

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Human Resources Branch
2018 Exam Plan
Updated 5/1/2018**

EXAM MONTH	EXAM TITLE	EXAM TYPE	BULLETIN RELEASE DATE	FINAL FILING DATE	EXAM BASE
JANUARY					
	Job Analysis Only – No Exams				
FEBRUARY					
	Job Analysis Only – No Exams				
MARCH					
	Job Analysis Only – No Exams				
APRIL					
April/May	Veterinarian (Meat Inspection)	Open/Statewide	2/16/2018	3/09/2018	SA
	Veterinarian Specialist (Meat Inspection)	Open/Statewide	2/16/2018	3/09/2018	SA
	Associate Seed Botanist	Open/Spot/Sacramento	2/16/2018	3/30/2018	SA
	Event Coordinator, DAA	Open/Spot/Paso Robles, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Sonoma, Santa Barbara	2/16/2018	3/09/2018	QAP
	Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	Continuous	3/09/2018	SA
	Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	Continuous	3/09/2018	SA
	Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open Statewide	Continuous	3/09/2018	SA
MAY					
May/June	Plant Quarantine Supervisor I/II	Promo/Statewide	3/23/2018	4/13/2018	QAP
	Staff Management Auditor (Specialist), SCO	Promo/Spot/Sacramento	3/23/2018	4/13/2018	QAP
	Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control Inspector	Open/Statewide	3/23/2018	4/13/2018	SA/QAP
	Supervising Veterinarian (Meat Inspection)	Open/Statewide	3/23/2018	4/13/2018	SA
	Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	Continuous	4/13/2018	SA
	Plant Quarantine Inspector	Open/Statewide	Continuous	4/13/2018	SA

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JUNE					
June/July	Fairground Aid, District Fairs	Open/Spot/Yolo	4/20/2018	5/11/2018	SA
	Senior Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	4/20/2018	5/11/2018	SA
	Exhibit Representative I	Open/Spot/Nevada, Sonoma, Santa Maria	4/20/2018	5/11/2018	QAP
	Senior Maintenance Worker	Open/Spot/Tehama, Paso Robles, San Mateo, Humboldt	4/20/2018	5/11/2018	QAP
Canceled	Research Scientist Supervisor I (Veterinary Sciences)	Open/Statewide	Continuous	5/11/2018	SA
Canceled	Research Scientist Supervisor II (Veterinary Sciences)	Open/Statewide	Continuous	5/11/2018	SA
	Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open/Statewide	Continuous	5/11/2018	SA
JULY					
July/August	Business Assistant I	Open/Spot/Siskiyou, Nevada	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	QAP
	Business Assistant II (Specialist)	Open/Spot/Santa Barbara	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	QAP
	Laboratory Technician (Chemical Analysis) Requires CalHR Approval	Open/Spot/Sacramento	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
	Fairground Attendant, District Fairs	Open/Spot/Fresno, Kern	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
	Exhibit Representative II	Open/Spot/Kern	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
Canceled	Senior Agricultural Biological Technician	Open/Spot/Sacramento	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
	Agricultural Biological Technician	Open/Spot/Sacramento	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
	Service Assistant, Maintenance	Open/Spot/Kern	5/18/2018	6/08/2018	SA
AUGUST					
Aug/Sept	Facility Marketing Representative	Open/Spot/Monterey	6/15/2018	7/06/2018	SA
	Branch Chief, CDFA	Open/Sacramento	6/15/2018	7/06/2018	QAP
	Maintenance and Ops Sup I	Open/Spot/San Mateo	6/15/2018	7/06/2018	QAP
	Staff Services Analyst Transfer	Promo/Statewide	Continuous	7/06/2018	W
	Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open/Statewide	Continuous	7/06/2018	SA

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SEPTEMBER					
Sept/Oct	Measurement Standards Specialist I	Open/Spot/Sacramento	7/20/2018	8/10/2018	SA
	Measurement Standards Specialist II	Open/Spot/Sacramento	7/20/2018	8/10/2018	SA
	Senior Agricultural Economist	Open/Spot/Sacramento	7/20/2018	8/10/2018	QAP
OCTOBER					
Oct/Nov	Senior Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	8/17/2018	9/07/2018	QAP
	Measurement Standards Specialist III	Open/Spot/Sacramento	8/17/2018	9/07/2018	QAP
	Associate Plant Pathologist	Open/Spot/Sacramento	5/18/2018	6/29/2018	SA
NOVEMBER					
Nov/Dec	Agriculture Program Supervisor I/II	Open/Statewide	9/14/2018	10/05/2018	QAP
	General Auditor III	Promo/Spot/Sacramento	Continuous	10/05/2018	SA
	Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	Continuous	10/05/2018	SA
DECEMBER					
Dec	Supervising Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	Continuous	11/02/2018	SA
	Veterinarian Specialist (General)	Open/Statewide	Continuous	11/02/2018	SA
	Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open/Statewide	Continuous	11/02/2018	SA

PROMOTIONAL CONTINUOUS FILING	EXAM TYPE	Months to Re-Apply
General Auditor III	Promo/Spot/Sacramento	12
Staff Services Analyst Transfer Exam	Promo/Statewide	6
OPEN CONTINUOUS FILING	EXAM TYPE	Months to Re-Apply
Brand Inspector	Open/Statewide	12
Maintenance Worker, District Fairs	Open/Statewide	12
Plant Quarantine Inspector	Open/Statewide	12
Supervising Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	12
Veterinarian (General)	Open/Statewide	12
Veterinarian Specialist (General)	Open/Statewide	12
Livestock Inspector	Open/Statewide	12
Research Scientist Supervisor I (Vet)	Open/Statewide	12
Research Scientist Supervisor II (Vet)	Open/Statewide	12

Continuous Filing/Testing: Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Examinations may be administered after the cut off dates posted on the examination bulletin, scheduled as needed, or when an acceptable number of applicants have been filed.

Exam Base:

QAP – Qualifications Appraisal Panel

SA – Supplemental Application

TBD – To Be Determined