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TRAFFIC PAINTER AND SIGN POSTER

Class Code: 3421

Open Date: 02-07-14

ANNUAL SALARY

\$47,042 to \$58,464; \$49,631 to \$61,679; and \$52,408 to \$65,124.

Candidates from the eligible list are normally appointed to vacancies in the lower pay grade positions.

NOTE:

For information regarding reciprocity between the City of Los Angeles departments and LADWP, go to http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity_CityDepts_and_DWP.pdf.

DUTIES

A Traffic Painter and Sign Poster paints and plasticizes parking and traffic control markings on streets and curbs, parking lots, and airfield areas; and installs and maintains non-electric parking and traffic control signs.

REQUIREMENT

Two years of full-time paid experience as a helper to a Traffic Painter and Sign Poster; or as a helper doing a variety of semiskilled manual tasks in painting, construction, installation, maintenance or repair activities.

NOTES:

1. Candidates who lack six months or less of the required experience may file for this examination. However, they cannot be appointed until the full experience requirement is met.
2. A valid California Class C driver's license is required prior to appointment and most positions in this class require the possession of a valid California Class B driver's license prior to completion of the probationary period. Applicants will be disqualified and not eligible for hire if within the past 36 months they were convicted of a major moving violation, such as driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and may be disqualified if there are three or more moving violations and/or at-fault accidents within the past 36 months. For positions requiring a valid California Class B driver's license, applicants must submit a commercial driving history in accordance with the California Department of Motor Vehicles CVC Section 1808.1.
3. For all positions within the Department of Transportation, a Class B license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles will be required prior to completion of probation.
4. An employee in this position may be required to work a four-day forty-hour workweek, and be subject to weekend or evening work assignments.

WHERE TO APPLY

Applications will only be accepted online. **When you are viewing the online job bulletin of your choice, simply scroll to the top of the page and select the "Apply" icon.** Online job bulletins are also available at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/lacity/default.cfm> for Open Competitive Examinations and at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/lacity/default.cfm?promotionaljobs=1> for Promotional Examinations.

NOTE:

Applicants are urged to apply early to ensure you have time to resolve any technical issues you may encounter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014.

In accordance with Civil Service Rule 4.2, all applicants who apply may not be tested in this examination. To meet anticipated hiring needs, only a limited number of qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the written test in the following order: 1) Los Angeles City Promotional applicants who meet the minimum requirements. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to apply for this examination as a promotional candidate; 2) Applicants currently employed by the City of Los Angeles on a part-time or exempt basis who meet the minimum requirements; 3) Remaining applicants who meet the minimum requirements in sufficient numbers to meet hiring needs in the order that applications were received. Applications submitted during the filing period will be kept on file for two years from February 7, 2014 in the event that additional applicants need to be tested to meet hiring needs.

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SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weight: Written Test 100%

Your examination score will be based entirely on the results of the written test. In the written test, which will consist of multiple choice questions, candidates may be examined for knowledge of: methods, procedures, materials and equipment used in the installation and repair of non-electric traffic signs and the spray painting of street and curb markings; the methods of heating thermoplastics and applying thermoplastics to pavement surfaces; the uses and maintenance of equipment and tools used in traffic painting and sign posting work; reflectivity and the appropriate equipment calibration; hazards involved for persons working in streets and applicable safety precautions and practices; the ability to read and interpret street maps and working sketches; follow written instructions; deal tactfully and effectively with coworkers, supervisors, and the public; and other necessary skills, knowledge and abilities.

Candidates will be notified by mail of the time and location of the written test, which will be administered in a single half-day session on **SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014**, in Los Angeles.

NOTES:

1. This examination is based on a validation study, and as provided by the Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, the written test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
2. Based on City policy, before being hired in one of these positions, you may be required to undergo a drug and alcohol screening test.
3. As a covered entity under the Fair Employment and Housing Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. To request a disability accommodation, please complete the Disability Accommodation Form within 14 calendar days of the submittal of the City application. The Disability Accommodation Form can be obtained at http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify_disability.pdf.
4. Applications are accepted subject to review to ensure that minimum qualifications are met. Candidates may be disqualified at any time if it is determined that they do not possess the minimum qualifications stated on this bulletin.
5. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.
6. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to file on a promotional basis.
7. The promotional list will ordinarily be used ahead of the open competitive list. However, if open competitive candidates receive a higher score, without military credits, than the highest available promotional candidate, after adding seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous service, the Civil Service Commission, upon request of the appointing authority, may approve certification of such open competitive candidates ahead of the promotional candidates.
8. In conjunction with Civil Service rules, applicants who are current eligible City employees or are on a reserve list will be considered Promotional candidates while all other applicants will be considered Open candidates.

Notice:

If you receive and accept an offer of employment to a regular position with the City of Los Angeles, your employee benefit coverage (including health and dental coverage as well as life insurance) will commence approximately six weeks after your original regular appointment. Not all positions in the City receive benefit coverage; you should inquire regarding the availability of employee benefits prior to accepting a position.

THIS EXAMINATION IS TO BE GIVEN BOTH ON AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL AND AN OPEN COMPETITIVE BASIS

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