



PROOFREADER
Training and Experience Evaluation

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Training and Experience Evaluation (T&E) will be used to measure your experience, training, and/or education relevant to this classification. It will ask you to rate yourself on the experience, training, and/or education that you will bring to the job with Department of General Services (DGS).

This T&E Evaluation is a scored component accounting for 100% of your score in this examination. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. It is important to complete the T&E Evaluation carefully and accurately. Your responses are subject to verification before appointment to a position. It is essential to ***take your time and read all questions and responses carefully*** before selecting your response.

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be used by DGS to fill our existing and/or future vacancies. A “Conditions of Employment” form is included in this T&E Evaluation that will allow you to select the location(s), tenure(s), and time base(s) that you are interested in working.

AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify and understand that the information provided by me on this examination is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentation or falsifications. I understand that if it is later determined that I have made any false or inaccurate representations in any of the information I have provided, I will be removed from the eligible list resulting from this examination and may not be allowed to compete in future examinations for State employment. If already hired from the result of this examination, I may have adverse action taken against me, which could result in dismissal. I also understand that I am solely responsible for the accuracy of the responses I provide.

Print Name: _____

CalCareer ID #: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to submit **this completed T&E** as follows:

Via Email

DGSExams@dgs.ca.gov

The preferred method of T&E submittal is via email as it is the most expeditious method of communication.

By Mail

Department of General Services
Office of Human Resources
Attn: Recruitment and Examination Services Unit
P.O. Box 989052
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052

In Person

Department of General Services
707 3rd Street, Lobby*
West Sacramento, CA 95605

**Visitors to the Department of General Services must be escorted at all times. Applicants must use the telephone provided in the Lobby to contact the Office of Human Resources at (916) 376-5400 OR email DGSExams@dgs.ca.gov to set up an appointment to drop off their application.*

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each statement carefully and select one option for each of the scales provided that best relates your experience. In responding to each statement, you may refer to your FORMAL EDUCATION, FORMAL TRAINING COURSES, and/or WORK EXPERIENCE whether paid or unpaid.

1. Verify the correct content and style of citation, as determined by document type, for all citations made to state and federal constitutions, codes, regulations, case law, publications, and citations to other recognized authorities.
 - A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.
 - 36 or more months
 - 24 to 35 months
 - 12 to 23 months
 - 0 to 11 months
 - B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Yearly
 - Never

2. Review Portable Document Format (PDF) and Job Access with Speech (JAWS) software files and documents by marking up PDF proofs for pronunciation accuracy of bookmarking, cross-linking of table of contents, index pages, and text pages to produce error-free publications, and to ensure compliance including the Americans Disabilities Act (ADA).

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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3. Work independently to proofread drafts to ensure accurate spelling and grammar, conformity to office style, logical flow, and readability.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
- 12 to 23 months
- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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4. Review documents for clarity, readability, and consistency.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
- 12 to 23 months
- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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5. Assist with proof work by reading, marking, verifying, and comparing proofs with customer content to determine content consistency.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
- 12 to 23 months
- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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6. Facilitate timely document tracking and turnaround by using computer software to track, move, and locate requests.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
- 12 to 23 months
- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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7. Check requests and published documents to ensure all required parts and attachments are appropriate for specific document types.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
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- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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8. Make documents accessible where appropriate or upon request.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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9. Respond to inquiries regarding matters pertaining to proofreading.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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10. Ensure document content is consistent with agency style, rules, conventions, and guidelines.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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11. Check document drafts for correct set out per office style conventions.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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12. Verify requests are accurate to ensure each change marked by the author has been correctly incorporated.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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13. Verify the body and digest of each document for the correct usage, wording, presence of identifying tags, and order of placement.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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14. Verify correct use of spelling and abbreviation of Latin terms or phrases in all document types.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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15. Assist in preparing training materials and providing training to other staff to help them gain skills and knowledge required to complete assignments.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
- 24 to 35 months
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16. Evaluate factual accuracy of drafts against requester-provided materials and online resources.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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- 24 to 35 months
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- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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17. Evaluate requests using specialized computer software and online resources.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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18. Communicate with staff on the status of resolution requests.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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19. Perform proof work by comparing and verifying proofs, reading, and marking suggested changes against author's copy, press sheets and digital samples utilizing XPP, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, InDesign and related software.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

- 36 or more months
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20. Collaborate with colleagues to verify content, make suggestions, and conduct research through the web, publications, and resource materials to perform copy editing, document memorandums, publications, manuals, and fact sheets.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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21. Consult with management, production staff, and customers to adjust priorities, clarify and make recommendations, resolve questions and discrepancies, and to ensure error-free proof on jobs.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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- 24 to 35 months
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- 0 to 11 months

B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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22. Complete checklists by recording and tracking accurate production time.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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B. Select one that best relates to the **frequency** (how often) you performed this task.

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23. Reconcile proofs and completed assignments using process checklist and adhering to procedures.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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24. Electronically mark corrections and queries legibly and concisely with appropriate and consistent use of professional proofreading marks.

A. Select one that best relates to the **length** of your experience performing this task.

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Please mark the appropriate box(es) of your choice – you will not be offered a job in locations not marked.

If you are successful in this examination, your name will be placed on an active employment list and referred to fill vacancies according to the conditions you specify on this form. If you are not planning to relocate or are not willing to travel to a distant job location, do not select locations that are a long way from your residence.

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT YOU WILL ACCEPT

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

- Any
- Permanent, Full Time
- Permanent, Part Time
- Permanent, Intermittent
- Limited Term, Full Time
- Limited Term, Part Time
- Limited Term, Intermittent

LOCATIONS(S) YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK

(0005) ANYWHERE IN THE STATE – if this box is marked, no further selection is necessary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0400) Butte | <input type="checkbox"/> (2300) Mendocino | <input type="checkbox"/> (4500) Shasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0600) Colusa | <input type="checkbox"/> (2500) Modoc | <input type="checkbox"/> (4600) Sierra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0800) Del Norte | <input type="checkbox"/> (2800) Napa | <input type="checkbox"/> (4700) Siskiyou |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0900) El Dorado | <input type="checkbox"/> (2900) Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> (4900) Sonoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1100) Glenn | <input type="checkbox"/> (3100) Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> (5100) Sutter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1200) Humboldt | <input type="checkbox"/> (3200) Plumas | <input type="checkbox"/> (5200) Tehama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1700) Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> (3400) Sacramento | <input type="checkbox"/> (5300) Trinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1800) Lassen | <input type="checkbox"/> (3800) San Francisco | <input type="checkbox"/> (5700) Yolo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (3900) San Joaquin | <input type="checkbox"/> (5800) Yuba |

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (0100) Alameda | <input type="checkbox"/> (1500) Kern | <input type="checkbox"/> (4000) San Luis Obispo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0200) Alpine | <input type="checkbox"/> (1600) Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> (4100) San Mateo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0300) Amador | <input type="checkbox"/> (2000) Madera | <input type="checkbox"/> (4300) Santa Clara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0500) Calaveras | <input type="checkbox"/> (2100) Marin | <input type="checkbox"/> (4400) Santa Cruz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (0700) Contra Costa | <input type="checkbox"/> (2200) Mariposa | <input type="checkbox"/> (4800) Solano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1000) Fresno | <input type="checkbox"/> (2400) Merced | <input type="checkbox"/> (5000) Stanislaus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1400) Inyo | <input type="checkbox"/> (2600) Mono | <input type="checkbox"/> (5400) Tulare |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (2700) Monterey | <input type="checkbox"/> (5500) Tuolumne |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

- (1300) Imperial
- (1900) Los Angeles
- (3000) Orange
- (3500) San Benito
- (3300) Riverside
- (3600) San Bernardino
- (3700) San Diego
- (4200) Santa Barbara
- (5600) Ventura

ADDRESS OR AVAILABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

If you would like to change your address, phone number(s), email address, and/or locations and tenure/time base preferences, please log into your CalCareer Account, and click on the Eligibilities tab.