



**VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR,
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR,
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)**
Final Filing Date: **CONTINUOUS**

OPEN - NONPROMOTIONAL

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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

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

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 street address listed above.

The Qualifications Assessment for the Vocational Instructor, Small Engine Repair, CF examination is available from the CDCR website at:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Career_Opportunities/HR/OPS/Exams/Exams_Vocational/PDFs/VISmallEngineRepairCF_QA-ONP-C.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 at (916) 322-2545.

SALARY RANGE(S)

As of: **November 3, 2015**

Alternate Range 7 (Alternate Range Criteria 011):
\$4,542.51 - \$9,800.79

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS**

Experience: Five years of journeyman work experience in Small Engine Repair. At least one year of the required work experience must be within the three years immediately preceding the issuance of the preliminary credential. (48 semester units of postsecondary vocational training, related to Small Engine Repair and verified by official transcript, may be substituted for a maximum of two of the five years of experience.) (Persons applying under this pattern may also use accumulated part-time work to meet the five-year requirement.)

(Possession of a valid California Teaching Credential which authorizes the holder to teach on a full-time basis a vocational course in Small Engine Repair may be substituted for the required experience.) **and**

Education: Graduation from high school or its equivalent. **and**

Credential: Possession of a valid California Teaching Credential which authorizes the holder to teach on a full-time basis a vocational course in Small Engine Repair. (Applicants who do not possess this credential may take the examination but **must have on file with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing an application for the Small Engine Repair credential before appointment** and must secure the credential within 120 working days after the appointment. After issuance, the credential must be maintained by completion of any examinations and course work required.)

Special Requirements: Must be willing to continue their educational development; work in a State correctional facility; participate in group-oriented treatment programs; maintain an empathetic and objective understanding of inmates and youthful offenders; maintain high standards of morals and speech; tact; patience; and emotional stability.

Special Physical Requirements: 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 and 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.

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS
(CONTINUED)**

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.

Applicants must provide their California Teaching Credential number, title, and expiration date on their Examination Application (Std. Form 678.)

Conditions of Pre-Employment: Pursuant to the Montoya School Safety Act of 1997, all persons offered employment with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, Education Services Branch shall undergo a thorough background investigation, prior to assignment. Pursuant to Education Code Section 45122 and Penal Code Sections 677 and 1192, **"No person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony shall be employed by a school district."**

NOTE: High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

**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, tools, machines, equipment, and safety principles involved in Small Engine Repair.

NOTE: Willingness to learn principles, methods, practices, current developments and trends in vocational education.

B. Ability to:

1. Perform the duties of a journeyman in the field of Small Engine Repair.
2. Provide leadership and motivation to inmates/youthful offenders.
3. Teach and supervise inmates/youthful offenders.
4. Work effectively with other disciplines.
5. Read and use drawings and sketches.
6. Estimate and order supplies.
7. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
8. Maintain fair and firm discipline.
9. Keep records and prepare reports.

**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
LOCATION(S)**

A **Vocational Instructor, Small Engine Repair, CF**, helps persons committed to State correctional facilities in CDCR prepare to become productive and contributing members of society by training them in the trade and vocational skills necessary to gain employment and by helping them to develop socially acceptable attitudes and interests. The instructors give both individual and group instruction; and, in many instances, participate as members of an interdisciplinary treatment team. The instructors have responsibility for supervising the conduct of the students while in the classroom or shop and may be called upon to assume general custody responsibilities in time of emergency.

The Department stipulates that the instructor play an important role in the total rehabilitation process, as well as in teaching the skills which will train the individual for occupational opportunities. Instructor's tasks include: planning, assigning, and supervising work; maintaining control and discipline in the classroom or shop; controlling all materials and equipment which may be used as potential weapons; preparing courses of study and daily lesson plans; counseling students as to progress in the instructional program; working with students in helping them set and meet educational vocational rehabilitative needs and goals; participating in program evaluation; participating in Trade Advisory Committee meetings; preventing escapes and injury by students to themselves or others or to property; inspecting premises and searching students for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs; and performing other related duties. Instructors may be assigned as relief instructors, on a full-time basis, in specialties other than those for which they were hired. In addition, they may work with treatment teams which combine the services of personnel in the custody, academic, vocational, psychiatric, and casework areas.

The instructor has an important role of providing information of an educational nature which can help other members of the team to better determine each student's treatment needs. The instructor has responsibility, once a plan is developed, for providing through their classroom curriculum program, the type of experience which is compatible with this plan.

Position(s) exist in CDCR institution(s) on the attached list.

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 Career credits or Veterans' Preference will be granted in this examination. Veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference. If you receive Veterans' Preference, you cannot also receive career credits 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 at <https://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>.

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.

Career Credits: California law allows the granting of career credits in Open, Nonpromotional examinations. Career credits are three points added to the final qualifying score of each competitor who is a state employee with permanent civil service status or employees who have a mandatory right of reinstatement to such a position; or a full-time exempt employee with 12 months consecutive service; or individuals who have served one full year in or are a graduate of the California Conservation Corps (CCC) (eligibility expires 24 months after graduation from the CCC). Effective January 1, 1983, AB 3325 (1982) eliminated career credits for classes designated by CalHR as managerial.

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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EXISTING POSITION LOCATION(S)

1605 AVENAL STATE PRISON
Avenal, Kings County

**3612 CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR
MEN**
Chino, San Bernardino County

**1608 CALIFORNIA SUBSTANCE
ABUSE
TREATMENT FACILITY AT
CORCORAN**
Corcoran, Kings County

1308 CENTINELA STATE PRISON
Imperial, Imperial County (South)

**2701 CORRECTIONAL TRAINING
FACILITY**
Soledad, Monterey County

1522 KERN VALLEY STATE PRISON
Delano, Kern County

1514 NORTH KERN STATE PRISON
Delano, Kern County

1015 PLEASANT VALLEY STATE PRISON
Coalinga, Fresno County

2004 VALLEY STATE PRISON
Chowchilla, Madera County