



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

TITLE: ***DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (EXEMPT)***

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**JOB
DESCRIPTION:** The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) has an opening for an exempt, full-time Director of Engineering position. Under the general direction of the Assistant Chief Program Manager, the Director of Engineering is responsible for the successful delivery of the engineering elements of the high-speed rail program throughout the entire project lifecycle. The incumbent leads the Division of Engineering which consists of Authority's Offices of Engineering Management and Engineering Standards. The incumbent also provides direction and oversight to the Program Management Team's Offices of Preliminary Engineering, Infrastructure Development, Systems Development, Design and Construction Support, Rolling Stock and Systems Integration. Specific assignments may include the development and integration of engineering policies, procedures, standards, specifications and training to successfully deliver the high-speed rail program.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of: Transportation economics and financing; various phases of transportation systems planning and engineering work; factors which influence the impact of transportation facilities on the environment, the community, and the economy; state and federal laws regulating the activities of the Authority; principles and techniques of personnel management and supervision; the Authority's equal employment opportunity and labor relations objectives; a manager's role in safety, health, equal employment opportunity, and labor relations and the processes available to meet these program objectives.

Ability to: Administer an engineering program; plan and direct the work of a large engineering staff; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; address an audience effectively; present comprehensive reports and prepare correspondence; communicate effectively; effectively contribute to the Authority's safety, health, equal employment opportunity, and labor relations objectives.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of the Authority's mission, goals, and programs; laws, rules and policies of the state of California and the federal government.
- Broad administrative abilities to manage a complex operation.
- Extensive project development experience and leadership skills to ensure engine service commitments are successfully met.
- Ability to communicate effectively both in writing and speaking in response to the steady flow of inquiries from interested citizens, legislators, other state agencies, other states, foreign governments, and the federal government on a wide variety of complex engineering issues affecting the Authority.
- Ability to perform effectively under rigid constraints and pressure.

WHO MAY APPLY:

This is an exempt position appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.. All interested candidates must submit by mail a cover letter, completed standard State of California application (STD. 678), resume, the name and telephone number of at least three references and a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) in order to be considered for this position. The SOQ is a narrative discussion of your education, training, experience, and skills as it relates to the duties that are described in the duty statement. The SOQ reflects each candidate's qualifications as well as his/her ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing. The SOQ should be typed and no more than two pages in length. Resumes do not take the place of the SOQ.

All applications will be reviewed; however, only the most qualified candidates will be interviewed. Applicants must include PARF# 46-5-069 and Director of Engineering 311-001-6559-001 in the "Job Title" section of the STD. 678. In addition, applicants must attach an SOQ or any additional attachments as noted in this job bulletin.

Applications received without the above information, or incomplete, may not be considered for review.

**SEND
APPLICATIONS
TO:**

California High-Speed Rail Authority
Attention: Human Resources
770 L Street, Suite 620 MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

For a copy of the complete duty statement contact: humanresources@hsr.ca.gov or view our career opportunities page at:

http://www.hsr.ca.gov/About/Careers/current_job_openings.html