



ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

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OPEN

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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.

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

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, on or before the final filing date to the same street address as listed above.

Qualifications Assessments for Architectural Designer are available from 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

February 23, 2018, is the final filing date. Examination Applications **and** Qualifications Assessments postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after this date will not be accepted for any reason.

All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for this examination by the final filing date.

TEST DATE

Candidates must complete and return the Architectural Designer 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: **January 25, 2018**

\$5,098 – \$7,303

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with major work in architecture. (Registration as a senior in an accredited school of architecture will admit an applicant to the examination for Junior Architectural Designer, but he/she must present evidence of graduation before he/she can be considered eligible for appointment.)

Special Personal Characteristics: Demonstrated creative and artistic ability.

NOTE: Equivalent to graduation from college refers to a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must have the number of semester or quarter credits, as well as the required coursework necessary to be awarded a four year Bachelor's degree. When education and/or specific course work is required, provide a copy of unofficial transcripts along with your application.

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 70.00% 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.

**EXAMINATION
PLAN
(CONTINUED)**

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. Architecture, architectural practice, details of planning and designing of public buildings, and groups of buildings.
2. Architectural and building materials.
3. Costs, codes, and construction methods.
4. Structural, electrical, and mechanical engineering as related to buildings.

B. Ability to:

1. Make and analyze comprehensive architectural designs.
2. Present information clearly and effectively in pictorial and written forms.
3. Analyze situations accurately, and adopt an effective course of action.

The Job Analysis identifies job duties and job requirements for the classification and may be referenced in preparing for the examination. The Job Analysis for the **Architectural Designer** is available on the CDCR website at: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Analysis/index.html

**ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION**

Eligibility may be abolished after 12 months of establishment, with no further notice to the eligible. For future examinations, visit www.jobs.ca.gov.

**POSITION
DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATION(S)**

As an **Architectural Designer**, this is the recruiting, developmental, and first working level. Initially, under supervision, in a learner capacity, incumbents do the less responsible and complex architectural work. As knowledge and skills are developed, incumbents perform work on design projects of average complexity and assist in the development of contract documents as they relate to architectural and engineering requirements.

Positions exist within CDCR in Sacramento.

**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

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact CDCR's Office of Workforce Planning at (916) 322-2545 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

Applications are available at CDCR, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), and Employment Development Department offices. To create a CalCareer account and obtain an application, visit 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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