



DISTRICT OFFICE PRE-EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Employment is contingent on approval by the Governing Board, obtaining tuberculosis (T.B.) clearance, fingerprint clearance and in some cases a pre-employment strength test and safety training. The necessary forms and information are enclosed.

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Call the number on the fingerprint information form to schedule your fingerprinting

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2. TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE

Call one of the facilities on the enclosed list to make your appointment for your T.B. test. Please bring all T.B. related forms to your appointment. You will be responsible for the cost of the T.B. clearance. (If you have a T.B. clearance within the last 4 years -- in lieu of another test -- you may provide a certified copy from your current employer.) You will need to submit your Certificate of Completion to your College Human Resource Assistant or, if your worksite is at the District Office, Reed Rawlinson.

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3. POST OFFER PRE-EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP)

Note: Only the following classifications need to enroll in this program. If you are not in one of these classifications, you may disregard this section.

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| • Building Maintenance Worker | • Equipment Maintenance Worker, Senior | • Grounds Worker I, II |
| • Cook | • Food Services Assistant | • Grounds Worker, Lead |
| • Custodian I, II | • Food Services Coordinator | • Maintenance Mechanic, Lead |
| • Custodian, Lead | • Food Services Manager | |

If you will be working in one of the above classifications, please call the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group (CCCSIG) at 1-866-922-2744 ext. 239 to schedule your appointment. Please see the flier on page 9 for instructions and important information. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS PRIOR TO YOUR START DATE.**

4. NEW EMPLOYEE SAFETY TRAINING

Note: only the above classifications listed in section #3 are required to take this training. If you are not in one of those classifications, you may disregard this section.

This training provides new employees with environmental health and safety (EH&S) training on workplace procedures, processes, equipment, and hazards before they start work. This training will cover many of the Cal OSHA required trainings. All trainings are held at CCCSIG on the second Tuesday of each month. A Human resources representative will schedule your appointment and notify you of your scheduled date and time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING APPLICANTS

What is Live Scan?

Live scan is an inkless electronic system designed to capture an individual's fingerprint images and demographic data (name, sex, race, date of birth, etc.) in a digitized format that can be transmitted to the Department of Justice and other agencies for processing. Live scan fingerprint technology provides a fast, easy way of capturing fingerprint images and transmitting them to get a quick criminal history record response.

How does it work?

Fingerprint impressions are taken by placing an individual's fingers against a glass platen and scanning them. The scanned images are digitized and packaged with the demographic information that must be keyed into the system. Both sets of data are then electronically forwarded to the Department of Justice system for processing. Most live scan submissions are processed and results returned within 72 hours.

Live Scan Fingerprinting Services:

Live Scan technology allows digitally scanned fingerprints to be submitted electronically to the Department of Justice within a matter of minutes and allows criminal background checks to be processed usually within 72 hours. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the correct forms for their fingerprinting services.

How to make an appointment:

Bring this completed form with valid forms of ID (State ID (U.S. state), Passport, Permanent Resident Card or Military ID, if non-US has to be translated in English) to:

**Pak Mail Live Scan
649 Main St. Ste 102
Martinez, CA 94553
Please call ahead at: 925-228-6209**

What do I need to bring with me?

Applicants must bring to their appointment a completed Live Scan Request Form (also located on the CCCCD website at <http://www.4cd.edu/pd/services.html#livescan>) and should have a valid social security number on the form along with a valid form of government issued photo identification, and the identification presented must be current! Expired identification, DMV photo receipts will not be accepted per Department of Justice requirements.

Examples of acceptable forms of identification are:

- State ID (U.S. state),
- Passport,
- Permanent Resident Card or
- Military ID,
- Current School ID if you are 18 years or younger

*Expired IDs are not accepted as means of verifying identification.



REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

Applicant Submission

Instructions:

1. Fill in the blanks in the highlighted areas with clear print.
2. Bring this completed form with valid forms of ID (State ID (U.S. state), Passport, Permanent Resident Card or Military ID, if non-US has to be translated in English)

ORI: A0594 <small>Code Assigned by DOJ</small> Job Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Classified <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractor/Other	Type of Application: Employment-School Employee
Agency authorized to receive criminal history information Contra Costa Community College District <small>Agency Address Set Contributing Agency</small> 500 Court Street, 4th Floor <small>Street No. Street or PO Box</small> Martinez CA 94553 <small>City State Zip Code</small>	
Mail Code (five-digit code assigned by DOJ): 02154 Contact Name (Mandatory for all school submissions): Lorena Cortez Contact Telephone No.: (925) 229-6851	
Name of Applicant: _____, _____ <small>(Please Print) Last First MI</small> Alias: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____	
Driver's License No.: _____ Agency Billing No.: 144392 Misc. No.: _____ Home Address: _____	
Your Number: _____ <small>OCA No. (Agency Identifying No.) If resubmission, list original ATI No.</small>	
Level of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI	
Employer: (Additional Response for Agencies listed by Statute) Campus Location: <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DVC <input type="checkbox"/> LMC <input type="checkbox"/> CCC <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus/Other <small>Street No. Street or PO Box</small> <small>Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)</small> <small>City State Zip Code</small> <small>Agency Telephone No. (Optional)</small>	
Live Scan Transaction Completed By: _____ <small>Name of Operator Date</small> <small>Transmitting Agency ATI No. Amount Collected/Billed</small>	



School Staff & Volunteers: Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
 Job-related requirement for child care, pre-K, K-12, and community colleges



The purpose of this tool is to identify **adults** with infectious tuberculosis (TB) to prevent them from spreading TB. Use of this risk assessment is required in the California Education Code, Sections 49406 and 87408.6 and the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1597.055 and 121525, 121545, and 121555.

The law requires that a health care provider administer this risk assessment. A health care provider, as defined for this purpose, is any organization, facility, institution or person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services. Any person administering this risk assessment is to have training in the purpose and significance of the risk assessment and Certificate of Completion.

Name of Employee/Volunteer Assessed for TB Risk Factors: _____

Assessment Date: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Status: **New Hire; Date of Hire** **Current Employee/Renewal**
 (At cost to new hire) (At cost to District)

History of Tuberculosis Infection or Disease (Check appropriate box below)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If there is a <u>documented</u> history of positive TB test (infection) or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by an x-ray that was determined to be free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment (and repeat x-rays) is no longer required. If an employee or volunteer becomes symptomatic for TB, then he/she should seek care from his/her health care provider.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No (Assess for Risk Factors for Tuberculosis using box below)</p>
Risk Factors for Tuberculosis (Check appropriate boxes below)	
<p>If any of the 5 boxes below are checked, perform a Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA). Re-testing with TST or IGRA should only be done in persons who previously tested negative, and have <u>new risk factors</u> since the last assessment. A positive TST or IGRA should be followed by a chest x-ray, and if normal, treatment for TB infection considered. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]. <i>Latent Tuberculosis Infection: A Guide for Primary Health Care Providers</i>. 2013)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>One or more signs and symptoms of TB: prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, excessive fatigue. Evaluate for active TB disease with a TST or IGRA, chest x-ray, symptom screen, and if indicated, sputum acid-fast bacilli (AFB) smears, cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing. A negative TST or IGRA does not rule out active TB disease.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease at any time.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Foreign-born person from a country with an elevated TB rate. Includes any country <u>other than</u> the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe. IGRA is preferred over TST for foreign-born persons</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Consecutive travel or residence of ≥ 1 month in a country with an elevated TB rate. Includes any country <u>other than</u> the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Volunteered, worked or lived in a correctional or homeless facility.</p>



School Staff & Volunteers: Tuberculosis Risk Assessment User Guide

Job-related requirement for child care, pre-K, K-12, and community colleges



Background

California law requires that school staff working with children and community college students be free of infectious tuberculosis (TB). These updated laws reflect current federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for targeted TB testing. Enacted laws, **AB 1667**, effective on January 1, 2015, **SB 792** on September 1, 2016, and **SB 1038** on January 1, 2017, require a tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment be administered and if risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious tuberculosis. The use of the TB risk assessment and the Certificate of Completion, developed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and California TB Controllers Association (CTCA) are also required.

AB 1667 impacted the following groups on 1/1/2015:

1. Persons employed by a K-12 school district, or employed under contract, in a certificated or classified position (California Education Code, Section 49406)
2. Persons employed, or employed under contract, by a private or parochial elementary or secondary school, or any nursery school (California Health and Safety Code, Sections 121525 and 121555).
3. Persons providing for the transportation of pupils under authorized contract in public, charter, private or parochial elementary or secondary schools (California Education Code, Section 49406 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 121525).
4. Persons volunteering with frequent or prolonged contact with pupils (California Education Code, Section 49406 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 121545).

SB 792 impacted the following group on 9/1/2016:

Persons employed as a teacher in a child care center (California Health and Safety Code Section 1597.055).

SB 1038 impacts the following group on 1/1/2017:

Persons employed by a community college district in an academic or classified position (California Education Code, Section 87408.6).

Testing for latent TB infection (LTBI)

Because an interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) blood test has increased specificity for TB infection in persons vaccinated with BCG, IGRA is preferred over the tuberculin skin test (TST) in these persons. Most persons born outside the United States have been vaccinated with BCG.

Repeat risk assessment and testing

If there is a documented history of positive TB test or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray should be performed at initial hire. Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by a chest x-ray (CXR) that was determined to be free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment (and repeat x-rays) is no longer required.

Repeat risk assessments should occur every four years (unless otherwise required) to identify any additional risk factors, and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment. Re-testing should only be done in persons who previously tested negative, and have new risk factors since the last assessment.

Previous or inactive tuberculosis

Persons with a previous chest radiograph showing findings consistent with previous or inactive TB should be tested for LTBI. In addition to LTBI testing, evaluate for active TB disease.

Negative test for LTBI does not rule out TB disease. It is important to remember that a negative TST or IGRA result does not rule out active TB disease. In fact, a negative TST or IGRA in a person with active TB can be a sign of extensive disease and poor outcome.

Symptoms of TB should trigger evaluation for active TB disease

Persons with any of the following symptoms that are otherwise unexplained should be medically evaluated: cough for more than 2-3 weeks, fevers, night sweats, weight loss, hemoptysis.

TB infection treatment is recommended

Shorter regimens for treating LTBI have been shown to be as effective as 9 months of isoniazid, and are more likely to be completed. Shorter regimens are preferred in most situations. Drug-drug interactions and contact to drug resistant TB are frequent reasons these regimens cannot be used.

Please consult with your local public health department on any other recommendations and mandates that should also be considered.



Tuberculosis Testing Medical Facilities

Concentra Medical Center (4 locations)

2970 Hilltop Mall Road, Suite 203
Richmond, CA 94806

For information/appointments call: (510) 222-8000
Offers chest x-ray services, if required

US Health Group

1855 Gateway Blvd. Ste. 100
Concord, CA 94520

For information/appointments call: (925) 685-7744
Offers chest x-ray services, if required

3140 Balfour Road, Suite C
Brentwood, CA 94513

For information/appointments call: (925) 626-3801
Offers chest x-ray services, if required

1981 N. Broadway, Suite 190
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

For information/appointments call: (925) 932-7715

Procedure:

New employees are required to pay *any and all costs* associated with their TB tests. This includes any subsequent chest x-rays at the facilities in Concord, Brentwood or Walnut Creek, and the Concentra Medical Center in Richmond if you test positive on the PPD skin test.

Existing employees are required to renew their TB certification every four years which may include PPD skin tests and/or chest x-rays, if required, and are allowed time away from their normal work hours for this purpose. If the employee elects to go to one of the District's physicians listed above, the District is invoiced and there is no cost to the employee.

However, **if the employee elects to go to another physician**, he/she will be reimbursed for the test only in the amount charged by the District's lowest cost physician.

Contra Costa Community College District

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