



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OPEN TESTING SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEER

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WHO SHOULD APPLY: Persons who meet the minimum qualifications (entrance requirements) as stated on this announcement may take this examination, which is competitive.

HOW TO APPLY: To learn more about the job and testing arrangements, contact the testing office shown below. Applications are available at <http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobs/stateapp.htm>. Applications may be filed in person or by mail with:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (916) 552-8350
SELECTION UNIT
In Person: 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1501
By Mail: MS 1700-1702
P.O. BOX 997378
Sacramento, CA 95899-7378

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

FINAL FILING DATE: Applications (Form STD. 678) must be submitted by **September 12, 2008**, the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after the filing deadline will not be accepted.

SPECIAL TESTING INFORMATION: If you have a disability that requires accommodation, mark the appropriate box on the application Form STD. 678. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

ORAL INTERVIEW DATE: It is anticipated that oral interviews will be scheduled during October/November 2008 and in such locations throughout the state as the number of candidates and conditions warrant.

SALARY RANGES: \$7377 - \$8965 per month. As of July 28, 2008

BENEFITS: Deferred Compensation Plans, Health, Dental and Vision Care Plans, Pre-retirement death benefits, 14 paid holidays, generous paid vacation/sick leave or annual leave, jury duty/military/bereavement leave, 75% Reimbursement of Van Pool or Public Transit Passes, \$65 per month maximum, pre-tax parking (where applicable), Dependent Care Program, Long Term Insurance, Home Loans, Legal Services, Employee Assistance Program, Bilingual Differential Pay (if appropriate), flexible work hours (management discretion). More detailed information of the benefits may be viewed on the Department of Personnel Administration's website at <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/home.htm>.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Senior Sanitary engineer either: (1) supervises a district office of the state, (2) supervises a small group of engineers and other technical staff involved in major sanitary engineering projects, or (3) as a staff specialist, performs sensitive and complex sanitary engineering duties which are highly technical. The senior Sanitary Engineer plans and assigns work, gives instructions, evaluates work performance and takes or recommends appropriate action; evaluates technical problems in sanitary engineering; conducts special studies and investigations of problems in the field of water supply and purification; supervises the investigation of complaints of unsanitary conditions and advises on the prevention and abatement; advises and consults with community groups leaders, local health departments, and other interested parties on sanitary engineering projects and improvements; reviews and checks sanitary engineering design; enforces the state sanitary engineering laws and regulations; gathers necessary information for court cases and gives expert testimony; addresses interested groups on sanitary engineering matters; prepares reports and correspondences.

Positions exist within the California Department of Public Health statewide.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION: It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement by **September 12, 2008**, the final filing date. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

NOTE: Applications/resumes **must** include "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service class title(s), and range (if applicable) for all work experience. College course information **must** include title, number of semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree (if applicable).

Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the following requirements include more than one pattern and are distinguished as either I, or II, or III, etc.

Possession of a valid certificate of registration as a Professional Engineer issued by the California State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. (Applicants who are not registered professional engineers will be admitted to the examination but they must secure the certificate of registration before they will be considered for appointment.) **And**

Either I

Two years of experience performing the duties of an Associate Sanitary Engineer in the California state service.

Or II

Experience: Four years of increasingly responsible sanitary or public health engineering experience in the health department of a government agency, two years of which must have been comparable in type and level to that of an Associate Sanitary Engineer in the California state service. (Possession of a Doctoral Degree in Environmental, Sanitary or Chemical Engineering may be substituted for two years of the required general experience; possession of Master's Degree in Environmental, Sanitary, or Chemical Engineering may be substituted for one year of the required general experience. **And**

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with major work in sanitary, chemical, or environmental engineering; or civil engineering with an option in sanitary, environmental or water resources engineering. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the scope defined on this announcement, candidates 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 may be required.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION: The examination will consist of a Qualification Appraisal Panel interview that is weighted 100%. The interview will include a number of predetermined job-related questions. Competitors who do not appear for the interview will be disqualified and eliminated from the examination process. If a candidate's notice of oral interview fails to reach him/her before the date of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

The California Department of Public Health reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such a revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

INTERVIEW SCOPE: In addition to evaluating the candidate's relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis will be placed on measuring, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

Knowledge of:

1. Sanitary engineering principles and practices.
2. Water supply and water treatment process.
3. Computer applications used for word processing and preparing spreadsheets.
4. Sanitary engineering design and construction.
5. State and Federal laws pertaining to Public Health engineering spreadsheets.
6. Principles and techniques of personnel management and supervision.
7. Departmental Administration procedures.
8. Supervisor's role in promoting equal employment opportunity in hiring, development, and promotion of employees and for maintaining a safe work environment, which is free of discrimination and harassment.

Ability to:

1. Interpret State and Federal laws pertaining to public health engineering in California.
2. Define and develop administrative procedures in order to implement and enforce applicable laws.

3. Review, check, and interpret major sanitary engineering plans, calculations, and other engineering specifications.
4. Plan, direct, and evaluate the work of others.
5. Organize material clearly and comprehensively to prepare reports, summaries, and correspondences.
6. Prepare and present oral presentations with visual aids.
7. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
8. Effectively promote equal opportunity in employment and maintain a work environment, which is free of discrimination and harassment.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION: Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. A departmental open list will be established for use by the department(s) listed on this announcement. The list will expire 24 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

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, and 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: Veterans preference credits will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination.

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The California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing impaired:

MCI from TDD: 1-800-735-2929 MCI from voice telephone: 1-800-735-2922
Sprint from TDD: 1-888-877-5378 Sprint from voice telephone: 1-888-877-5379