

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
OFFICE OF PEACE OFFICER SELECTION
PEACE OFFICER VISION REQUIREMENTS FACT SHEET**

Classification

Minimum Visual Acuity Requirements

<p>Correctional Officer Correctional Counselor I Parole Agent I</p>	<p>Must be 20/20 in each eye or corrected to 20/20 in each eye. If you are 20/60 uncorrected in each eye or better, you are permitted to use glasses and/or contact lenses to correct your vision. If your uncorrected vision is worse than 20/60 in each eye, the only correctable accommodation is with the use of contact lenses. Rigid Gas Permeable contact lenses, however, are not permitted if uncorrected vision is worse than 20/60 in either eye.</p>
<p>Fire Captain, CF</p>	<p>Must be 20/20 in each eye or corrected to 20/20 in each eye. If you are 20/100 uncorrected in each eye or better, you are permitted to use glasses and/or contact lenses to correct your vision. If your uncorrected vision is worse than 20/100 in each eye the only correctable accommodation is with the use of contact lenses. Rigid Gas Permeable contact lenses, however, are not permitted if uncorrected vision is worse than 20/100 in either eye.</p>

Qualifying Guidelines

<p>Color Vision</p>	<p>You must be able to pass a color vision test administered by CDCR without the use of an X-Chrome lens or other colored filters.</p>
<p>Contact Lens</p>	<p>You must have been wearing contact lenses a minimum of six months prior to the start of your academy training.</p>
<p>Refractive Eye Surgery</p>	<p>Refractive eye surgery must have occurred at least one month prior to your CDCR vision test.</p>
<p>Expenses</p>	<p>Any expenses incurred in meeting the vision requirements are at your own expense.</p>
<p>Disqualification</p>	<p>If you do not pass the color vision test or do not meet the minimum visual acuity requirements, you will be disqualified. You will not be able to reapply for six months from the date of disqualification.</p>