



**Exam Title:** Prison Industries Superintendent I (Food and Beverage Packaging)  
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## CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

**Prison Industries Superintendent I (Food and Beverage Packaging) – \$4,994.00 - \$6,198.00 per month**

View the [classification specification](#) for the Prison Industries Superintendent I (Food and Beverage Packaging) classification.

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 workplace. Any applicant for 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.

## POSITION(S) EXIST IN

California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran; California Institution for Men, Chino; Mule Creek State Prison, Ione; Central Office, Folsom, California.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications (entrance requirements) in this announcement and who have not taken the examination in the last **12** months may apply for this examination.

## EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination consists of Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.

## HOW TO APPLY

You must have a valid CalCareer account for your examination results to be viewable. If you do not have a CalCareer account, go to [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov) to create one prior to taking the Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination.

The Training and Experience examination is available on the internet. Applicants respond to questions regarding their ability to meet minimum qualifications, provide contact information, and take the Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination by clicking the link in the **TAKING THE EXAM** section of this bulletin.

If you do not have internet access, there are public access internet terminals in over 150 California public libraries. Contact your local library for information as to where the nearest internet terminal is located, and the policies related to usage. The testing period for this examination is twelve (12) months. Once you have taken the examination, you may not retest for twelve (12) months.

## SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please contact the CALPIA Examination Unit at (916) 358-2696 to make specific arrangements.

**CALIFORNIA RELAY (TELEPHONE) SERVICE FOR THE DEAF OR HEARING-IMPAIRED:  
FROM TDD PHONES: 1-800-735-2929 FROM VOICE PHONES: 1-800-735-2922**

## ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

Names of successful candidates will be merged onto the existing CALPIA eligible list in order of final scores regardless of test date. Eligibility expires **12** months after it is established. Competitors must then retest to reestablish eligibility. Competitors may retest after **12** months. The resulting eligibility list will be used to fill vacancies at CALPIA. A departmental OPEN eligible list will be established for the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA). 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.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

This enterprise, depending on the factory, involves the packaging of bread, cookies, peanut butter, and jelly; and or beverage products in gable top cartons for individual servings. It also involves coordinating bulk deliveries of various types of food and beverage products to customers.

Prison Industries Superintendent I (Food and Beverage Packaging) supervises or assists in supervising an industrial Food and Beverage Packaging enterprise; plans and schedules labor, material, and equipment for production; coordinates and/or supervises installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment; makes recommendations to increase production, efficiency, and product quality; assists in the development, preparation for production, and marketing of new products; selects, trains, counsels, and supervises staff and offenders in production work; is responsible for quality control, production control, inventory control, methods analysis, cost control, material research, procurement, safety, and personnel development; evaluates performance of staff and offenders and takes or recommends appropriate action; assists in budget preparation and makes recommendations for needed materials and equipment; supervises preparation of records and reports on production, processing, and inventories; dictates correspondence and prepares reports; maintains order and supervises the conduct of persons committed to CDCR; prevents escapes and injury by these persons to themselves or others or to property; maintains security of working areas and work materials; inspects premises and searches offenders or wards for contraband, such as weapons or illegal drugs.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated on this announcement as of the date this test is taken.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated include more than one pattern, distinguished as “either” I, “or” II, “or” III, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, & 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 an Industrial Supervisor, Prison Industries (Food and Beverage Packaging).

#### Or II

Three years of production experience in a food and beverage packaging enterprise or trade, at least one year of which shall have been in a supervising capacity.

### SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Tact, patience, and ability to work with persons confined in a correctional institution.

### 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 offenders. Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of offenders and/or the protection of personal and real property.

### ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Equivalent to completion of graduation from college, assertiveness, experience in a correctional institution, and supervisory experience.

### SCOPE

In addition to evaluating the competitors' relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis on the Qualification Assessment Questionnaire will be on measuring competitively relative to job demands, each competitor's:

#### **Knowledge of (with particular reference to Food and Beverage Packaging):**

1. Methods, materials, machinery, processes, tools, and equipment used in industrial operations to ensure safe and timely production completion.
2. Production scheduling and control to ensure customer orders are fulfilled.
3. Quality standards and control to maintain integrity of the end product.
4. Safety practices and rules to maintain a secure working environment.
5. Materials handling techniques to carry out work assignments.
6. Principles of personnel management and supervision to effectively carry out assigned duties.

7. Basic computer skills, including document creation, spreadsheets, and computer operating systems to ensure efficient record keeping.
8. Principles of supervision, budget preparation, and cost control to effectively meet annual spending restrictions.
9. The Department's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.
10. Manager's/Supervisor's responsibility for promoting equal opportunity in hiring and employee development and promotion to maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment.

**Ability to (with particular reference to Food and Beverage Packaging):**

1. Instruct and supervise offenders or residents in techniques and safety practices to ensure continued production.
2. Set up, repair, maintain, adjust, and operate required equipment to effectively achieve CALPIA goals.
3. Make labor and material estimates to complete projects and assignments in a cost effective and time efficient manner.
4. Maintain firm, impartial, and consistent discipline to maintain a positive and professional work environment.
5. Understand rules, regulations, laws, and procedures to determine and implement appropriate courses of action.
6. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action to accomplish program goals and objectives.
7. Keep records, compile and manage information to prepare necessary reports.
8. Communicate effectively at a level required for a successful job performance to convey information and concepts clearly and concisely.
9. Oversee all phases of the daily production of food and beverage packaging to coordinate and complete assignments in a timely manner.
10. Assist the Prison Industries Superintendent II in planning, organizing, and supervising of the operations in an industrial enterprise to meet CALPIA needs and program goals.

## **TAKING THE EXAM**

**Click the link below and you will be directed to the Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination or visit [www.calpia.ca.gov](http://www.calpia.ca.gov). Once you have completed the Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination, you will receive your examination results.**

[Click here to go to the Training and Experience Self-Assessment examination for Prison Industries Superintendent I \(Food and Beverage Packaging\)](#)

## VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Code 18793.1 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 dishonorably discharged or released.

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' CREDITS

## CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits will not be added to the final score for this examination, because it is an OPEN examination and therefore does not meet the requirements.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact CALPIA, Examination Unit, 560 East Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630-2200 at (916) 358-2696.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**CALPIA** 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 law and rules and all competitors will be notified accordingly.

**For an examination without a written feature**, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the California Prison Industry Authority at (916) 358-2696 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

**If you meet the requirements**, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list.

**Applications are available** at California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), local offices of the Employment Development Department, the CALPIA Human Resources, and online at [www.calpia.ca.gov](http://www.calpia.ca.gov).

**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) multi-departmental, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) open eligible list. 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 and under certain circumstances may be extended beyond that time.

**General Qualifications:** Candidates should 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, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required. Any limitation, which restricts a person from safely performing the essential functions of the position, may constitute the basis for removal of the candidate's name from the eligible list.

**Background Investigation:** If you are successful in this examination, you may be required to complete a background investigation form disclosing information on arrests and driving violations. Candidates will be fingerprinted to search fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record. The hiring agency will use this information to determine your suitability to become a CALPIA employee. Information collected for a background investigation is distinct from that required on the Examination Application (STD 678) which is completed prior to the examination. You will be required to divulge arrest and/or conviction information on the background investigation document that is not required when completing the Examination Application.

**Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability and Equal Employment Opportunity Statement:** The California Prison Industry Authority does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or in the admission and access to its program or activities. The Equal Employment Opportunity Office has been designated to coordinate and carry out this agency's compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Information concerning the provisions of the ADA, and the rights provided thereunder, is available from the ADA Coordinator at 560 East Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630-2200.

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