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COMMUNICATIONS CABLE WORKER

Class Code: 3802

Open Date: 03-14-14

ANNUAL SALARY

\$63,349 to \$78,718

The salary in the Department of Water and Power is flat-rated at \$97,676.

NOTE:

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DUTIES

A Communications Cable Worker does skilled electrical work in the installation, splicing, termination, maintenance, changing, removal, location of trouble, and repair of outside and inside plant overhead and underground fiber optic and paired copper communications cables, lines, and appurtenant equipment including the telephone, data, alarm, carrier, supervisory, telemetry, and control circuits contained within these cables and lines.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a helper to a journey-level electrical worker in the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of fiber optic and lead or plastic sheathed communications type cables and control lines containing control, telemetering or telephone circuits.
2. Successful completion of 30 semester or 45 quarter units in electricity or electronics at a recognized trade school or college may be substituted for up to 1 year of the required experience.

NOTES:

1. In addition to a regular City application, each applicant is required to submit the Communications Cable Worker Qualifications Questionnaire at the time of filing. Candidates who fail to submit both the Application form and the Qualifications Questionnaire together will not be considered candidates in this examination and their application will not be processed.
2. Applicants 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.
3. A valid California Driver's license is required. 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.
4. Applicants qualifying under Requirement #2 must list their school name and location, type of degree earned, major and completion dates, course titles with the number of semester or quarter units and completion dates in the School/Training Section of the application. Applicants who fail to provide this information on their application will not be considered further in this examination and their applications will not be processed.
5. Some positions may require a Class A driver's license with medical certificate within 6 months after appointment.
6. Communications Cable Workers are required to climb unstepped poles and work in vaults and maintenance holes in the proximity of high voltage and are subject to the hazards of such work.
7. Candidates must be capable of using and interpreting fiber optic and electric test and fault locating equipment as applied to supervisory, control, carrier data acquisition, telemetering, telephone and other communication circuits.
8. Candidates must have good color vision.
9. A valid equipment operator's license for operating a Stinger Crane may be required for some positions after appointment.

WHERE TO APPLY

Applications will only be accepted on-line. When you are viewing the on-line job bulletin of your choice, simply scroll to the top of the page and select the "Apply" icon. On-line 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 Exams.

NOTES:

1. All application materials must be completed at the time of filing for you to be considered a candidate in this examination.
2. Applicants are urged to apply early to ensure you have time to resolve any technical issues you may encounter if you apply on-line.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications and Qualifications Questionnaires must be received by THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 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 following order: 1) Los Angeles City Promotion 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 March 14, 2014 in the event that additional applicants need to be tested to meet hiring needs.

EXPERT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Should a large number of qualified candidates file for this examination, an expert review committee may be assembled to evaluate each candidate's qualification. In this evaluation, the expert review committee will assess each candidate's training and experience based upon the information in the candidate's City employment application and their Qualifications Questionnaire. Those candidates considered by the expert review committee as possessing the greatest likelihood of successfully performing the duties of a Communications Cable Worker, based solely on the information presented to the committee, will be invited to participate in the interview.

SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weight: Interview..... 100%

The examination score will be based entirely on an interview. In the interview, emphasis will be placed on the adequacy of the candidate's experience, technical training and personal qualifications to perform the duties of a Communications Cable Worker, including knowledge of: equipment and tools used in communication cable work including heavy, hydraulic and electrical equipment, rigging techniques, testing devices, and hand and power tools; appurtenant devices such as drills; General Order 95 related to standards for line and underground construction; the types of communication cables; color codes used in communications industry; splice enclosures; repair techniques; the methods of pulling cable through underground conduits or overhead cable installation, and equipment used such as dollies, winches, and pulleys; the methods used to terminate cable including the mounting of terminal blocks, and the running of jumpers; the installation and maintenance methods used for gas filled cables and open wire; soldering methods used in installation, repair, and maintenance of cables and splice cases; basic principles and theories of electricity; fiber optic cables and uses; safe working practices and principles to perform work in a safe environment; ability to: use pumps, blowers, and motor generators; splice wires, repair cables, or install various equipment; identify different types of fiber optic cables; communicate orally; and other necessary skills, knowledge and abilities.

Candidates will be notified later by mail of the date, time, and location of the interview, which will be held in Los Angeles. It is anticipated that interviews will begin during the period of **MAY 12, 2014 to MAY 23, 2014.**

NOTES:

1. This examination is based on a validation study.
2. Based on the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1994, you may be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol testing prior to and during employment in this class.
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 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 0.25 of a point seniority credit for each year of continuous classified City service, the Civil Service Commission, upon request of the appointing authority, may approve certification of such open candidates ahead of the promotional candidates.

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

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