# State *of* California Department *of* Justice

## **Examination Bulletin**



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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADMINISTRATOR I

**EXAM CODE:** 7JU16

**DEPARTMENT (S):** DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**EXAM TYPE:** OPEN

LOCATION(S): SPOT- SACRAMENTO & CONTRA COSTA

BULLETIN RELEASE DATE:  $MAY 9^{th}$ , 2017 FINAL FILING DATE:  $May 23^{rd}$ , 2017 SALARY INFORMATION: \$5,470 - \$6,799\*

\*The salaries used in this bulletin are the latest available from the state controller's office, but may not reflect the most recent salary

adjustment.

**CLASS & SCHEM CODE:** 4797 / VD30

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT & DRUG FREE STATEMENTS**

The state of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right to family care and medical leave, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious creed, sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), and sexual orientation.

It is the objective of the state of California to achieve a drug-free state 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.

## SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you are an individual with a disability and need reasonable accommodation to participate in this examination, please mark the box in question #2 on the "examination application." You will be notified in writing to determine what assistance can be provided.

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

Persons who meet the minimum qualifications of the classification, as stated on this examination bulletin. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements by the final filing date. All applications/resumes must include "to" and "from" employment dates (month/day/year), time-base, and applicable classification titles.

## **ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION**

A departmental open eligible list will be established for the Department of Justice. The list will be abolished **12** months after it is established, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.



## **FINAL FILING DATE**

## May 23rd, 2017

Examination applications (form STD 678) must be postmarked (U.S. mail) or personally delivered no later than the final filing date. Applications must have an original signature. Applications without original signature will be rejected from the examination.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED OR PERSONALLY DELIVERED AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE <u>WILL NOT BE</u> ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **EITHER I**

One year of experience in the Department of Justice, in a line or staff capacity, performing law enforcement program duties comparable in level of responsibility to those of a Criminal Identification and Intelligence Supervisor I.

#### **OR II**

Experience: Three years of increasingly responsible criminal justice administrative or managerial experience in a law enforcement agency. (Experience in California state service applied toward this requirement must include at least one year in a class comparable in level of responsibility to that of a Criminal Identification and Intelligence Supervisor I.) (In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth of pertinent experience and the evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of experience.) (Possession of a graduate degree in public administration, business administration, police administration, law, political science or related areas may be substituted for one year of the required experience, except no substitution can be made for the one year in California state service in a class with the specified level of responsibility.)

#### and

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Comparable in level of responsibility to..." means you must have experience of the type and length of time in a class at the same (or higher) level of responsibility as the class specified.

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

This is the working supervisor level. Employees typically supervise the work of a group of professional and/or technical personnel engaged in a variety of complex law enforcement program areas. Incumbents train and evaluate the performance of staff members and personally perform the most difficult work assigned to the group. Infrequently, employees may work independently on the most complex law enforcement program assignments which demand high-level research and analysis and the ability to act independently and authoritatively to accomplish objectives.



## **EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must receive a minimum rating of 70% on the examination. This exam will consist of the following:

#### **WRITING EXERCISE - 50%**

The writing exercise consists of candidates responding to job-related prompts in writing. Candidates will first complete a brief editing exercise, which will be scored based on the number of correct responses by a qualified exam expert. Next, candidates will write a response to a prompt by computer. Responses will be evaluated by a panel of subject matter experts using standardized, job-related scoring criteria.

#### **QUALIFICATION APPRAISAL PANEL (QAP) - 50%**

The QAP consists of an oral interview that will contain a set of job-related questions. Candidates will be provided a copy of the interview questions to review and take notes for a period of time before entering the interview room. Candidates' verbal responses will be evaluated by a panel of Subject Matter Experts against job-related scoring criteria.

## **TEST DATE**

It is anticipated that the test will be conducted the week of **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, **2017**. Testing locations will be determined based on the applicant pool.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES**

The performance exercise and qualification appraisal interview will measure the following:

#### **KNOWLEDGE OF:**

- 1. The English Language including grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- 2. The performance appraisal process.
- 3. Project management processes and techniques.
- 4. Email software sufficient to send and receive correspondence and manage a calendar.
- 5. Laws specific to the confidentiality and privacy of personal information.

#### **ABILITY TO:**

- 1. Read and comprehend written material including, but not limited to policies, procedures, regulations and laws.
- 2. Give staff clear direction and expectations.
- 3. Provide effective leadership.
- 4. Communicate verbally.
- 5. Document relevant communication.
- 6. Motivate staff.
- 7. Delegate projects or tasks.
- 8. Critique completed staff projects and tasks.

#### SKILL IN:

- 1. Written communication.
- 2. Managing multiple important dates when scheduling.
- 3. Keeping department workload/projects organized.
- 4. Resolving conflicts between people that may be upset or angry.
- 5. Holding staff accountable for deadlines.
- 6. Identifying employee strengths and opportunities.



## **VETERANS' PREFERENCE**

Veterans' preference credits will be awarded in this examination, pursuant to government code section 18973.1, effective January 1, 2014, as follows: 1. Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance 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 veteran's preference. 2. An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination. 3. Veterans preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

#### **CAREER CREDITS**

Career credits do not apply for this examination.

## **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply for this examination, please complete and return the following:

- Standard State Employment Application (Form STD 678)
- Conditions of Employment (Form 631)
- Official school transcripts (if applicable to meeting minimum qualifications): Candidates unable to
  obtain official transcripts before the final filing date may submit unofficial transcripts for the
  examination process. However, candidates will be required to submit official transcripts upon
  appointment to a position.

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TESTING & SELECTION UNIT ATTN: DOJA I EXAMINATION P.O. BOX 944255 SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2550

## **FILE-IN-PERSON:**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TESTING & SELECTION UNIT ATTN: DOJA I EXAMINATION 1300 "I" STREET, FIRST FLOOR LOBBY SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

#### **DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS**

- TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CalHR)
- THROUGH EMAIL
- THROUGH FAX
- THROUGH INTER-AGENCY MAIL

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Any questions regarding the minimum qualifications, applying for the examination, being scheduled for the examination, reasonable accommodations, the examination components, scoring, etc., may be directed to the contact information below:

 PHONE NUMBER:
 916-324-5039

 FAX NUMBER:
 916-445-1218

 EMAIL ADDRESS:
 TSU@DOJ.CA.GOV



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Department of Justice 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 change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all candidates will be notified.

It is the Candidate's Responsibility to contact the Department of Justice, seven days prior to the test date if he/she has not received his/her notice. For an examination without a written feature it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Justice, 916-324-5039, TDD (916) 952-8396 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview or performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Applications are available at California Department of Human Resources Offices (<a href="www.jobs.ca.gov">www.jobs.ca.gov</a>), and local Offices of the Employment Development Department (<a href="www.edd.ca.gov">www.edd.ca.gov</a>).

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

Examination Locations: Tests will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Tests are not always given where positions currently exist.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi departmental promotional, 4) service wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older list must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and the ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the performance of the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

Interview Scope: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the other side of this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs; his/her plans for self-development; and the progress he/she has made in his/her efforts toward self-development.

Veterans Preference: Pursuant to Government Code Section 18973.1, effective January 1, 2014, as follows: 1. Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance 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 veteran's preference. 2. An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination. 3. Veterans Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education 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.

Career Credits: In open, non-promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) State employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the State who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of, the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in State civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their civil service status in the appropriate section of the application Form 100-678. (Section 4 of article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento)

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Office of Human Resources, Testing & Selection Unit
1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
916-324-5039
If hearing impaired, call the California Relay Service.
1-800-735-2929 (From TDD Phone)
1-800-735-2922 (From Voice Phone)

TDD is Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from telephones equipped with a TDD device.



CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	
FORM 631	
IDENTIFICATION #:	
(Personnel Office Use ONLY)	

NAME				(PLEASE PRINT)
Last		First	M.I.	
If you are successful and certified to fill vac				
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Pl	lease Check	Your Choice(s):		
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	(R)	Permanent - part	time or intermitte	ent.
		Temporary - full	time, part time, o	r intermittent.
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NOTE: PLEASE NO IN WRITING, OF ANY				G AND SELECTION UNIT, FOR EMPLOYMENT.

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