



AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)

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OPEN

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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EXAMINATION BASE

DEPARTMENTAL FOR:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR)

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

NOTE: Candidates may test for this classification once in a 12-month period.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678) **and** Qualifications Assessment

By mail to:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Workforce Planning
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001
(916) 322-2545

or **In person at:**
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
1515 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95811-7243
Attn: Office of Workforce Planning, 101N
(916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your Examination Application (Std. Form 678) and Qualifications Assessment, you must do so between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, to the same street address as listed above.

Qualifications Assessments for **Automobile Mechanic, Correctional Facility** are available at the CDCR website at http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Exams_Open/index.html or in person at the street address listed above.

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis and applicants will be tested as needed.

TEST DATE

Candidates must complete and return the **Automobile Mechanic, Correctional Facility** Qualifications Assessment along with his/her Examination Application (Std. Form 678). Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their Qualifications Assessment rated.

SALARY RANGE(S)

As of: July 20, 2017
\$4,039 - \$4,648

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a Class III California driver's license valid for the operation of any two-axle single-motor vehicle and one towed vehicle (i.e., a trailer with a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or less). Applicants who do not possess the license will be admitted to the examination, but must secure the license prior to appointment. **and**

Either I

Experience: Twelve months of experience as an Automobile Mechanic Trainee, Range C, in California state service. **and**

Education: Eighteen semester units in automobile mechanics from an accredited junior college or comparable institution.

Or II

Four years of experience in California state service performing the duties of a Mechanic's Helper, at least one year of which shall have included experience in the overhaul and repair of the major components of automotive equipment.

Or III

Completion of a recognized apprenticeship as an Automobile Mechanic. (Apprentices who are within six months of completing their apprenticeship program may be admitted to the examination, but they must present evidence of completion of a recognized apprenticeship before they may be appointed.)

Or IV

Three years of experience diagnosing malfunctions, overhauling, repairing, and maintaining engines, automatic and standard transmissions, clutch, and brake systems, and other major components of automobiles and trucks. [Successful completion of automotive technology or automotive mechanics technology vocational education or training courses offered by an institution recognized of accredited by the Western Associate of Schools and Colleges may be substituted for up to one year of the required experience on the basis of three (3) semester units or four and one-half quarter units, equal to one (1) month experience.]

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS
(CONTINUED)**

Special Personal Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates or youthful offenders. Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates, youthful offenders and/or the protection of personal and real property.

Additional Desirable Qualifications: Possession of a Class A Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Device Installer's License.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates who possess 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.

OUT-OF-CLASS EXPERIENCE: A "completion of an out-of-class assignment" memorandum, dated within one year of assignment completion, is required to use as out-of-class experience to meet the minimum qualifications for examination purposes. Employees may obtain this documentation from his/her Institutional Personnel Officer/Personnel Liaison. Out-of-class experience without required documentation will not be considered for examination purposes.

**EXAMINATION
PLAN**

EXAMINATION INTERVIEWS WILL NOT BE HELD. This examination will consist of a Qualifications Assessment weighted 100%. To obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the Qualifications Assessment.

The Qualifications Assessment is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, skill, abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification. Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their Qualifications Assessment rated and successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list. **SUBMISSION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT IS MANDATORY.** Candidates who do not submit a completed Qualifications Assessment will be eliminated from this examination.

Qualifications Assessment -- Weighted 100.00%

Scope: Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:

A. Knowledge of:

1. Methods, tools, materials, and equipment used in the maintenance, adjustment, and repair of automotive equipment, including internal combustion engines.
2. Methods used in a program of preventive maintenance for automotive equipment.

B. Skill in:

1. Adjustment and repair of automotive equipment.

C. Ability to:

1. Operate machine tools used in automotive repair and do welding and brazing work.
2. Inspect automotive equipment, locate defects, and estimate the cost of repairs.
3. Read, interpret, and work from plans, drawings, and specifications.
4. Requisition and store a supply of automotive parts.
5. Keep records and make reports.
6. Instruct and supervise unskilled assistants.
7. Follow oral and written directions.
8. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
9. Read and write at a level appropriate to the classification.

The Job Analysis for the **Automobile Mechanic, Correctional Facility** is available on the CDCR website at: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Analysis/index.html

**ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION**

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for CDCR. Names of successful candidates are merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires **12** months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATIONS**

An **Automobile Mechanic, Correctional Facility**, under direction, performs skilled work in the adjustment, servicing, and repair of automotive equipment; maintains order and supervises the conduct of inmates or youthful offenders; protects and maintains the safety of persons and property; may instruct, lead or supervise inmates or youthful offenders; inspects automotive equipment to determine the corrective action necessary; makes major repairs to automotive equipment, including major engine overhauls, tune-ups, relining and adjusting brakes, wheel aligning, transmission and differential replacement and repair, electrical replacement and repair, and minor body repair; operates and maintains automotive shop equipment; advises in the selection and storage of automotive parts and equipment; estimates the cost of automotive repairs; instructs operators in the proper operation and servicing of their equipment; does minor welding and brazing work; keeps simple records and makes reports; test drives vehicles on public streets; instructs and supervises unskilled assistants; maintains order and supervises the conduct of persons committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; prevents escapes and injury by these persons to themselves or others or to property; maintains security of working areas and work materials; inspects premises and searches inmates or youthful offenders for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs and does other related work.

Positions exist statewide with CDCR.

**SPECIAL TESTING
ARRANGEMENTS**

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

**VETERANS'
PREFERENCE/
CAREER CREDITS**

Veterans' Preference will be granted in this examination. Veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are available at CDCR offices, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online. Start by creating a CalCareer account at www.jobs.ca.gov. With an account, you can take state civil service examinations, store different versions of your application, apply for vacancies at 150 departments, track your application status and save your resume all in one place.

Veterans' Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans' Preference in any **Open** examination. In accordance with Government Code Sections 18973.1 and 18973.5, Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows: 1) any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an open 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) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are available at the CalHR's website by clicking on the following link: <https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHRPublic/Landing/Veterans.aspx>. Additional information can also be found at the California Department of Veterans Affairs at www.calvet.ca.gov/veteran-services-benefits/employment.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation 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 changed. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions, youth facilities, and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions change.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS): DIAL 7-1-1
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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