all departments statewide. The information you provide will be rated based on objective criteria created by Subject Matter Experts. The rating will be used to determine your final score in this examination. If successful, your name will be placed on an eligible list for the classification listed above. The list will be used to fill positions statewide with CDCR and DGS, including all departments statewide. A "Conditions of Employment" section is included in this examination which will allow you to select the time bases and location(s) you are interested in working. It is **required** that you **personally complete** this examination accurately and without assistance.

**You will be evaluated based on your ability to follow directions and read, interpret, and respond appropriately to the questions in this Qualifications Assessment. Candidates who fail to follow the instructions will be eliminated from this examination.**

**THIS AFFIRMATION MUST BE COMPLETED.**

I hereby certify that the information provided on this Qualifications Assessment Questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications. I also understand that if it is later discovered that I have made any false representations, I may be removed from the examination and/or the eligible list resulting from this examination, have adverse action taken against me which could result in loss of state employment, and/or suffer loss of right to compete in any future state examinations.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR COMPLETED QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION APPLICATION (STD. 678) MUST INCLUDE YOUR ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. COMPLETED QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

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Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Office of Workforce Planning  
P.O. Box 942883  
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

**or Deliver in Person to:**

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

**NOTE:**

- Be sure your envelope has **adequate postage** if submitting via mail.
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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This process is the entire examination for the above classification. Therefore, please be sure to review and follow all instructions carefully as missing or incomplete information may result in disqualification or a lower score.

The examination is intended to provide candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and experience in a variety of areas. It is not expected that you will have experience in all areas.

The following areas comprise the complete examination for the **Supervising Architect** classification. You must ensure that you have reviewed each of the following areas:

- Affirmation Statement (page 1)
- General Instructions / Prior State Employment (page 2)
- Conditions of Employment (pages 3 - 4)
- Rating Instructions (page 5)
- Knowledge & Work Experience – Supervising Architect (pages 6 - 14)
- Recruitment Questionnaire/Mailing Instructions (page 15)

### **YOUR RESPONSES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION**

Please keep in mind that all information provided on this Qualifications Assessment will be subject to verification at any time during the examination process, hiring process, and even after gaining employment. Anyone who misrepresents his/her experience will be subject to adverse consequences, which could include the following action(s):

- Removal from the examination process
- Removal from the eligible list / certification list
- Loss of State employment
- Loss of rights to compete in any future state examinations

## PRIOR STATE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Complete this next section **ONLY** if you have been previously **dismissed** from California State Civil Service employment by punitive action or as a result of disciplinary proceedings. **IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, please skip this question.**

Do you have written permission from the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) to take this examination?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>YES</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>
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**State Personnel Board, Rule 211 provides that a dismissed state employee may only participate in State Civil Service examinations if he/she has obtained prior consent from the State Personnel Board.**

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FORM FOR  
SUPERVISING ARCHITECT**

**PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) OF YOUR CHOICE.**

If you are successful in this examination, your name will be placed on an active employment list and referred to fill vacancies Statewide according to the conditions you specify on this form.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT YOU WILL ACCEPT**

Please mark the appropriate box(es) - you may check "(A) Any" if you are willing to accept any type of employment.

(D) Permanent Full-Time       (R) Permanent Part-Time       (K) Limited-Term Full-Time       (A) Any

If all are marked and you receive an appointment other than permanent full-time, your name will continue to be considered for permanent full-time positions

**LOCATION(S) YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK**

0005 ANYWHERE IN THE STATE - If this box is marked, no further selection is necessary.

**NORTHERN REGION**

<input type="checkbox"/> 0100	Alameda County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0200	Alpine County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0300	Amador County
<input type="checkbox"/> 0400	Butte County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0500	Calaveras County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0600	Colusa County
<input type="checkbox"/> 0700	Contra Costa County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0800	Del Norte County	<input type="checkbox"/> 0900	El Dorado County
<input type="checkbox"/> 1100	Glenn County	<input type="checkbox"/> 1200	Humboldt County	<input type="checkbox"/> 1700	Lake County
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800	Lassen County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2100	Marin County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2300	Mendocino County
<input type="checkbox"/> 2500	Modoc County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2800	Napa County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2900	Nevada County
<input type="checkbox"/> 3100	Placer County	<input type="checkbox"/> 3200	Plumas County	<input type="checkbox"/> 3400	Sacramento County
<input type="checkbox"/> 3800	San Francisco County	<input type="checkbox"/> 3900	San Joaquin County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4100	San Mateo County
<input type="checkbox"/> 4500	Shasta County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4600	Sierra County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4700	Siskiyou County
<input type="checkbox"/> 4800	Solano County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4900	Sonoma County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5100	Sutter County
<input type="checkbox"/> 5200	Tehama County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5300	Trinity County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5500	Tuolumne County
<input type="checkbox"/> 5700	Yolo County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5800	Yuba County		

**CENTRAL REGION**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1000	Fresno County	<input type="checkbox"/> 1400	Inyo County	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500	Kern County
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600	Kings County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	Madera County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2200	Mariposa County
<input type="checkbox"/> 2400	Merced County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2600	Mono County	<input type="checkbox"/> 2700	Monterey County
<input type="checkbox"/> 3500	San Benito County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4000	San Luis Obispo County	<input type="checkbox"/> 4300	Santa Clara County
<input type="checkbox"/> 4400	Santa Cruz County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5000	Stanislaus County	<input type="checkbox"/> 5400	Tulare County

**SOUTHERN REGION**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1300	<b>Imperial County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1900	<b>Los Angeles County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3000	<b>Orange County</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3300	<b>Riverside County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3600	<b>San Bernardino County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3700	<b>San Diego County</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4200	<b>Santa Barbara County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5600	<b>Ventura County</b>		

**ADDRESS OR AVAILABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CHANGES**

After list release, successful candidates may promptly update any address and/or availability for employment preference information by accessing their CalCareer account on the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) website at [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov) or notifying CDCR at the following address:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Division of Human Resources  
Office of Workforce Planning  
P.O. Box 942883  
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001  
Attn: Certification Unit

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the rating scale(s) below, rate your knowledge and experience performing specific job-related actions.

Respond to each of the following statements (#1 - #27) by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every statement by marking one option for each of the 2 scales provided.

In responding to each statement, you may refer to your FORMAL EDUCATION, FORMAL TRAINING COURSES, and/or WORK EXPERIENCE whether paid or not paid.

### **SCALE #1 - KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO PERFORMING THIS ACTION:**

#### **Extensive Knowledge**

I possess an expert knowledge level to the extent that I have effectively performed tasks related to this knowledge in the most difficult and complex situations **and** I have instructed others on specific aspects of this knowledge.

#### **Moderate Knowledge**

I possess an advanced knowledge level to the extent that I could effectively perform this task under the majority of circumstances or situations encountered.

#### **Basic Knowledge**

I possess a sufficient knowledge level that would allow me to perform this task successfully in routine situations.

#### **Limited Knowledge**

I have some knowledge of how to perform this task, but I may require additional instruction to apply my knowledge effectively.

#### **No Knowledge**

I have no knowledge of how to perform this task or what it may entail.

### **SCALE #2 - EXPERIENCE RELATED TO PERFORMING THIS ACTION:**

#### **Extensive Experience**

I have more than 4 years of experience in regularly performing this action **and** I have instructed others on this specific action.

#### **Moderate Experience**

I have more than 3 years, but less than 4 years of experience performing this action **and** I can perform it independently.

#### **Basic Experience**

I have more than 2 years, but less than 3 years of experience performing this action **and** I have performed it regularly with minimal or no assistance.

#### **Limited Experience**

I have less than 2 years of experience in performing this action **and** I may require assistance for successful performance.

#### **No Experience**

I have never performed this action.

1. Direct the activities of professional staff in the creation and/or review of plans and designs for major buildings and/or groups of buildings.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

2. Analyze client programmatic needs, resources, and service requests to develop project schedules and/or provide architectural services.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

3. Consult with other disciplines, supervisors, and management to develop project schedules and/or provide architectural services.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

4. Develop and/or review detailed task level fee spreadsheets to analyze project fee and/or man-hour estimates.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

5. Assign work to professional staff based on workload volume and technical complexity to complete assignments within the approved scope, schedule, and budget.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

6. Conduct construction document reviews through inter-disciplinary coordination checks for conflict, inconsistencies, and/or constructability issues to ensure construction documents meet codes, standards, and program requirements.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

7. Respond orally or in writing to requests from architects, building owners, and others on the interpretation and application of access and fire and life safety regulations to provide consultative services and ensure compliance.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

8. Develop policies and procedures for departmental and/or statewide use to ensure compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 24.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

9. Research and/or identify new design methods for use in construction projects to ensure best design practices, safety, and compliance.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience



10. Provide technical support and guidance to professional staff during plan review and back check process to ensure consistent application of codes and regulations.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

11. Review preliminary and final design documents to direct staff, correct errors, and ensure compliance.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

12. Participate in and/or lead project meetings to evaluate ideas and ensure strategic planning.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

13. Prepare sketches, drawings, and outline specifications for design and construction documents.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

14. Perform construction phase activities (e.g., review submittals and shop drawings, respond to requests for information [RFI], construction change directives, process change orders, observe progress of construction, etc.) to assist in the completion of construction projects.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

15. Develop and/or review conceptual design and/or budget packages to ensure completeness, accuracy, and compliance.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

16. Observe project sites to document existing conditions with sketches, photographs, field measurements and notes.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

17. Revise construction documents (e.g., respond to review comments, meet with plan reviewers, etc.) to obtain final approvals from reviewing agencies.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

18. Obtain the services of private sector architectural and engineering consultants (e.g., prepare estimates of the value of services, prepare job advertisements, review applications and statements of qualifications, conduct interviews, negotiate scope of services and fees, etc.) to manage contracts and ensure project completion.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

19. Evaluate the work of consultants for completeness, accuracy, and/or adherence to scope, schedule, and budget.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

20. Serve as lead and/or project manager for specialized and high-profile projects to ensure compliance with project scope, schedule, and budget.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

21. Act on behalf of principals and/or managers at meetings, in their absence.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

22. Review unit management reports to assess and maintain the level of productivity and financial performance.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

23. Review completed work assignments for quality, completeness, and accuracy to evaluate employee performance and ensure proper assignment/project completion.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
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24. Present oral, graphic and/or written information to clearly and effectively provide information and direction to staff and/or stakeholders.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

25. Collect and analyze complex architectural and engineering data to prepare technical reports and make recommendations.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

26. Analyze and evaluate proposed legislation, laws, rules, codes and regulations to make recommendations and update policies/procedures regarding design and construction.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

27. Multitask, organize, and prioritize work to meet project deadlines, time constraints, and adjust to changes effectively.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

## RECRUITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

**These questions are not part of the examination. Responses are voluntary and will be used for recruitment statistics.**

### ***HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EXAMINATION?***

Check the appropriate box below.

- Newspaper/Magazine Advertisement
- Internet (Social Media)
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation employee
- Recruitment Mailing
- College/School
- Job Fair/Career Fair
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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