SPOT FOR: SONOMA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

CONTINUOUS TESTING: NO FINAL FILING DATE

This is an open examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.

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Applications may be downloaded from the State Personnel Board website at http://www.spb.ca.gov.

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD.

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the “Application for Examination”. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

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

QUALIFICATION APPRAISAL: It is anticipated that interviews will be held when a sufficient candidate pool exists and will be scheduled at the direction of the appointing authority.

SALARY RANGE: $2,507-$3,050 per month

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION: Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as “Either I,” “or II,” “or III,” etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Supervising Housekeeper I or Supervising Janitor Supervisor I, or two years of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Housekeeper or Custodian.

Or II

Experience: Three years of experience in housekeeping or custodial work, two years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity over other employees and with responsibility for the housekeeping or custodial work in an institution or similar area. And:

Education: Equivalent to completion of the eighth grade. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

Under direction, to plan, organize, and supervise the housekeeping work involved in the care, cleaning, and maintenance of offices, corridors, living quarters, wards, and other areas in a State institution; may instruct, lead or supervise inmates, wards or resident workers; and to do other related work.

QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL - Weighted 100%

Knowledge of:
1) Methods, equipment, and materials used in housekeeping work.
2) Sanitation and safety measures used in the operating, cleaning, and care of equipment and work areas.
3) Use of purchase orders for housekeeping supplies and equipment.

Ability to:
1) Plan, organize, and direct the work of others.
2) Give on-the-job instruction in housekeeping practices.
3) Keep inventories and make requisitions.
4) Keep records and make reports.
5) Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS
Sympathetic understanding of and ability to work with the resident population of a State institution.

VETERANS’ PREFERENCE CREDIT will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, VETERANS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VETERANS CREDIT.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION: The resulting eligible list will be used to fill vacancies at Sonoma developmental Center only. Name of successful competitors will be merged into the list in order of final scores regardless of the date. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION:
In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained.

TESTING PERIOD INFORMATION: A candidate may be tested only once during a testing period. The testing periods for this examination are; January 1 through March 31; April 1, through June 30; July 1 through September 30; October 1 through December 31.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION: Competitors who are successful in this examination will be required to complete (prior to an appointment in this class) a background investigation document, on which information regarding certain arrests (regardless of conviction) and felony convictions must be divulged. Information collected on this document is distinct from that required on the Standard Application for examination, Form STD-
678, that is filled out prior to the examination. The hiring agency uses the information obtained on the background investigation document to conduct background investigations and/or to determine an individual’s suitability for employment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the CANDIDATE’S RESPONSIBILITY to contact Sonoma Developmental Center’s Testing Office three 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 Sonoma Developmental Center’s Testing Office four weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview, EDA, 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 State Personnel Board (SPB) offices, offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department noted on the front.

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse side, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assume a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the reverse 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.

SPB 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 competitors will be notified.

EXAMINATION LOCATIONS: Interviews locations is limited to Sonoma Developmental Center only.

ELIGIBLE LISTS: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental 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 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 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.

INTERVIEW SCOPE: In addition to the scope described on the reverse 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 and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate’s ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than 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.