



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

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE I, 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 I, 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: _____

YOUR COMPLETED QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION APPLICATION (STD. 678) MUST INCLUDE YOUR ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. COMPLETED QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

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Office of Workforce Planning
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

or Deliver in Person to:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
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Sacramento, CA 95811-7243
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(916) 322-2545

NOTE:

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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 I, 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 I, BPH (pages 5 -15)
- Recruitment Questionnaire/Mailing Instructions (page 16)

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

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FORM FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE I, 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.

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.

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

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. Conduct 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

2. Establish appropriate prison terms to calculate the approximate length of prison terms.

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. Conduct fact-finding investigations for decision review purposes.

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. Conduct settlement and pre-hearing requests to negotiate and agree upon dispositions.

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. Rule on prehearing motions including postponements, waivers and stipulations.

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. Review petitions from inmates to determine if their next parole suitability hearing can be advanced.

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. Advance parole dates for inmates found suitable for parole based upon positive behavior in prison.

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. Rescind parole dates for inmates found suitable for parole based upon negative behavior in prison or given an improvident grant.

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. Sit on special panel hearing 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. 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

11. 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

12. Identify and reports on problems or situations relating to policies or procedures.

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. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. Review and schedules cases for 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

18. Review inmate and parolee appeals.

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. Administer various proceedings (e.g. oaths, explains rights, rules on objections).

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. Obtain lay and expert testimony at 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. Conduct post-hearing interviews in various cases to share information with stake holders.

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. Represent a Board or the Department in case planning to assign and schedule workload for various administrative 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

25. Guide the institution classification staff screening of 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

26. Participate in policy sessions.

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. Represents a board or the Department in staff, administrative and professional conferences.

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

28. Conduct special studies and create reports.

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

29. 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

30. Give legal advice to a board or the Department.

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: _____

THIS CONCLUDES THE QUALIFICATIONS ASSESSMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE I, BPH

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