Range A. This range shall apply to incumbents who do not meet the Range B or Range C criteria.

Range B. One year of satisfactory experience in the California state service performing duties comparable to a Laboratory Scientist, Range A; or two years of professional scientific experience in laboratory analysis, research, planning, or investigation. Possession of a master’s degree in chemistry, biochemistry, biology, medical microbiology, bacteriology, virology mycology, parasitology, immunology, toxicology, epidemiology, clinical laboratory science or a closely related scientific discipline will substitute for the required experience.

Range C. Two years of satisfactory experience in the California state service performing duties comparable to a Laboratory Scientist, Range B; or three years of professional scientific experience in laboratory analysis, research, planning, regulation, or investigation. Possession of a master’s degree in chemistry, biochemistry, biology, medical microbiology, bacteriology, virology mycology, parasitology, immunology, toxicology, epidemiology, clinical laboratory science, or a closely related scientific discipline may be substituted for one year of experience. Possession of a doctorate degree in chemistry, biochemistry, biology, medical microbiology, bacteriology, virology mycology, parasitology, immunology, toxicology, epidemiology, clinical laboratory science, or a closely related scientific discipline may be substituted for two years of the experience.

When the requirements for the particular criteria are met and upon recommendation of the appointing power, the employee shall receive a rate under the provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 599.676.