SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Department of General Services
Servicewide Open Examination
Examination Code: 8CEAB
Final Filing Date: Continuous

EQUAL 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 of 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.

TESTING DEPARTMENTS
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Department of General Services (DGS)
Including: All Departments Statewide

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS
Salary Range: $10,314.00 - $12,912.00 per month
View the classification specification for the Supervising Architect classification.

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
All applicants must complete and submit an Examination Application (STD. 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

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 Supervising Architect are available from the CDCR website at: Supervising Architect or in person at the street address listed above.

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

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS
If you require special testing arrangements due to a verified disability or medical condition, mark the appropriate box on your Examination Application (STD. 678) and you will be contacted to make specific arrangements. You may also contact the Office of Workforce Planning at (916) 322-2545.
APPLICATION DEADLINES/REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must complete and return the Supervising Architect Qualifications Assessment along with his/her Examination Application (STD. 678). Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will have their Qualifications Assessment rated.

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

TEST DATE

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid certificate of registration as an Architect issued by the California State Board of Architectural Examiners is required. (Applicants who are eligible to apply for registration will be admitted into the examination but must possess a valid certificate of registration to be eligible for appointment.) and

Either 1

Two years of experience in California state service performing the duties of a Senior Architect.

Or 2

Five years of responsible experience in architectural planning and design of major buildings. and

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with major work in architecture. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

NOTE: Equivalent to graduation from college refers to a Bachelor’s degree. Applicants must have the number of semester or quarter credits, as well as the required coursework necessary to be awarded a four year Bachelor’s degree. When education and/or specific course work is required, provide a copy of unofficial transcripts along with your application.

Applicants must show their valid certificate of registration as an Architect issued by the California State Board of Architectural Examiners number, title, and expiration date on their Examination Application (STD. 678).

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as “Either” 1, “or” 2, “or” 3, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern 1, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern 2, 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.

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Demonstrated creative and artistic ability.

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)

A Supervising Architect, under general direction, supervises an architectural design group in the creation of plans and designs for major buildings and groups of buildings; may serve in some cases as a design specialist to create plans for complex and specialized projects; may serve in capacity of project manager.

Positions exist statewide with CDCR, DGS, and Department of Water Resources.

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:

Knowledge of:
1. Architecture, architectural practice, details of planning and designing of public buildings, and groups of buildings.
3. Costs, codes, and construction methods.
4. Structural, electrical, and mechanical engineering as related to buildings.
5. Methods of organization and personnel management.
8. A supervisor's role in the EEO Program and the processes available to meet EEO objectives.

Ability to:
1. Make and analyze comprehensive architectural designs.
2. Present information clearly and effectively in pictorial and written forms.
3. Analyze situations accurately, and adopt an effective course of action.
4. Direct the work of a group of architectural designers or project architects.
5. Effectively contribute to the EEO objectives.

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 Supervising Architect is available on the CDCR website at: [CDCR Job Analysis](#).

**ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION**

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for CDCR, and DGS, including all departments statewide.

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.

**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.

**DRUG-FREE STATEMENT**

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free State 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.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applications are available at CDCR, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), local offices of the Employment Development Department, and through your CalCareer Account.

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: CalCareer Veterans. Additional information can also be found at the California Department of Veterans Affairs at CalVet Veterans.

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 change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all applicants 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.

If you meet the requirements stated on this examination bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described in this bulletin will be rated against a predetermined job-related rating, and all applicants who pass will be ranked according to their score.

**General Qualifications:** Applicants must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgement, the 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, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) statewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

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