

UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION.

JUNIOR INSPECTOR (MALE).
IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

DECEMBER 3, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for junior inspector, for men only, on December 3, 1913, at all cities in which free delivery has been established in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California, and also at Eagle Pass and Brownsville, Tex. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position in the Immigration Service on the Mexican border at \$1,380 per annum, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Persons appointed as a result of this examination will not be eligible for promotion to regular inspector positions without having first passed the competitive examination which is given for entrance to the service as immigrant or Chinese inspector.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>Weights.</i>
1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use).....	5
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money).....	5
3. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given).....	5
4. Penmanship (the legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc., of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of copying from plain copy).....	5
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately, in the competitor's handwriting, a few printed lines).....	5
6. Practical questions as to the general features of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws	35
7. Training and experience.....	40
Total.....	100

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Applicants for this position should be capable of performing the arduous work incident to what is known as "line riding," which involves the performance of duty in the rough and mountainous country along the Mexican boundary far removed from the centers of civilization.

They should possess to as great a degree as possible the following qualifications: Initiative; resourcefulness; versatility; powers of observation; discrimination; ability to determine and develop evidence; presence of mind; self control; stamina; ability to impart or report evidence clearly and correctly; tact and discretion; and familiarity with general conditions and customs prevailing in this section of the country as well as the people residing therein.

They should show in answer to questions on Form 1878 all the experience they have had as peace officers, as marksmen, in horsemanship, and in following trails.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners, customhouse, New Orleans, La., post office, San Francisco, Cal., or the old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo., for Forms 304 and 1878. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate, and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

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September 18, 1913.


Supervising Inspector,
Immigration Service,
El Paso, Texas.

In reply to your letter of September 12, No. 5002/145, you are informed that on July 18 the Bureau submitted through the Department the question of abandoning the mounted inspector examination and the substitution of a special grade of Junior Inspector, the only amendment in the plan outlined in your communication of July 5th having been that with reference to salary, the entrance grade being fixed at \$1380 with a maximum compensation of \$1500 per annum.

The subject was submitted to the Civil Service Commission and on July 28 advices were received to the effect that the question would be given early attention. It is informally understood that action has not been taken as yet but the arrangement of the details will probably consume considerable time. It is therefore suggested that it would be well to proceed with filling the vacancies from the regular register if there is anything urgent in the particular cases which you have in mind.

EXACT COPY AS SIGNED BY A. CAMINETTI

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Commissioner-General.

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