



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE PLANNING  
QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE II, BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS (BPH)

This examination will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate significant aspects of your qualifications for the **Administrative Law Judge II, BPH** classification with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). The information you provide will be rated based on objective criteria created by Subject Matter Experts. The rating will be used to determine your final score in this examination. If successful, your name will be placed on an eligible list for the classification listed above. The list will be used to fill positions in Sacramento, Rancho Cucamonga, and Bakersfield. A "Conditions of Employment" form is included in this examination which will allow you to select the time bases you are interested in working. It is **required** that you **personally complete** this examination accurately and without assistance.

**You will be evaluated based on your ability to follow directions and read, interpret, and respond appropriately to the questions in this Qualifications Assessment. Candidates who fail to follow the instructions will be eliminated from this examination.**

**THIS AFFIRMATION MUST BE COMPLETED.**

I hereby certify that the information provided on this Qualifications Assessment Questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications. I also understand that if it is later discovered that I have made any false representations, I may be removed from the examination and/or the eligible list resulting from this examination, have adverse action taken against me which could result in loss of state employment, and/or suffer loss of right to compete in any future state examinations.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This process is the entire examination for the above classification. Therefore, please be sure to review and follow all instructions carefully as missing or incomplete information may result in disqualification or a lower score.

The examination is intended to provide candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and experience in a variety of areas. It is not expected that you will have experience in all areas.

The following areas comprise the complete examination for the Administrative Law Judge II, BPH classification. You must ensure that you have reviewed each of the following areas:

- Affirmation Statement (page 1)
- General Instructions (page 2)
- Prior State Employment Information (page 3)
- Conditions of Employment (page 4)
- Knowledge & Work Experience – Administrative Law Judge II, BPH (pages 5 -14)
- Recruitment Questionnaire/Mailing Instructions (page 15)

### **YOUR RESPONSES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION**

Please keep in mind that all information provided on this Qualifications Assessment will be subject to verification at any time during the examination process, hiring process, and even after gaining employment. Anyone who misrepresents his/her experience will be subject to adverse consequences, which could include the following action(s):

- Removal from the examination process
- Removal from the certification list
- Loss of State employment
- Loss of rights to compete in any future state examinations

**PRIOR STATE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Complete this next section **ONLY** if you have been previously **dismissed** from California State Civil Service employment by punitive action or as a result of disciplinary proceedings. **IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, please skip this question.**

State Personnel Board, Rule 211 provides that a dismissed state employee may only participate in State Civil Service examinations if he/she has obtained prior consent from the State Personnel Board.

**Do you have written permission from the State Personnel Board Executive Officer to take this examination?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>YES</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b>

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## CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE II, BPH

**PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) OF YOUR CHOICE.**

If you are successful in this examination, your name will be placed on an active employment list and referred to fill vacancies Statewide according to the conditions you specify on this form.

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### TYPE OF APPOINTMENT YOU WILL ACCEPT

Please mark the appropriate box(es) - you may check "(A) Any" if you are willing to accept any type of employment.

(D) Permanent Full-Time     (R) Permanent Part-Time     (K) Limited-Term Full-Time     (A) Any

If all are marked and you receive an appointment other than permanent full-time, your name will continue to be considered for permanent full-time positions.

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### LOCATION YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK

**5 ANYWHERE IN THE STATE - If this box is marked, no further selection is necessary.**

**NORTHERN REGION**

Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

**CENTRAL REGION**

Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare

**SOUTHERN REGION**

Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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### ADDRESS OR AVAILABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

After list release, please notify CDCR promptly of any address changes or availability for employment at the following address:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Division of Human Resources  
Office of Workforce Planning  
P.O. Box 942883  
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001  
Attn: Certification Unit

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the rating scale(s) below, you will self-rate your knowledge and experience performing specific job-related actions.

Respond to each of the following statements by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every statement by marking one option for each of the 2 scales provided.

In responding to each statement, you may refer to your FORMAL EDUCATION, FORMAL TRAINING COURSES, and/or WORK EXPERIENCE whether paid or not paid.

### **SCALE #1 - KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO PERFORMING THIS ACTION:**

#### **Extensive Knowledge**

I possess an expert knowledge level to the extent that I have effectively performed tasks related to this knowledge in the most difficult and complex situations **and** I have instructed others on specific aspects of this knowledge.

#### **Moderate Knowledge**

I possess an advanced knowledge level to the extent that I could effectively perform this task under the majority of circumstances or situations encountered.

#### **Basic Knowledge**

I possess a sufficient knowledge level that would allow me to perform this task successfully in routine situations.

#### **Limited Knowledge**

I have some knowledge of how to perform this task, but I may require additional instruction to apply my knowledge effectively.

#### **No Knowledge**

I have no knowledge of how to perform this task or what it may entail.

### **SCALE #2 - EXPERIENCE RELATED TO PERFORMING THIS ACTION:**

#### **Extensive Experience**

I have more than 6 years of experience in regularly performing this action **and** I have instructed others on this specific action.

#### **Moderate Experience**

I have more than 4 years, but less than 6 years of experience in this action **and** I can perform it independently.

#### **Basic Experience**

I have more than 2 years, but less than 4 years of experience in this action **and** I have performed it regularly with minimal or no assistance.

#### **Limited Experience**

I have less than 2 years of experience in performing this action **and** I may require assistance for successful performance.

#### **No Experience**

I have never performed this action.

1. Organize the schedule for assigned staff in a geographical area.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

2. Supervise staff and clerical staff in a geographical area.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

3. Provide training to staff and clerical staff to develop and maintain their skills and expertise.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

4. Evaluate staff and clerical staff through probationary reports, Individual Development Plans and training.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

5. Represent a board or Department in contact with, law enforcement agencies, the Attorney General's Office and other interested public and private agencies.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

6. Preside over quasi-judicial hearings.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

7. Monitor hearings conducted by staff and performs on-site reviews.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

8. Review decisions made by subordinates to ensure decisions were done appropriately and legally.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

9. Provide decision consultation to subordinates on difficult cases.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience



10. Assist in the formulation of policies and procedures related to hearing functions.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

11. Function as an assistant to a Director.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

12. Provide assistance to stake holders (e.g. outside public, law enforcements, and other state agencies).

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

13. Update training materials to stay in compliance with the laws and regulations.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

14. Act as the Director in his/her absence.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

15. Schedule and monitor hearing schedules for calendaring of cases and timeliness of hearings.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

16. Assist with special projects and other related work.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

17. Perform legal research and analysis on various subjects.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

18. Provide legal advice to Legal Departments.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

19. Sit on special panel hearing cases recommended for further action.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

20. Conduct youth offender parole suitability hearings to determine if youth offenders are suitable for parole.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

21. Conduct medical parole hearings for inmates with serious medical conditions.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

22. Conduct proceedings for mentally disordered offenders and sexually violent predators.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

23. Determine whether parolees should be discharged from their parole term.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

24. Determine appropriate decisions and sanctions to be imposed based on evidence provided.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

25. Review the length and/or appropriateness of prison sentences imposed by the courts.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

26. Review administrative procedures and regulations.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

27. Recommend changes to administrative procedures and regulations.

**Knowledge related to performing this action**

- Extensive Knowledge
- Moderate Knowledge
- Basic Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge
- No Knowledge

**Experience related to performing this action**

- Extensive Experience
- Moderate Experience
- Basic Experience
- Limited Experience
- No Experience

## RECRUITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

**These questions are not part of the examination. Responses are voluntary and will be used for recruitment statistics.**

### **HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EXAMINATION?**

Check the appropriate box below.

- Newspaper/Magazine Advertisement
- Internet
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation employee
- Recruitment Mailing
- College/School
- Job Fair/Career Fair
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **THIS CONCLUDES THE QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE II, BPH**

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