PETROLEUM DRILLING ENGINEER
OPEN – SPOT LONG BEACH, CA

FINAL FILING DATE

June 12, 2017

State Applications (STD form 678) must be postmarked or submitted in person no later than the Final Filing Date. Applications postmarked or personally delivered after the Final Filing Date will not be accepted for any reason.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The California State Lands Commission provides the people of California with effective stewardship of the lands, waterways, and resources entrusted to its care through preservation, restoration, enhancement, responsible economic development, and the promotion of public access. Website: http://www.slc.ca.gov

WHO MAY APPLY

Candidates that meet the minimum qualifications, as stated below, may apply for this examination.

HOW TO APPLY

You must submit your completed examination application package by the Final Filing Date listed above to:

California State Lands Commission
Human Resources Office
100 Howe Ave., Ste. 100-S
Sacramento, CA 95825

NOTE: Employment history must include “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year); time-base; and official Civil Service classification titles. Also, if a college degree or course units are required under the “Minimum Qualifications” section, you must include a copy of your degree and/or transcripts with your application. Applications/resumes received without required information will be rejected.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO CALHR OR TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD.

State applications are available at: www.CalCareers.ca.gov

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a government-issued photo identification or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please mark the appropriate box in Question 2 of the “Application for Examination”. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

SALARY RANGE

$10,135.00 - $12,688.00 per month

Please Note: Salaries used in this bulletin are the latest available from the State Controller’s Office; however, the Salary Range as reflected herein may not reflect the most recent salary adjustment.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

An open Eligible List will be established for the California State Lands Commission. The Eligible List will be abolished 12 months after it is established, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the Eligible List warrant a change in this time period.

EXAMINATION DATES

The Examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Panel (QAP) interview, which is weighted 100%

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

If conditions warrant, this examination may utilize an internal Experience and Education (E&E) evaluation rating based on each candidate’s application package as compared with standards derived from the CalHR Classification Specification. For these reason(s), it is imperative that each candidate take special care and attention in accurately completing all requirements and application sections on their application; therefore, please list all experience that may be deemed relevant to the requirements reflected within this Examination Bulletin/Examination Announcement. Any supplementary information provided by applicants will be accepted; however, please ensure to read the “Requirements for Admittance to the Examination” carefully to see what kind of information will be useful to and required by the staff performing the evaluation. An Exam Panel may evaluate your application/resume package and will provide you with a score. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained in the examination.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Mineral Resources Management Division (MRMD):

The Petroleum Drilling Engineer (PDE) performs safety, pollution, mechanical integrity, well design, and well construction evaluations of all oil, gas, and geothermal, well drilling, re-drilling, re-work and abandonment proposals on state leases. The evaluations consist of technical assessment of proposed drilling and completion methods, review for consistency with state drilling regulations; assure that best practices will be applied to drilling equipment safety, pollution prevention, and resource protection. The PDE conducts on-site surveillance as required to verify that drilling equipment has been inspected and certifications have been issued prior to initiating drilling activities. The PDE verifies the adequacy of the drilling mud system, composition, and mud weights to assure proper control of well bore pressures and conditions. All drilling procedures, casing designs, cement programs, well logs, and completion methods are evaluated to assure maximum well safety and integrity. Onshore well sites and offshore platform presence is expected, to be able to perform the full scope of drilling well assessments necessary to satisfactorily perform the duties of the PDE.

THIS POSITION WILL BE BASED IN LONG BEACH, CA

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAM ADMITTANCE

All applicants must meet the Minimum Qualifications by the Final Filing Date as published herein.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguishable as “Either” I, “or” II, “or” III, etc. For example, candidate’s possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Experience: Five years of progressively responsible experience in petroleum engineering, at least two years of which shall have included responsibility for planning of drilling, re-drilling, and remedial programs.

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EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Panel (QAP) Interview – Weighted at 100%. Applicants with a P.E. (Professional Engineering) license are preferred. In order to obtain a position on the Eligible List, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.

COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION MAY BE CONSIDERED DISQUALIFIED

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

The QAP Exam Interviews will be weighted at 100%. Applicants with a P.E. (Professional Engineering) license are preferred. In addition to evaluating the competitors’ relative abilities, as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor’s:

A. Knowledge of:
   1. Petroleum engineering and secondary recovery methods and techniques, drilling, re-drilling, and remedial work

B. Ability to:
   1. Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of the work
   2. Speak and write effectively
   3. Dictate correspondence
   4. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action

VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans Preference will be granted, according to California State Law, but this does not alone qualify for examination entrance.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credit Points will not be granted in this examination

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The California State Lands Commission 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 competitors will be notified.

- For any examination without a written feature it is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the Human Resources Office of the California State Lands Commission, at 916-574-1910 three weeks after the Final Filing Date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

- Applications are available at any Employment Development Department (EDD) office, CA Human Resources (CalHR), or online at www.JOBS.ca.gov

- If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

- General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the classification.

- Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates a

- Eligible Lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartment promotional, 4) service wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open eligible list.

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- Promotional Examinations Only: Competition is limited to employees who have a permanent civil service appointment. Under certain circumstances other employees may be allowed to compete under provisions of Rules 234, 235, 235.2. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2 and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations. These rules may be reviewed at departmental personnel offices or at the Information Counter of State Personnel Board offices.

- Veterans’ Preference Points: Effective January 1, 2014, Veterans’ Preference will be awarded to qualifying Veterans passing any open exam in the form of Rank placement rather than points. All individuals awarded Veterans’ Preference will be certified in Rank 1 of the eligibility list, regardless of score.

- Career Credits: In open, non-promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) State employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the state who are exempt from Civil Service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirement specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of, the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in state civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their service status in the appropriate section of the application Form 100-678. (Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall and Sacramento).

- TDD is Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. California Relay Telephone Service for the Deaf or hearing impaired: From TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929; From Voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.

- For additional information regarding this examination, please contact the California State Lands Commission Human Resources Office at 916-574-1910.