**Department(s):** California Governor's Office of Emergency Service (Cal OES)  
**Opening Date:** 04/22/2014  
**Cut-off Date:** Continuous: See below*  
**Monthly Salary:**  
Coordinator: $7,179.00 - $9,035.00  
An applicant may qualify for pay differentials if selected for the position. The following pay differentials may be available:  
**Education Differential:** $50.00 per month (Intermediate POST certificate or equivalent) / $75.00 per month (AA or AS Degree) / $100.00 per month (Advanced POST certificate or equivalent) / $125.00 per month (BA or BS Degree).  
**Longevity Pay Differential:** 17 and 18 years state service receive 2% above base salary; 19 years receive 3%; 20 years receive 4%; 21 years receive 5%; 22-24 years receive 6%; and 25 years receive 8%.  
**Exam Type:** State-wide

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**EEO**

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.

**DRUG FREE STATEMENT**

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

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below may apply for this examination at any time. All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications as stated in this examination announcement by the cut-off date (see below).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than 5:00 p.m. on the cut-off date (see below). FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.  
**NOTE:** The examination title and code must be indicated on the application.

In addition to a completed State Application (Std. Form 678), all applicants are required to fill out & mail the following:

- Coordinator and Senior Coordinator (Law Enforcement) Supplemental Application.  
  (Email Examinations@caloes.ca.gov for a copy of the Coordinator and Senior Coordinator Law Enforcement Supplemental Application.)  
- Criminal Record Supplemental Questionnaire  
  (Click on the link to download and print the Criminal Record Supplemental Questionnaire)

State & Supplemental applications and Criminal Record Supplemental questionnaires postmarked, personally delivered or received via inter-office mail after the advertised cut-off date will be held for the next administration of the examination.

SUBMIT STATE APPLICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS, AND CRIMINAL RECORD SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES ONLY TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW. DO NOT SEND THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (CALHR). Applications may be obtained at www.jobs.ca.gov and www.caloes.ca.gov on the Internet or at any Employment Development Department office

**FILE BY MAIL / IN PERSON:**  
California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services  
Human Resources – Examinations  
3650 Schriever Avenue,  
Mather, CA 95655  
**Note:** If you do not include all the required documents, you will not be considered for this exam.
TESTING AND FINAL FILE DATE INFORMATION

Final File Date: Continuous Filing (a cut-off date will be posted prior to the next administration of this examination).

Once you have taken the examination, you may not reapply for twelve (12) months.

*This examination will be processed quarterly (or as needed). The Cut Off dates are listed below:
March 29th       June 29th       September 29th      December 29th

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements mark the appropriate box on the application. A Special Testing Arrangements Questionnaire will be sent to you for completing and returning to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services for review and approval. If you have questions regarding special testing arrangements please call the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Recruitment and Selection Services at (916) 845-8321. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the cut-off date. Your signature on your application indicates that you read, understand, and possess the minimum qualifications required.

NOTE: All applications must include: “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service or private sector titles, and the duties performed. Applications received without this information will be rejected.

Resumes are optional.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: Three years of full-time paid police experience in a public agency, one year of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity in a rank not lower than sergeant in a police organization with responsibility of supervising at least ten officers and which has included emergency law enforcement planning.

And

Education: Equivalent to completion of an Associate in Arts or Science Degree from a community college, or equivalent degree approved by the California Superintendent of Public Instruction under the provisions of California Education Code Section 94310(b) and possession of the California Peace Officers Standards and Training basic certificate.

POSITION DESCRIPTION & LOCATION

Under the general direction of the assigned Deputy Chief of the Cal OES Law Enforcement, the Assistant Chief (Coordinator-Law Enforcement) provides liaison and local contact for emergency operations planning and training guidance for law enforcement agencies in the Region assigned. Implements the State Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan when directed and responds to emergency incident sites to assist in the delivery of essential emergency police services in affected areas.

Positions exist in Sacramento, Fresno County, Los Angeles County, San Francisco, San Diego County, Shasta County, and Sonoma County. (Subject to change)

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Existing law provides that, prior to appointment to a position with full peace officer powers in California, an individual must have:
1. Within the last three years, served as a peace officer in California; Or
2. Been certified or recertified in the POST basic course within the last three years; Or
3. Successfully completed, through reexamination, the POST basic course waiver process within the last three years. AND

Age Requirement: Be at least 18 years of age. AND

Citizenship Requirement: Pursuant to Government Code Section 1031 (a), in order to be a peace officer, a person must be either a U.S. Citizen or be a permanent resident alien who is eligible for and has applied for U.S. Citizenship. Any permanent resident alien who is employed as a peace officer shall be disqualified from holding that position if his/her application for citizenship is denied. AND
**Driver's License:** Applicants must possess a valid Class 3 driver's license prior to appointment. Applicants who do not possess the license will be admitted to the examination but must secure the license prior to appointment. **AND**

**Felony Disqualification:** Existing law provides that persons convicted of a felony are disqualified from employment as a peace officer. Such persons are not eligible to compete for, or be appointed to, positions in this class. **AND**

**Physical and Psychological Screening:** Existing law provides that physical and psychological suitability examinations be completed on or prior to appointment date. Persons who are not successful in these examinations cannot be appointed as a peace officer.

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**SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Willingness to work at any time emergencies arise including evenings, weekends, and holidays; demonstrated administrative ability; tact; and good personal appearance; willingness to travel.

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**EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

This examination consists of a Supplemental Application weighted 100%. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be achieved. Competitors will receive the results of this examination by mail within four to six weeks following the Cut Off Date.

**Note:** Once you have taken the examination, you may not reapply for twelve (12) months.

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**SCOPE OF EXAMINATION**

**Knowledge of:** Purposes, organization activities and basic legislation of the Office of Emergency Services; objectives, organization and operation of Federal, State and local civil defense and disaster activities with special reference to law enforcement; principles and practices of police administration and organization.

**Ability to:** Analyze law enforcement problems; plan the work of a security force; maintain cooperation with local law enforcement personnel; speak and write effectively and prepare clear and concise reports; analyze situations accurately and affect a course of action.

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**ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION**

A departmental open eligible list has been established for the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services. The names of the successful competitors will be merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Competitors' eligibility will expire 24 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in the period.

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**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services offers benefits in the following areas, including but not limited to:

- Health, Dental, and Vision
- Cash Benefit Programs
- Disability Insurance
- Beneficiary/Survivor Benefits
- Retirement Benefits
- 401(k) and 457 Deferred Compensation plans
- Vacation, Sick, and other Paid Leave
- Training Courses

A complete list of all benefits may be viewed at [http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/salary-and-benefits.aspx](http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/salary-and-benefits.aspx)

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**CAREER CREDITS**

Career credits are not granted in open examinations.

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**VETERANS’ PREFERENCE**

Veterans’ Preference will be granted for this examination. Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Codes 18973.1 and 18973.5, whenever any veteran, widow, or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent-disabled veteran achieves a passing score on an open examination, he or she shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. This section shall not apply to any veteran who has been dishonorable discharged or releases. Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans’ Preference are on the Veterans’ Preference Application (Std. Form 1093), which is available at [https://jobs.ca.gov/Public/Jobs/Veterans.aspx](https://jobs.ca.gov/Public/Jobs/Veterans.aspx), and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Applications are available at www.jobs.ca.gov and local offices of the Employment Development Department. Applications are available at www.jobs.ca.gov and local offices of the Employment Development Department.

If you meet the requirements stated on this examination bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service, should the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules, and all competitors will be notified.

Candidates needing special testing arrangements due to a disability must mark the appropriate box on the application and contact the testing department.

Hiring Interview Scope: In a hiring interview, in addition to the scope described in this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight may be given to the breadth and recency 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. For more information, you may refer to the classification specification at www.jobs.ca.gov.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, 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) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, and 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.

Veterans’ Preference: 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 veterans’ 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.

HOW TO APPLY FOR VETERANS’ PREFERENCE

The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has information on how to apply for Veterans’ Preference on their website at www.jobs.ca.gov and on the Application for Veterans’ Preference form (CalHR 1093). Additional information is also available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website at www.cdva.ca.gov.

Felony Disqualification: You are disqualified from being employed as a peace officer if: (1) You have been convicted of a felony in California or any other state; (2) you have been convicted of any offense in any other state which would have been a felony if committed in California: (3) you have been charged with a felony and adjudged by a superior court to be mentally incompetent; (4) you have been adjudged addicted or in danger of becoming addicted to narcotics, convicted, and committed to a State institution. If you have been convicted of a felony, you may be allowed to participate in this examination if your conviction(s): (1) has/have been sealed under Penal Code Section 851.7, 851.8, 1203.45, or Health and Safety Code Section 11361.5; (2) has/have been expunged or is/are expungible pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 11361.5 regarding marijuana offenses; (3) was/were stipulated or designated to be a lesser included offense of marijuana possession under Health and Safety Code Section 11557 or 11366.

For individuals with disabilities, this document may be available upon request in alternate formats. To obtain an alternate format, please call or write to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services Recruitment and Selection Services, 3650 Schriever Ave, Mather, CA 95655. Voice (916) 845-8321 California Relay Service: Voice 1-800-735-2922 or TTY 1-800-734-2929.