



DFPI Careers

Career Executive Assignment (CEA)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA | Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency

CEA Positions:

Career Executive Assignments (CEAs) are state employees in high-level managerial positions primarily responsible for policy implementation and extensive participation in policy evolution. These positions have continuous, direct interface with department directors and in their respective departments are considered the Director's top management team.

Consider a rewarding career as a CEA with the DFPI to help us build and promote outstanding leadership and a highly engaged, collaborative workforce.

Who Should Apply?

CEA positions are open to all applicants who possess the knowledge, abilities, and any other requirements as described in the job posting. Eligibility to take a CEA examination does not require you to be a state employee.

How to Apply:

Applicants can either mail a completed State Examination/ Employment Application (STD 678) along with a Statement of Qualifications as described in the job posting or submit an application package electronically through your CalCareers Account at www.calcareers.ca.gov by the final filing date.

Hiring Process:

The State of California's hiring process for CEAs requires the administration of an examination. The CEA job posting includes detailed information such as the job description, duties, salary, application instructions, desirable qualifications, examination information, and required application package documents.

The examination process typically consists of an application, resume, and Statement of Qualifications evaluation. The Statement of Qualifications is a narrative discussion of how the applicant's experience, education, training, knowledge, skills, and abilities qualify them for the position.

Once the examination has been administered, the department divides the successful candidates into six ranks based upon their scores. The department can appoint anyone in the top three ranks. Hiring interviews for the position may be conducted with the most qualified candidates.

**We hope you will consider a
rewarding and challenging career with us!**

Competitive Salaries:

As of 7/1/2025, the current monthly salary levels are as follows:

Level A: \$10,048 - \$12,161

Level B: \$11,778 - \$14,032

Level C: \$13,080 - \$14,851

Restricted Zone: \$14,852- \$20,748

Generous Benefits:

The State of California offers its employees generous benefits that include retirement and savings plans, health, dental, vision insurance, and access to long-term disability and long-term care insurance. You will also earn vacation and sick leave. For additional information on benefits, please visit: www.benefits.calhr.ca.gov.

Office Locations:

The DFPI has offices located in Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco.

View current DFPI CEA opportunities by...

- Visiting www.dfpi.ca.gov/careers
- Visiting www.calcareers.ca.gov
- Scan the QR code to the right.



For additional information contact us via e-mail at careers@dfpi.ca.gov

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