



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
EXAMINER I, LABORATORY FIELD SERVICES
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EXAMINATION TYPE	This is an open examination. Applications for this examination will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits will not be granted.
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	<p>To learn more about the job and testing arrangements, contact the testing office shown below. Applications are available at http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf. Applications may be filed in person or by mail with:</p> <p align="center"> CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (916) 445-0983 SELECTION AND CERTIFICATION SECTION 1501 CAPITOL AVENUE, SUITE 1501 MS 1700-1702 P.O. BOX 997378 SACRAMENTO, CA 95899-7378 </p> <p>DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD</p>
CROSS FILING INFORMATION	If you meet the entrance requirements for this classification and for Examiner II Laboratory Field Services, you may file for both examinations on a single application. You must indicate the class title(s) for each examination you are applying on the application Form STD. 678.
FINAL FILING DATE	There is no final filing date. Testing is considered continuous as dates can be set at any time. The testing office will accept applications continuously and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant.
TESTING PERIOD	A candidate may be tested only once during any testing period. The testing period for this classification is January 1 through December 31.
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.
WRITTEN TEST DATE	Written test dates will be set as needed, and will be administered in Los Angeles and Contra Costa Counties. Applicants will be notified, by mail, of specific date, time, and location of the written test.
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.
SALARY RANGE(S)	\$4306 - \$5707 per month.
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<p>In addition to the salary above the California Department of Public Health offers benefits in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health, Dental, and Vision ● Cash Benefit Programs ● Disability Insurance ● Work, Home, and Family ● Beneficiary and Survivor Benefits ● Awards ● Retirement and Separation Benefits ● Flexible Schedules ● Public Transit Reimbursement (limits apply) <p>A complete list of all benefits may be viewed at http://www.dpa.ca.gov/benefits/index.htm</p>

POSITION DESCRIPTION	<p>This is the journey person level of the Examiner series. Under direction, the Examiner I, Laboratory Field Services, works primarily in the capacity of a laboratory surveyor, applying professional knowledge and experience in general laboratory technology or in a specialized area to the examination and evaluation of all types of laboratory programs, and performs other duties as required. In addition, may assist Examiners II, Laboratory Field Services, in the administration of specialized areas of activity.</p> <p>Positions exist with the Department of Public Health in Los Angeles and Contra Costa Counties.</p>
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION	<p>It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement on the date you submit your application. Your signature on your application indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.</p> <p>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, semester or quarter units, name of institution, completion dates, and degree (if applicable).</p> <p>Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.</p>
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	<p>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.</p> <p>Possession of a valid license as a clinical laboratory bio-analyst or scientist, or certification as a public health microbiologist issued by the California State Department of Health Services. (Applicants who do not possess the required license or certification will be admitted to the examination, but they must secure a license or certificate before they will be considered for appointment.) And</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Either I</p> <p>Two years of experience performing the duties of a Public Health Microbiologist I or Public Health Chemist I in California state service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or II</p> <p>Graduation from college with a bachelor's degree in one of the clinical laboratory sciences. and</p> <p>Three years of professional experience in a clinical or public health laboratory, two years of which must have involved one or a combination of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Field consultation experience in the clinical or public health laboratory field; or 2. Supervisory experience involving supervision of professional laboratory personnel or as a laboratory director; or 3. Performance as a staff specialist in one or more of the technical areas of clinical or public health laboratory science. (Post-baccalaureate graduate work in clinical chemistry, medical microbiology, clinical laboratory technology or public health may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for not more than two years of the required general experience).
GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS	<p>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.</p>
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	<p>The examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. Candidates who meet the requirements for admittance to the examination (minimum qualifications) will be scheduled to take a written test. Competitors who do not appear for the written test will be disqualified and eliminated from the examination process.</p> <p>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.</p>
WRITTEN TEST SCOPE	<p>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:</p> <p>Knowledge of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical areas of clinical or public health laboratory sciences, such as clinical chemistry, toxicology, bacteriology, immunology mycology hematology parasitology cytology or virology,

	<p>including principles, techniques, equipment, and terminology used in the laboratory investigation of diseases.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The causes and methods of transmission and control of communicable diseases. 3. State and federal laws and regulations relating to clinical and public health laboratories, biologics production, and proficiency testing services. 4. Current developments in clinical and public health laboratory sciences, and use of available scientific resource materials. <p>Ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform clinical laboratory tests, microbiological analyses, or other specialized technical procedures. 2. Conduct surveys and investigations of clinical and public health laboratories, blood banks, and other specialized facilities with accuracy, thoroughness, and tact. 3. Interpret and apply laws and regulations to specific cases. 4. Communicate and consult with laboratory personnel and administrators.
ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION	<p>In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. Names of successful competitors are merged into the list in order of the final scores regardless of date. Eligibility expires 24 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.</p> <p>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.</p>
VETERANS PREFERENCE	<p>Veterans preference credits will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination.</p>
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR THE DEAF	<p>The California Relay (Telephone) Service for the deaf or hearing impaired:</p> <p>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</p> <p>TDD is a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD device.</p>