



MAINTENANCE MECHANIC, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)

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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 and who have not previously tested with CDCR for this classification in the past 12 months. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

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 application 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 Maintenance Mechanic, CF are available at the CDCR Intranet at the CDCR website at:
http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Exams_Continuous/PDFs/MaintMechanic_QA.pdf 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. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination at the time he or she files his or her application.

TEST DATE

To learn more about examination date(s), contact the Office of Workforce Planning. CDCR reserves the right to modify the examination dates as needs warrant.

SALARY RANGE(S)

As of: July 18, 2017
\$4,642 - \$5,354

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS**

Either I
Completion of a recognized apprenticeship in a mechanical trade. (Apprentices who are within six months of completing their apprenticeship program may be admitted to the examination, but must present evidence of completion prior to appointment.)

Or II
Three years of varied experience as a Building Maintenance Worker in California state service, which must have included experience working in at least three of the following areas: electrical, plumbing, heating, water and power systems; repairing various mechanical and automotive equipment; and performing minor building construction, repair and painting. **and**

Education: Completion of 576 hours of formalized technical instruction relating to Maintenance Mechanic offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skill Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (An Associate of Arts Degree or Certificate of Completion in Mechanical Technology from a California Community College, which must have included at least 12 semester units of instruction in mechanical trades courses may be substituted for the 576 hours of the technical instruction.) Students who are within six months of completing their degree will be admitted to the examination but they must present evidence of completion prior to appointment. (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for required education.)

Or III
Four years of varied experience in the Mechanical Trades which must have included experience working in at least three of the following areas: electrical, plumbing, heating, water, and sewer systems; repairing various mechanical and automotive equipment; and performing minor building construction, repair and painting. **and**

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS
(CONTINUED)**

Education: Completion of 576 hours of formalized technical instruction relating to Maintenance Mechanic offered by such established programs as: Job Corps; Skill Centers; ROP; Trades Schools; Military; and JTPA (Joint Training Partnership Act). (An Associate of Arts Degree or Certificate of Completion of Mechanical Technology from a California Community College, which must have included at least 12 semester units of instruction in mechanical trades courses may be substituted for the 576 hours of the technical instruction.) Students who are within six months of completing their degree will be admitted to the examination but they must present evidence of completion prior to appointment. (Two additional qualifying years of experience may be substituted for required education.)

Special Personal Characteristics: Superior mechanical ability.

Special Physical 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/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.

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, materials, and equipment used in the operation and repair of plumbing, heating, electrical, water, and sewer systems.
2. Materials, methods, and tools used in the repair of mechanical equipment and in miscellaneous building maintenance and repair work and skill in the performance of such work.
3. Safety Orders of the Division of Industrial Safety dealing with heating, electrical, plumbing, and other mechanical systems.

B. Ability to:

1. Read, interpret, and work from plans, drawings, and specifications.
2. Estimate materials needed.
3. Keep records.
4. Follow oral and written directions.
5. Get along well with others.
6. Communicate effectively.

The Job Analysis for the **Maintenance Mechanic, CF** 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(s) 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(s) warrant a change in this period.

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATION(S)**

A **Maintenance Mechanic, CF**, under general direction, in a State correctional facility with CDCR, inspects, maintains, and repairs plumbing, heating, water, and sewer systems; performs electrical maintenance and repair work; repairs laundry, farm, shop, and automotive equipment; performs miscellaneous minor building construction and repair work; performs miscellaneous interior and exterior painting; refinishes furniture; estimates and requisitions materials and supplies; keeps tools and equipment in good condition; keeps records and prepares reports; maintains order and supervises the conduct of persons committed to CDCR; 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/youthful offenders for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs; and performs related work.

Position(s) exist statewide with CDCR.

**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/Public/Jobs/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

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

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