



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

2019 Written and Oral Examination Schedule for County Agricultural and Weights and Measures Licenses

Written Exams

Classifications	Registration Begins	Registration Date	Written Exam
Inspectors (See page two for transcript requirements)	November 1, 2018	December 10, 2018	January 28, 2019 - February 1, 2019
Commissioner/Sealer/Deputy (See page two for exam requirements)	November 1, 2018	February 1, 2019	March 18-22, 2019
Inspectors (See page two for transcript requirements)	March 1, 2019	May 31, 2019	July 22-26, 2019
Commissioner/Sealer/Deputy (See page two for exam requirements)	May 13, 2019	August 6, 2019	September 2-6, 2019

Oral Exams*

Exam Title	Registration Begins	Registration Date	Oral Exam Dates
Commissioner/Sealer/Deputy	August 15, 2018	Sept 15, 2018	November 2018- January 2019
Commissioner/Sealer/Deputy	December 18, 2018	March 18, 2019	May/June 2019
Commissioner/Sealer/Deputy	June 10, 2019	September 9, 2019	Nov/Dec 2019

***All applicants must apply between the registration period to be included into the written examination.**

* Candidates successfully passing the written portion of an Agricultural Commissioner, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Sealer of Weights and Measures, or Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures exam will be automatically scheduled for the next corresponding oral Examinations; they are not required to submit an additional application or pay additional fees for the first oral examination attempt.

Minimum Requirements

Inspector Exams:

All **first-time** applicants, if they have not done so, must submit their transcripts and be approved to take our exams **two weeks before the registration cut-off date** to cdfa.county_exams@cdfa.ca.gov.

Please see link below for Agricultural Inspector requirements

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/documents/AgriculturalInspectorBiologistBulletin.pdf>

Please see link below for Weights and Measure Inspectors requirements

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/documents/WeightsandMeasuresInspectorBulletin.pdf>

Commissioner/Sealer:

All **first-time** applicants, if they have not done so, must provide documentation proving that they qualify for Commissioner/Sealer exam **two weeks before the registration cut-off date** to cdfa.county_exams@cdfa.ca.gov.

To qualify to take the Commissioner/Sealer written exam, you must submit a letter from your Supervisor, Manager, HR Representative, or Commissioner detailing that you have:

1. two years of work experience in management, supervisory, or program responsibility
2. 80 hours of instruction in management and/or supervisory practices, obtained through organized classroom training, in-service training or accredited correspondence courses.

For additional information visit: http://cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/County_Liaison.html, or contact the CDFA County Licensing Program at (916) 653-5866 or CDFA.county_exams@cdfa.ca.gov.