



---

**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 7 – Human Resources**

---

**BP 7230      Classified Employees**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 88003, 88004, 88009, 88013 and 88120-~~4~~  
[Title 5 Section 53602](#)

**NOTE: This policy is legally required.**

Classified employees are those who are employed in positions that are not academic positions. The employees and positions shall be known as the classified service.

The classified service does not include:

- Substitute and short-term employees who are employed and paid for less than 75 percent of the fiscal year.
- Part-time apprentices and professional experts employed on a temporary basis for a specific project, regardless of length of employment.
- Full-time students employed part-time, and part-time students employed part-time in any college work-study program or in a work experience education program conducted by the District.

The Board of Trustees shall fix and prescribe the duties of the members of the classified service. (See **BP 7110** Delegation of Authority, [Human Resources](#))

Before a short-term employee is employed, the Board of Trustees, at a regularly scheduled meeting, shall specify the service required to be performed and certify the ending date of the service. The Board of Trustees may later act to shorten or extend the ending date but shall not extend it beyond 75 percent of an academic year.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures to assure that the requirements of state law and regulations regarding the classified service are met.

The probationary period for classified employees shall be six months or 130 days of paid service whichever is longer. [A permanent employee who accepts a promotion and fails to complete the probationary period for that promotional classification shall be employed in the position from which the employee was promoted.](#)

[The evaluation of classified employees must include consideration of the employee's](#)

*demonstrated, or progress toward, proficiency in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility competencies that enable work with diverse communities.*