

**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 Youth Correctional Officer Youth Correctional Counselor 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, soft contact lens, or hard/semi rigid contact lens to correct your vision to 20/20 in each eye. If your vision is worse than 20/60 in either eye the only correctable accommodation is with the use of soft contact lens.</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, soft contact lens, or hard/semi rigid contact lens to correct your vision to 20/20 in each eye. If your vision is worse than 20/100 in either eye the only correctable accommodation is with the use of soft contact lens.</p>
<p>Medical Technical Assistant – Psychiatric</p>	<p>Must be 20/20 in each eye or corrected to 20/20 in each eye. If you are 20/200 uncorrected in each eye or better you are permitted to use glasses, soft contact lens, or hard/semi rigid contact lens to correct your vision to 20/20 in each eye. If your vision is worse than 20/200 in either eye the only correctable accommodation is with the use of soft contact lens.</p>

**Before You Apply**

<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>Soft Contact Lens  Hard/Semi Rigid Contact Lens</p>	<p>You must have been wearing soft or hard/semi rigid contact lens for a minimum of 120 days at time of application and must have worn them 12 months at time of appointment. Do not apply until you have worn them at least 120 days.  If you do not meet the uncorrected requirement, the only correctable accommodation is with the use of soft contact lens.</p>
<p>Refractive Eye Surgery</p>	<p>If it has been <u>less than 6 months</u> from the date of your refractive eye surgery, do not apply as you will be disqualified.</p>
<p>Expenses</p>	<p>Any expenses you incur 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 12 months from the date of disqualification.</p>