



## Prison Canteen Manager 1 Qualifications Assessment

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Departmental Open Examination  
Final Filing Date: Continuous

### EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate significant aspects of your qualifications for the **Prison Canteen Manager 1** classification with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). 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. 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. Please print out, **personally complete**, and sign this examination form.

Read the instructions below carefully before completing the assessment. Failure to do so may result in an inability to process your assessment and disqualification from this examination.

### AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the information provided on this Qualifications Assessment 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants must complete and submit the following examination materials:

- [Examination Application \(STD. 678\)](#)
- Qualifications Assessment

By mail to:

**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Talent Acquisition and Career Services  
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: Talent Acquisition and Career Services, 101 N**

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, excluding holidays, on or before cut-off date to the street address listed above.

### NOTE:

- All examination materials must have original signatures.
- Be sure your envelope has adequate postage if submitting via mail.
- Faxed or emailed copies will **NOT** be accepted under any circumstances.
- Make and keep a photocopy of the completed Qualifications Assessment for your records.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Qualifications Assessment is the sole component of the examination. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be achieved. Therefore, please be sure to review and follow all instructions carefully as missing or incomplete information may result in disqualification or a lower score.

This examination is comprised of the following areas:

- Affirmation Statement (page 1)
- Filing Instructions / General Instructions (page 2)
- Prior State Employment / Conditions of Employment (pages 3 - 4)
- Rating Instructions (page 5)
- Knowledge & Experience Assessment (pages 6 - 10)

### 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 California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) to take this examination?

YES

NO

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

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

**5 ANYWHERE IN THE STATE** – If this box is marked, no further selection is necessary

### NORTHERN REGION

0100 – Alameda County

0200 – Alpine County

0300 – Amador County

- Mule Creek State Prison

0400 – Butte County

0500 – Calaveras County

0600 – Colusa County

0700 – Contra Costa County

0800 – Del Norte County

- Pelican Bay State Prison

0900 – El Dorado County

1100 – Glenn County

1200 – Humboldt County

1700 – Lake County

1800 – Lassen County

- High Desert State Prison

2100 – Marin County

- CSP, San Quentin

2300 – Mendocino County

2500 – Modoc County

2800 – Napa County

2900 – Nevada County

3100 – Placer County

3200 – Plumas County

3400 – Sacramento County

- CSP, Sacramento
- Folsom State Prison
- Richard A. McGee Correctional Training Center

3800 – San Francisco County

3900 – San Joaquin County

- California Health Care Facility

4100 – San Mateo County

4500 – Shasta County

4600 – Sierra County

4700 – Siskiyou County

4800 – Solano County

- California Medical Facility
- CSP, Solano

4900 – Sonoma County

5100 – Sutter County

5200 – Tehama County

5300 – Trinity County

5500 – Tuolumne County

- Sierra Conservation Center

5700 – Yolo County

5800 – Yuba County

## CENTRAL REGION

- 1000 – **Fresno County**
  - Pleasant Valley State Prison
- 1400 – **Inyo County**
- 1500 – **Kern County**
  - California City Correctional Facility
  - California Correctional Institution
  - Kern Valley State Prison
  - North Kern State Prison
  - Wasco State Prison
- 1600 – **Kings County**
  - Avenal State Prison
  - CSP, Corcoran
  - CA Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
- 2000 – **Madera County**
  - Central California Women's Facility
  - Valley State Prison
- 2200 – **Mariposa County**
- 2400 – **Merced County**
- 2600 – **Mono County**
- 2700 – **Monterey County**
  - Correctional Training Facility
  - Salinas Valley State Prison
- 3500 – **San Benito County**
- 4000 – **San Luis Obispo County**
  - California Men's Colony
- 4300 – **Santa Clara County**
- 4400 – **Santa Cruz County**
- 5000 – **Stanislaus County**
- 5400 – **Tulare County**

## SOUTHERN REGION

- 1300 – **Imperial County**
  - Calipatria State Prison
  - CSP, Centinela
- 1900 – **Los Angeles County**
  - CSP, Los Angeles County
- 3000 – **Orange County**
- 3300 – **Riverside County**
  - California Rehabilitation Center
  - Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
  - Ironwood State Prison
- 3600 – **San Bernardino County**
  - California Institution for Men
  - California Institution for Women
- 3700 – **San Diego County**
  - RJ Donovan Correctional Facility
- 4200 – **Santa Barbara County**
- 5600 – **Ventura County**

## ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

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

Once logged into your CalCareer Account, from the **My Account** page:

- Update your personal information (name, address, phone number) by selecting “Contact Information” under **Account Management**.
- Update your employment preference information (tenure, time base, location preferences) by selecting “Exam / Assessment Records” under **Exams / Assessments**, then selecting the list you have eligibility on, then selecting “Change Conditions of Employment” under **Eligibility Record Actions**.

## **RATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

Respond to each statement, beginning on the following page, by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every statement by marking one option for each of the two scales provided. Responses may not be changed or added once submitted to the Talent Acquisition and Career Services. Missing responses will result in a lower score.

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. Manage receipt of commodities (e.g., merchandise, materials, supplies, equipment, etc.), to establish an inventory, operate the store/warehouse, payment of invoices, etc.

**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. Purchase commodities (e.g., merchandise, materials, supplies, equipment, etc.), for use and/or sale.

**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. Ensure accountability of transactions by properly identifying individuals to minimize forgery and unauthorized purchases.

**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. Reconcile inventory discrepancies to maintain an accurate record, identify theft, note damaged or spoiled items, etc.

**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. Perform inventory counts as required to comply with mandates.

**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. Direct the workload of others to provide an uninterrupted supply of merchandise.

**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. Monitor the workload of others.

**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. Plan the workload of others.

**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. Manage and store merchandise from receipt through distribution.

**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. Price merchandise appropriately for sale.

**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. Access various computers and automated systems (e.g., an inventory tracking system, Quick Books, etc.), to access, enter, change and retrieve data.

**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. Manage accounts to balance a register drawer, handle funds, adjust sale orders and complete transactions.

**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. Determine the types and quantities of commodities to be ordered.

**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. Procure commodities from other entities to be distributed.

**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. Ensure a proper rotation (first-in, first-out [FIFO]) of all commodities.

**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. Audit inventory to comply with mandates.

**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. Establish cooperative working relationships with others.

**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. Maintain cooperative working relationships with others.

**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. Maintain a safe and secure environment.

**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. Deliver commodities to various locations to maintain stock levels.

**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. Provide training to others to develop an efficient workforce.

**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. Provide coverage as a lead during the absence of other staff.

**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. Maintain accurate records.

**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

24. Oversee the cleanliness of the store/warehouse.

**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. Maintain a professional rapport with vendors.

**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

**THIS CONCLUDES THE EXAMINATION**

**REVISION DATE:** 8/25/2023 - RL