



Junior Engineering Technician

Exam Code: 0PBAU

Department: State of California

Exam Type: Servicewide, Open

Final Filing Date: Continuous

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

Junior Engineering Technician – \$2,852.00 - \$4,314.00 per month

[View the Junior Engineering Technician classification specification](#)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Who Should Apply:

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated on this bulletin may apply for and take this examination.

Once you have taken this examination, you may not retake it for **twelve (12) months**.

How To Apply:

The link to the online multiple choice examination is located farther down on this bulletin in the “Taking the Examination” section.

Special Testing Arrangements:

If you require special testing arrangements due to a verified disability or medical condition, please contact:

California Department of Human Resources
CalCareer Service Center
1810 16th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (866) 844-8671
Email: CalCareer@CalHR.CA.GOV

California Relay Service: 7-1-1 (TTY and voice)

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated on this exam bulletin to be accepted into the examination. Part-time or full-time jobs, regardless of whether paid or volunteer positions, and inside or outside California state service will count toward experience.

Junior Engineering Technician

Either 1

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Service Assistant (Engineering).

Or 2

One year of experience in engineering.

Or 3

Education: Equivalent to completion of two semesters of academic course work at the high school level in drafting, algebra, or geometry.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Junior Engineering Technician

Definition

Under close supervision, to learn and perform the routine and nonprofessional tasks required by the surveying, drafting, hydrologic and engineering disciplines; construction contract administration work; and to do other related work.

Typical Tasks

Works as prism person, stake setter and marker, brush cutter, chainperson, or flagperson on survey or construction work; compiles statistical data and uses the data to construct graphs; prepares and/or checks survey and construction notes; does routine survey instrument work; plots well locations and updates well status on maps; makes simple inspections on engineering construction or maintenance work; provides assistance in traffic-related operations; prepares field samples of construction materials for testing; performs simple aggregate and compaction tests; prepares and reviews map revision reports; makes contour and land maps; plots engineering data on structure contour, and other types of maps; makes simple preliminary or construction drawings or tracings; makes elementary engineering computations; makes and/or checks routine quantity calculations; organizes and maintains construction-related drawings and documentation files; writes routine construction-related reports and correspondence; tabulates or plots field data; assists in installing, maintaining and operating hydrographic measuring devices; participates in various types of hydrologic investigations.

EXAMINATION SCOPE

This examination consists of the following components:

Multiple Choice Written Examination – Weighted 100% of the final score

The written test is designed to evaluate a candidate's knowledge and ability in:

Elementary Principles of Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic and Computing Neatly and Accurately

To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be attained. In addition to evaluating applicants' relative knowledge, skills, and ability, as demonstrated by quality and breadth of education and/or experience, emphasis in each exam component will be measuring competitively, relative job demands, each applicant's:

Knowledge of:

1. Arithmetic and doing computing neatly and accurately
2. Elementary principles of algebra and geometry
3. Basic safe work practices to protect their own safety and health and that of others

Ability to:

1. Communicate effectively at a level required for successful job performance
2. Do computing neatly and accurately
3. Follow directions

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A servicewide, open eligible list for the Junior Engineering Technician classification will be established for the State of California (all State of California departments, statewide).

The names of successful competitors will be merged onto the eligible list in order of final score regardless of exam date. Eligibility expires **twelve (12) months** after it is established. Applicants must then retake the examination to reestablish eligibility.

Veterans' Preference will be granted for this examination. In accordance with Government Codes 18973.1 and 18973.5, whenever any veteran, or widow or widower of a veteran achieves a passing score on an open examination, he or she shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligible list.

Veterans status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Information on this program and [the Veterans' Preference Application](#) (CalHR 1093) form is available online. Additional information on veteran benefits is available at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION

Here is a list of suggested resources to have available prior to taking the exam.

Employment History: Employment dates, job titles, organization names and addresses, names of supervisors or persons who can verify your job responsibilities, and phone numbers of persons listed above.

Education: School names and addresses, degrees earned, dates attended, courses taken (verifiable on a transcript), persons or office who can verify education, and phone numbers of persons or offices listed above.

Training: Class titles, certifications received, names of persons who can verify your training, and phone numbers of persons listed above.

TAKING THE EXAMINATION

We recommend using Chrome, Firefox, or Edge for optimal performance when accessing the examination.

[Take the Junior Engineering Technician online examination](#)

TESTING DEPARTMENTS

State of California (all State of California departments)

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of California is an equal opportunity employer to all, regardless of age, ancestry, color, disability (mental and physical), exercising the right of 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.

DRUG-FREE STATEMENT

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free State workplace. 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Examination and/or Employment Application (STD 678) forms are available at the California Department of Human Resources, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and through your [CalCareer Account](#).

If you meet the requirements stated on this examination bulletin, you may take this

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examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described in this

bulletin will be rated against a predetermined job-related rating, and all applicants who pass will be ranked according to their score.

The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) 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 applicants will be notified.

General Qualifications: Applicants must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgement, the 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. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

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) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th 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 competitor 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.