



SENIOR AUDITOR EVALUATOR III

Exam Code: 4AU09

Department: California State Auditor's Office

Exam Type: Open

Final Filing Date: Continuous

CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

Senior Auditor Evaluator III

Salary Range: \$9,756 to \$13,204 per month

View [the Senior Auditor Evaluator III classification specification \(Class Code: 4111\)](#)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Final Filing Date: Continuous

Applications will be accepted continuously and processed every Friday. The Department may process applications more or less frequently, subject to operational needs.

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 retake it for nine (9) months.

How To Apply: Complete a state application (STD.678). Email the completed application to Hiring@auditor.ca.gov or mail it to:

California State Auditor
Human Resources Office
621 Capitol Mall, Suite 1200
Sacramento, California 95814

Special Testing Arrangements: If you require assistance or alternative testing arrangements due to a disability, please contact the Human Resources Office 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 exam 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.

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Education: Equivalent to graduation from a four year accredited college or university. (Registration as a senior student in a recognized institution will admit applicants to the examination, but they must produce evidence of graduation or its equivalent before they can be considered eligible for appointment.)

Either I

Experience: One year of experience in the California state service performing duties at a level equivalent to a Senior Auditor Evaluator II.

Or II

Experience: Five years of professional experience in government, commercial, or public auditing in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards" published by the Comptroller General of the United States. This experience must include work in performance audits and financial or compliance audits.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

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This is the advanced supervisory level in the series. Incumbents typically supervise three to six staff and excel in planning and directing performance audits and at least one of the other two types of audits the California State Auditor's Office performs. Incumbents in this classification must demonstrate the ability to supervise, plan, direct, and conduct large and complex audits, direct large audit teams, and meet tight timeframes while requiring less direction from Principal Auditors than the other classifications in this series.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Willingness to travel, work away from headquarters, and work long and irregular hours.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a valid certificate to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in California.

EXAMINATION SCOPE

This examination consists of the following components:

Qualifications Assessment -- Weighted 100%

All applicants will be required to complete a Qualifications Assessment examination. The Qualifications Assessment examination contains questions which are designed to elicit information regarding each candidate's experience relevant to the classification. The information on the Qualifications Assessment examination will be competitively assessed based on pre-determined rating criteria. All information you provide will be subject to verification.

In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be attained.

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

Knowledge of: General accounting and auditing principles and procedures; principles and practices of organizational management including planning, organizing, accounting, auditing, and quantitative analysis methods; research and information-gathering techniques; basic principles and practices of descriptive and inferential statistics; functions, organization, and practices of California government, "Government Auditing Standards" as prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and standards of the profession; principles and practices of employee supervision, development, and training; legislative committee organization, structure, functions, and procedures; formal and informal aspects of the legislative process; the operation and reporting of other State and Federal audit organizations; and a supervisor's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program and the processes available to meet equal employment opportunity objectives.

Ability to: Apply the required knowledge; review and analyze State and Federal laws, regulations, and program data; review and analyze accounting records; learn and apply "Government Auditing Standards" prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States and standards of the auditing profession; review management and other related controls over financial data; conduct effective interviews with auditee's staff at all levels; gain and maintain the confidence and cooperation of those contacted; analyze, organize, and synthesize a variety of information into supported audit findings and logical recommendations; effectively incorporate use of microcomputers in performing audit and investigative tasks; prepare clear, complete, and concise reports; communicate effectively; clearly define audit objectives; develop approaches and methodologies to meet audit objectives; identify controversial or sensitive issues affecting the audit; assess staff performance and develop the skills and abilities of subordinate staff; work effectively with top-level managers of state agencies and other organizations; coordinate, prepare, review and edit written reports; establish; maintain project priorities; effectively supervise, plan, conduct, and direct large and complex performance audits and large and complex financial or compliance audits; effectively promote

EEO in employment; and maintain a work environment free from discrimination and harassment.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental, open eligible list for the Senior Auditor Evaluator III classification will be established for the: **California State Auditor's Office**

The names of **successful** competitors will be merged onto the eligible list in order of final score regardless of exam date. Eligibility expires **12 months** after it is established. Applicants must then retake the examination to reestablish eligibility.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

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.

CAREER CREDIT

Career credits **will not** be granted for this examination.

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:

Human Resources
California State Auditor's Office
621 Capitol Mall, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95814
Hiring@auditor.ca.gov
916-445-0255

California Relay Service: 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (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 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 State Auditor's Office 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.

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.