

2026 Department of Justice Examination Plan

Dates on this document are **estimates** and may be subject to change based on departmental testing needs. When an examination is released, the examination bulletin will be posted on the www.oag.ca.gov/careers/exams website. You **MUST** read the bulletin entirely to apply for the examination. If a classification is not listed below, it is not scheduled to be administered until requested by a departmental program.

Project Name	Exam Base*	Location**	Timeline for Exam Announcement
Assistant Bureau Chief (Non-Sworn)	Open	Statewide	February
Assistant Bureau Chief (Sworn)	Open	Statewide	March
Crime Analyst series (I, II, III, Supervisor)	Open	Statewide	Online and accessible 24/7 at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Criminalist	Open	Statewide	Online and accessible 24/7 at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Criminalist Supervisor	Open	Statewide	April/October
Deputy Attorney General	Open	Statewide	Online (take Attorney exam) at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Deputy Attorney General III	Open	Statewide	Online and accessible 24/7 at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Deputy Attorney General IV	Open	Statewide	Weekly Cut-offs
Deputy Attorney General V	Promotional	Statewide	Weekly Cut-offs
Deputy Attorney General Supervisor	Open	Statewide	Weekly Cut-offs
Field Representative	Open	Statewide	June/December
Investigative Auditor II	Open	Statewide	Online and accessible 24/7 at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Investigative Auditor III	Open	Statewide	Online and accessible 24/7 at www.calcareers.ca.gov/
Investigative Auditor IV (Specialist)	Open	Statewide	June/December
Latent Print Analyst I	Open	Statewide	June
Latent Print Analyst II	Open	Statewide	June
Security Officer I	Open	Sacramento	January/July
Senior Criminalist	Open	Statewide	March/September
Special Agent	Open	Statewide	Monthly cut-offs
Special Agent In-Charge	Open	Statewide	July
Special Agent Supervisor	Promotional	Statewide	February
Special Agent Trainee	Open	Statewide	February/August

*Open examinations are available to anyone who meets the minimum qualifications, while promotional examinations are only available to DOJ employees or others as defined on the examination bulletin.

**Examination locations indicate where positions may be filled; they do not necessarily indicate where the examination will be given.