

County of Santa Cruz

Invites you to apply for:



Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector I

SALARY : \$5, 590 – 7,067 / MONTH

Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector II

SALARY : \$6,138 – 7,763 / MONTH



Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector III

SALARY : \$6,763 – 8,554 / MONTH

Closing Date: Friday, April 25, 2025

Supplemental Questionnaire Required

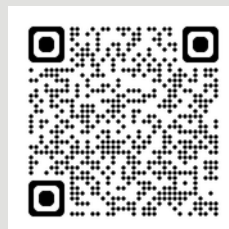


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An application must be submitted for each inspector level position.

To apply, go directly to:
www.santacruzcountyjobs.com
or Scan the QR code



Women, people of color, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

THE JOB:

Under general supervision, perform inspections to determine compliance with applicable laws and regulations in either agriculture or weights and measures; to conduct enforcement activities; evaluate permits and certificate requests; perform related investigations and public service functions; and perform related tasks as required. The list established will be used to fill the current vacancy and it may also be used to fill other vacancies during the life of the eligible list.

THE REQUIREMENTS:

Any combination of training and experience which would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain these would be:

Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector I:

Possession of one or more valid statewide specific category licenses as a County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist (Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Division 1 § 105);

OR

Possession of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university with specialization in one or more appropriate disciplines in agricultural, biological, chemical or physical sciences. If the Bachelor's degree is in a discipline other than an agricultural, biological, chemical or physical science, a minimum of 30 semester units, or equivalent, in one or any combination of the following disciplines must be completed: Agricultural Science, Biological Science, Chemical Science, Physical Science, Mathematics and/or Statistics.

Successful candidates must obtain two valid licenses of eligibility in agricultural inspection and/or weights and measures inspection as designated by the Agricultural Commissioner within one year of employment (Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Division 1 § 105).

Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector II: Possession of a combined total of three valid state licenses of eligibility as a County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist and as a County Weights and Measures Inspector, as designated by the Commissioner, and one year of experience performing duties comparable to an Agriculture/Weights and Measures Inspector I in the County of Santa Cruz.

Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector III: Possession of a combined total of five valid state licenses of eligibility as a County Agricultural/ Inspector Biologist and as a County Weights and Measures Inspector as designated by the Commissioner and one year experience performing duties comparable to an Agricultural/ Weights and Measures Inspector II with the County of Santa Cruz.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS: License Requirements: Possession of a valid California Class C driver license; some positions in Weights and Measures may require a valid California class B driver license. **Special Working Conditions:** Exposure to variable temperatures; slippery surfaces; loud noises; sunburn; dust and pollen; bee stings; angry or hostile persons. Possible exposure to communicable diseases, such as tuberculosis and hepatitis; pesticides including warning agents or by products. **Other Special Requirements:** Alcohol and drug tests will be administered to all candidates prior to final selection for positions requiring class B driver license, and to employees in positions requiring these licenses as mandated by the Department of Transportation federal regulations. In addition, all candidates must provide standard employment history for up to the past ten years for jobs which required operation of a commercial motor vehicle. Availability to work evenings, weekends and holidays on an as needed basis.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES CAN BE FOUND HERE:

www2.santacruzcountyca.gov/personnel/Specs/TG7spec.html

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

ANNUAL LEAVE - 22 days first year, increasing to 37 days after 15 years of service. Available for vacation and/or sick leave.

HOLIDAYS - 14 paid holidays per year.

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE - 3 days paid in California, 5 days paid out-of-state.

MEDICAL PLAN - The County contracts with CalPERS for a variety of medical plans. For most plans, County contributions pay a majority of the premiums for employees and eligible dependents.

DENTAL PLAN - County pays for employee and eligible dependent coverage.

VISION PLAN - County pays for employee coverage. Employee may purchase eligible dependent coverage.

RETIREMENT - Pension formula 2% at age 60 or 2% at age 62 as determined based on provisions of the CA Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013(PEPRA). Pension benefit determined by final average compensation of three years. County participates in Social Security.

LIFE INSURANCE - County paid \$20,000 term policy. Employee may purchase additional life insurance.

DISABILITY INSURANCE - Employees in the General Representation Unit participate in the State Disability Insurance (SDI) program. This program is funded 100% by employee payroll deductions.

DEPENDENT-CARE PLAN - Employees who make contributions for child or dependent care may elect to have their contributions made utilizing "pre-tax dollars."

H-CARE PLAN - Employees who pay a County medical premium may elect this pre-tax program.

HEALTH CARE FLEXIBLE SPENDING ALLOWANCE (HCFA) - Employees may elect this pre-tax program to cover qualifying health care expenses.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION - A deferred compensation plan is available to employees.

Note: The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract.

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