# Department of Consumer Affairs Training and Experience Examination Office Services Supervisor II

#### **General Instructions**

The Office Services Supervisor II examination will consist of the attached Training and Experience Examination (T&E) that will be used to evaluate your experience, education, and training. This T&E is the examination and will account for 100% of your score. It is important that you fill out the T&E completely. Your responses should be an accurate reflection of your experience, education, and training. Questions without a response will not be scored.

#### **How to Submit**

Your electronic application, this T&E and any other required documents can be submitted through your account at <a href="www.CalCareers.ca.gov">www.CalCareers.ca.gov</a>. Sign into your profile and apply for the Office Services Supervisor II examination for the Department of Consumer Affairs. Add the documents listed in the section below as attachments to your Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678). Or you can mail your complete package to:

Department of Consumer Affairs Examination Services Unit, Attn: C. Goodman 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite N-321 Sacramento, CA 95834

#### What to Include

In order to apply for and participate in this examination, you must submit a <u>complete</u> examination application package. Missing information may delay the processing or scoring of your examination.

The following documents must be submitted along with your <u>Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678)</u>:

- Affirmation Statement
- Training and Experience Examination (T&E)
- Evidence of completion of the education/credential requirement, if applicable (copies are acceptable)
- Conditions of Employment Form

Upon receipt of your completed examination application package, documents become confidential information and are the property of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Examination Services Unit. Please notify us if you have a change of address.

#### Your Responses Are Subject to Verification

All information provided on your application and T&E is subject to verification at any time. Anyone who misrepresents their experience, education, and/or training may be subject to one or more of the following actions:

- Removal from the examination process
- Removal from the examination eligibility list
- Loss of State employment
- Loss of rights to compete in any future State examinations

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#### THIS AFFIRMATION MUST BE COMPLETED

Government Code Section 18935:

- (a) The department or a designated appointing power may refuse to examine, or after examination may refuse to declare as eligible, or may withhold or withdraw from an eligible list, before the appointment, anyone who meets any of the following criteria:
  - (1) Lacks any of the requirements for the examination or position for which he or she applied.
  - (2) Has been dismissed from any position for any cause that would be a cause for dismissal from state service.
  - (3) Has resigned from any position not in good standing in order to avoid dismissal.
  - (4) Has misrepresented himself or herself in the application or examination process, including permitting another person to complete or attempt to complete a portion of the examination on his or her behalf.
  - (5) Has been found to be unsuited or not qualified for employment pursuant to rule.
- (b) The remedies provided in this section are not exclusive and shall not prevent the board, department, or appointing power from taking additional actions pursuant to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 19680).

I hereby certify and understand that the information provided by me on this questionnaire is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentation or falsifications. I also understand that if it is discovered that I have made any false representations, I will be removed from the list resulting from this examination and may not be allowed to compete in future examinations for State employment. If it is discovered that I have made any false representations after being appointed to a position, I may have adverse action taken against me, which could result in dismissal.

SIGNATURE:	
NAME (PRINTED):	
DATE:	
PHONE NUMBER:	

Applicant's Name: Date:			
This Training and Experience (T&E) examination will be used to evaluate your experience, education, and training. This is a scored examination and will account for 100% of your rating. It is important to complete the examination accurately. Your responses are subject to verification, and should be an accurate reflection of your experience, education, and training.			
SECTION I - MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS  Items in this section request information about your minimum qualifications, and will be used to determine appointment eligibility. Please answer the following questions by placing an "X" in the appropriate box related to your experience.			
Pattern I	Yes	No	
Do you have one year of experience in California state service performing the duties of a class with a level of responsibility equivalent to Office Technician? OR			
Pattern II	Yes	No	
<ol> <li>Do you have three years of clerical experience, at least one year of which shall have been in a responsible position performing a variety of difficult clerical work or supervising the work of a small group of employees?</li> </ol>			

Items in the following sections will be scored and used to determine your final rating.

SECTION II – SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE					
Please indicate your years of experience in the following areas by placing an "X" in the corresponding column. It is important that you fill out this examination completely. Questions without a response will not be scored.					
	Years of Experience				ce
	Areas of Experience		1-2+ yrs	3-4+ yrs	5+ yrs
1.	Basic knowledge of office supplies to take a routine inventory and maintain supply levels.				
2.	Comprehensive knowledge of operating equipment (e.g., computer software, fax machine, copier/printer/scanner, etc.).				
3.	Comprehensive knowledge of business English and correspondence to accurately proofread/edit documents produced within the office environment.				
4.	Basic knowledge of the principles and techniques of effective supervision to train, coach, and direct staff.				
5.	Basic knowledge of the department's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives to promote a positive and safe work environment.				
6.	Comprehensive knowledge of mathematical computations necessary for use in an office setting (e.g., various funds, leave balances, inventory, etc.).				
7.	Ability to follow oral and written directions to carry out tasks effectively.				
8.	Ability to evaluate situation accurately and take effective action to minimize error.				
9.	Ability to read and write English at a level required for successful job performance.				
10.	Ability to compose comprehensive reports and keep accurate documentation to convey information clearly.				

#### SECTION II - SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Please indicate your years of experience in the following areas by placing an "X" in the corresponding column. It is important that you fill out this examination completely. Questions without a response will not be scored.

		Years of Experience			
Areas of Experience	Less than 1 yr	1-2+ yrs	3-4+ yrs	5+ yrs	
11. Ability to meet and communicate tactfully with internal and external clients to resolve issues.					
12. Ability to review and apply specific laws, rules, and office policies and procedures to ensure mandated rules and regulations are followed.					
13. Ability to prepare correspondence independently utilizing knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and spelling.					
14. Ability to communicate effectively at a level required for successful job performance to maximize efficiency.					
15. Ability to plan, direct, train and lead/supervise the work of others to ensure maximum efficiency.					
16. Ability to effectively contribute to the department's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives to promote a positive and safe working environment.					
17. Ability to modify procedures and methods to meet changing needs.					
18. Ability to prioritize and delegate to ensure deadlines are met.					

Items in the following sections will be scored and used to determine your final rating

SECTION III – TASK EXPERIENCE					
Please indicate your years of experience in the following areas by placing an "X" in the corresponding column. It is important that you fill out this examination completely. Questions without a response will not be scored.					
		Ye	ars of Ex	kperien	ce
	Areas of Experience	Less than 1 yr	1-2+ yrs	3-4+ yrs	5+ yrs
1.	Plan and assign the work of support staff (e.g., Office Assistants, Office Technicians, Office Services Supervisor I, Program Technicians, Seasonal Clerks, Student Assistants, Youth Aids) engaged in difficult clerical work.				
2.	Organize the workload and workflow of support staff engaged in difficult clerical work.				
3.	Promote Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policies utilizing observation skills, communication skills, and training to maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment in accordance with the Department's EEO policies.				
4.	Review and monitor the quality of work submitted by support staff.				
5.	Ensure staff maintain confidentiality of all personal and sensitive information and/or documents.				
6.	Supervise support staff engaged in typing template letters, notifications, memos, requests, citations, notices, decisions, and reports utilizing computer applications, office equipment and proofreading skills.				
7.	Supervise support staff engaged in document preparation (e.g., batching, sorting, separating) utilizing various office equipment in order to properly scan and accurately direct documents to appropriate locations in accordance with unit procedures.				
8.	Supervise support staff engaged in data entry using office equipment.				
9.	Supervise the support staff engaged in the processing of incoming and outgoing mail.				
10	.Supervise support staff engaged in filing and records management.				

Items in the following sections will be scored and used to determine your final rating.

SECTION III – TASK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)				
Please indicate your years of experience in the following areas by placing an "X" in the corresponding column. It is important that you fill out this examination completely. Questions without a response will not be scored.				
	Ye	ars of Ex	xperien	ce
Areas of Experience		1-2+ yrs	3-4+ yrs	5+ yrs
11. Supervise support staff engaged in document review.				
12. Research information utilizing computer, internet, databases, and documents to resolve the more difficult and complex issues.				
13. Supervise support staff engaged in communicating with internal or external agencies/departments utilizing the telephone, email, faxes, personal contact, and communication skills.				
14. Supervise support staff responsible for maintaining and ordering supplies and equipment utilizing purchase orders, catalogs, outside vendors, and Cal Card, etc.				
15. Conduct support staff meetings.				
16. Recruit, interview, and select staff to fill vacancies.				
<ol> <li>Evaluate employees' work performance and productivity.</li> </ol>				
18. Draft and prepare corrective actions for staff in accordance with the progressive discipline process.				
19. Maintain supervisor's work files for each support staff (e.g., performance reviews and documentation, etc.).				
20. Approve/disapprove support staff leave requests to ensure adequate staffing needs are met.				
21. Assess and/or conduct individual training for support staff.				
22. Recommend approval or disapproval of support staff merit salary adjustments, special in-grade salary adjustments, and alternate range changes.				
23. Provide employees with required governmental and Departmental policies, procedures, notices, and documents as needed.				

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SECTION III – TASK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)				
Please indicate your years of experience in the following areas by placing an "X" in the corresponding column. It is important that you fill out this examination completely. Questions without a response will not be scored.				
	Ye	ears of E	xperie	nce
Areas of Experience	Less than 1 yr	1-2+ yrs	3-4+ yrs	5+ yrs
24. Consult with supervisors and managers using written and verbal communication skills to ensure unit and/or program apals are achieved.				

### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT - FORM 631**

CANDIDATE NAME:

<b>EXAMINATION TITLE:</b>			
Positions are available throu your name will be placed or according to the conditions next to your choices below.	n an active employ	ment list and referred	to fill vacancies
Type of appointment you will accept	Permanent Full time D	Other than Permanent Full time R	□ Both A
_	ered a job in locati ay be considered o - If checked, no fu	ons not checked. If m	ore than 15 where in the state. sary.
Butte 0400	Colusa 060	The state of the s	Norte 0800
Glen 1100	☐ Humboldt		
☐ Mendocino 2300	■ Modoc 250		ada 2900
☐ Placer 3100	Plumas 320	_	sta 4500
☐ Sierra 4600	Siskiyou 470	00 Sutt	er 5100
☐ Tehama 5200	☐ Trinity 5300		a 5800
☐ Anywhere in the centro	<b>al region (8001)</b> or r	make central county c	hoices below.
☐ Alameda 0100	☐ Alpine 0200	) 🔲 Amo	ador 0300
Calaveras 0500	Contra Cos	sta 0700 🔲 El De	orado 0900
Fresno 1000	☐ Madera 20	00 <b>\</b> Mar	in 2100
☐ Mariposa 2200	☐ Merced 24	00	nterey 2700
■ Napa 2800	Sacrament	o 3400 🔲 San	Benito 3500
San Francisco 3800	🔲 🛮 San Joaqui	n 3900 🔲 San	Mateo 4100
☐ Santa Clara 4300	Santa Cruz	4400 🔲 Solo	ino 4800
□ Sonoma 4900	☐ Stanislaus 5	000 <b>I</b> Tuol	umne 5500
☐ Yolo 5700			
Anywhere in the south	ern region (8011)	or make southern coun	ty choices below.
☐ Imperial 1300	☐ Inyo 1400	☐ Kerr	า 1500
☐ Kings 1600	☐ Los Angele	s 1900 🔲 Mor	no 2600
Orange 3000	Riverside 33		Bernardino 3600
San Diego 3700	☐ San Luis Ob		a Barbara 4200
☐ Tulare 5400	☐ Ventura 56	00	