



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EXAMINER I – LABORATORY FIELD SERVICES

WORKING TITLE: CLINICAL LABORATORY SURVEYOR

Schematic Code: SW80 Classification Code: 7949 Exam Code: 8H1AU01

Examination Type: Open Continuous

FINAL FILING DATES

Testing is considered continuous as dates can be set at any time. Applications will be reviewed to ensure the minimum requirements for participation in this exam are met. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Once you have taken the examination, you may not retest for 12 months from the established list date.

Applications must be submitted by the filing dates indicated below. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after the final filing date, will be held for the next administration of the exam.

The filing dates are:

March 15, 2024

June 17, 2024

September 16, 2024

December 16, 2024

SALARY

\$5,803 - \$7,920 month

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation.

WHO CAN APPLY

Persons who meet the minimum qualifications as stated on this announcement may take this competitive examination.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid license as a clinical laboratory bio-analyst or scientist, or certification as a public health microbiologist issued by the California State Department of Health Services (CDPH). (Applicants who do not possess the required license or certification will be admitted to the examination, but they must secure a license or certificate before they will be considered for appointment.) **AND**

Either One:

Two years of experience performing the duties of a Public Health Microbiologist I or Public Health Chemist I in California state service.

Or Two

Experience: Three years of professional experience in a clinical or public health laboratory, two years of which must have involved one or a combination of the following:

1. Field consultation experience in the clinical or public health laboratory field; or
2. Supervisory experience involving supervision of professional laboratory personnel or as a laboratory director; or
3. Performance as a staff specialist in one or more of the technical areas of clinical or public health laboratory science. (Post-baccalaureate graduate work in clinical chemistry, medical microbiology, clinical laboratory technology or public health may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for not more than two years of the required general experience).

AND

Graduation from college with a bachelor's degree in one of the clinical laboratory sciences.

The required degree must have been obtained from a recognized U.S. university or from a foreign university approved by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education under the provision of California Education Code Chapter 3, Part 59, Division 10.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates for, appointees to, and employees in the state civil service shall possess the general qualifications of integrity, honesty, sobriety, dependability, industry, thoroughness, accuracy, good judgment, initiative, resourcefulness, courtesy, ability to work cooperatively with others, willingness and ability to assume the responsibilities and to conform to the conditions of work characteristic of the employment, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TYPICAL TASKS

This is the journeyman level of the Examiner series. Under direction, the Examiner I, Laboratory Field Services, works primarily in the capacity of a laboratory surveyor, applying professional knowledge and experience in general laboratory technology or in a specialized area to the examination and evaluation of all types of laboratory programs, and performs other duties as required.

In addition, may assist Examiners II, Laboratory Field Services, in the administration of specialized areas of activity.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this examination, please complete and return the following:

STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM 678)

COPY OF UNOFFICIAL/OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Due to COVID-19, we have limited staff working in the office. Therefore, the preferred method of application submittal at this time is via email to CDPHEExamUnit@cdph.ca.gov. Mailed and dropped off applications will still be accepted but may have delays in processing.

Applications and any additional documents must be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service or hand delivered to the Department of Public Health Human Resources Office (hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Submit ([California State Application STD 678](#)) and any additional documents to:

Via Email:

CDPHEExamUnit@cdph.ca.gov

Submit via mail to:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Attn: Examination Services Unit
P.O. Box 997378 MS 1700 – 1702
Sacramento, CA 95899-7378

Drop Off:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Attn: Examination Services Unit
1615 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95814

**DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS
TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CaHR),
FAX, OR INTER-AGENCY MAIL**

CONTACT INFORMATION

All questions regarding this examination (including the minimum qualifications, applying for the examination, being scheduled for the examination, reasonable accommodations, the examination components, scoring, etc.) may be directed to the contact information below:

EMAIL: CDPHEExamUnit@cdph.ca.gov

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The examination will consist of a Qualifications Assessment and is the sole component of the Examiner I (Laboratory Field Services) examination. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be received. The Qualifications Assessment is designed to elicit specific

information regarding each candidate's education, training, and experience relative to the testing classification. Responses to the questionnaire will be assessed based on pre-determined rating criteria. **The Qualifications Assessment package will be emailed to the applicant in the form of a survey. Please monitor your email account's SPAM, Junk, Bulk, etc. Folder (s) as the examination email may be filtered depending on your specific account settings.**

The participating department reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination has changed. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement on the date you submit your application. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

NOTE: Applications **must** include "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, job titles and/or civil service class title(s), and range (if applicable) for all work experience. College course Information **must** include title, number of semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree. Applications received without this information will be rejected. Applicants **must** submit a copy of either official or unofficial transcripts along with the application when using education to meet the entrance requirements for this examination.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: Rankings will be determined based on the depth and breadth of professional education and experience beyond what is minimally required. Emphasis will be placed on measuring:

Knowledge of:

1. Technical areas of clinical or public health laboratory sciences, such as clinical chemistry, toxicology, bacteriology, immunology mycology hematology parasitology cytology or virology, including principles, techniques, equipment, and terminology used in the laboratory investigation of diseases.
2. The causes and methods of transmission and control of communicable diseases.
3. State and federal laws and regulations relating to clinical and public health laboratories, biologics production, and proficiency testing services.
4. Current developments in clinical and public health laboratory sciences, and use of available scientific resource materials.

Ability to:

1. Perform clinical laboratory tests, microbiological analyses, or other specialized technical procedures.
2. Conduct surveys and investigations of clinical and public health laboratories, blood banks, and other specialized facilities with accuracy, thoroughness, and tact.
3. Interpret and apply laws and regulations to specific cases.
4. Communicate and consult with laboratory personnel and administrators.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. Names of successful competitors are merged into the open eligible list established for use by the Department of Public Health in order of final scores regardless of testing date. Eligibility expires **24** months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 18973.1, Veteran's Preference will be awarded in this examination as follows: 1) Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for veterans' preference; 2) An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination; 3) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

HOW TO APPLY FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE

The [California State Jobs' website](http://www.jobs.ca.gov) (www.jobs.ca.gov) has information on how to apply for Veterans' Preference on their website and on the [Application for Veterans' Preference form \(CalHR 1093\)](https://jobs.ca.gov/PDF/SPB1093.pdf) (<https://jobs.ca.gov/PDF/SPB1093.pdf>). Additional information is also available at the [Department of Veterans Affairs website](http://www.cdva.ca.gov) (<http://www.cdva.ca.gov>).

TDD is Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD device.

The California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing impaired:

MCI from TDD: 1-800-735-2929 MCI from voice telephone: 1-800-735-2922

Sprint from TDD: 1-888-877-5378 Sprint from voice telephone: 1-888-877-537

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (631)

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Name: _____

(Print: first, middle initial, last)

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If you are successful in your examination your name will be placed on the active employment list and certified to fill vacancies according to the conditions you specify on this form. If you are unwilling to accept work or do not reply promptly to communications your name will be placed on the inactive list.

Please indicate your choices - you will not be offered a job in locations not checked.

Contra Costa County (0700) _____

Los Angeles County (1900) _____

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT DESIRED:

ON A PERMANENT BASIS, I AM WILLING TO WORK:

Full Time

Part Time (regular hours less than 40)

Intermittent (on call)

Limited Term

ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, I AM WILLING TO WORK:

Full Time

Part Time (regular hours less than 40)

Intermittent (on call)

Limited Term

It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Public Health, Examination Services Unit, of any changes in your address or availability for employment. All correspondence must include your name, examination title, and identification number.

Signature: _____

Date: _____