



CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISING COOK (CORRECTIONAL FACILITY)

Exam Code: 4RC08

Department: California Correctional Health Care Services

Exam Type: Departmental, Open

Final Filing Date: Continuous

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility) (2183) – \$3,899 - \$4,943 per month.

View the [classification specification](#) for the Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility) classification.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Final Filing Date: Continuous

Cutoff Date: 1st of every month

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 retest for six (6) months.

How To Apply:

Applicants are required to submit a [State Application](#) (Std. Form 678) for this examination either by mail, in person, or via email to the addresses listed below. Examination Services staff will screen each application. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be sent the **Training and Experience (T&E) Evaluation** approximately 2-3 weeks from the date the application is received. **Applicants must indicate on the Std. Form 678 under “Explanations” how they would like to receive the T&E Evaluation (i.e., email or regular mail), if no method is identified on the Std. Form 678, the T&E Evaluation will be sent via regular mail.**

By Mail

California Correctional Health Care Services
Examination Services, Bldg. D1
P.O. Box 588500
Elk Grove, CA 95758

In Person

California Correctional Health Care Services
8280 Longleaf Drive
Lobby Drop Box
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Via Email

CPHCSSelectionServices@cdcr.ca.gov

If you are personally delivering your application, you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Do not submit applications to the California Department of Human Resources.

Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

Dates printed on mobile barcodes or equivalent mobile print technology shall not be considered postmarks and, as such, are not acceptable proof of the date an application was filed.

Special Testing Arrangements:

If you require assistance or alternative testing arrangements due to a disability, please contact the testing department listed in the Contact Information section of this bulletin.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated on this examination 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.

Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility)**Either I**

Experience: One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Cook Specialist II (Correctional Facility) or a Cook Specialist II.

Or II

Experience: Two years of experience in a [supervisory capacity](#) over cooks and other food service workers with responsibility for supervising and assisting with the preparation, cooking, and serving of various food items. **And**

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Special Personal Characteristics: Sympathetic understanding of and willingness to work with the resident population of a State correctional facility; supervisory ability; personal cleanliness; good sense of smell and taste; and freedom from communicable diseases.

Special Physical Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility)

A Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility), under direction either (1) in a small State correctional culinary program, plans, organizes, supervises, and assists with the preparation, cooking, and serving of food to residents and employees; or (2) in a medium-sized State correctional culinary program, has charge of a shift and supervises and assists with the preparation, cooking, and serving of food to residents and employees; or (3) in a large correctional culinary program, supervises a large crew in the preparation, cooking, and serving of food to residents and employees; supervises the maintenance of culinary equipment, supplies, and work areas; instructs culinary workers; maintains order and supervises the conduct of inmates, residents workers, or patients; protects and maintains the safety of persons and property; instructs, leads, or supervises inmates or resident workers as needed; and does other related work.

Positions exist statewide.

EXAMINATION SCOPE

This examination consists of the following components:

Training and Experience Evaluation – Weighted 100% of the final score.

The examination will consist solely of a **Training and Experience Evaluation**. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be received.

In addition to evaluating applicants' relative knowledge, skills, and ability, as demonstrated by quality and breadth of education and/or experience, emphasis in each examination component will be measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each applicant's:

Knowledge of:

1. Principles, procedures, and equipment used in the storage, care, preparation, cooking (including baking), dispensing, and serving of food in large quantities;

2. Kitchen sanitation and safety measures used in the operation, cleaning, and care of utensils, equipment, and work areas;
3. Food handling sanitation (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Programs);
4. Principles of effective supervision;
5. Food accounting;
6. Use of purchase orders for food and equipment;
7. Training methods.

Ability to:

1. Plan palatable and adequate menus;
2. Plan, organize, and direct the work of others;
3. Keep records;
4. Keep inventories and make requisitions;
5. Use of appropriate equipment;
6. Determine food quantities necessary for groups of varying size;
7. Plan food production to schedule;
8. Plan and conduct in-service training programs;
9. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental, open eligible list for the Correctional Supervising Cook (Correctional Facility) will be established for:

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The names of **successful** competitors will be merged onto the eligible list in order of final score regardless of examination date. Eligibility expires **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](#) (Std. Form 1093) 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 examination.

In an effort to streamline the examination process, please create a [CalCareer Account](#) with the California Department of Human Resources. A CalCareer Account is a one stop shop for taking civil service examinations, applying for state jobs, and provides storage and organization for your documents and communications stemming from job

opportunities, all in a paperless format. To sign up for a CalCareer Account, or log in to your existing account, [Click here](#).

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.

TESTING DEPARTMENTS

California Correctional Health Care Services

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any technical or administrative questions concerning this examination bulletin, including provision of reasonable accommodation for this testing process, please contact:

California Correctional Health Care Services
Attn: Examination Services
8280 Longleaf Drive
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Phone: (916) 691-5894

Email: CPHCSSelectionServices@cdcr.ca.gov

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

TTY is a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TTY Device.

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 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Examination and/or Employment Application (Std. Form 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 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 Correctional Health Care Services 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.

This bulletin cancels and supersedes all previously issued bulletins.