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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## COMMERCIAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

**Class Code: 1600**

**Open Date: 06-17-16**

**(Exam Open to Current City Employees)**

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$61,992 to \$77,047 and \$63,663 to \$79,072

### **NOTES:**

1. For information regarding reciprocity between the City of Los Angeles departments and LADWP, go to [http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity\\_CityDepts\\_and\\_DWP.pdf](http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity_CityDepts_and_DWP.pdf).
2. The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.
3. The salary range covers multiple pay grades within the class.
4. Candidates from the eligible list are normally appointed to vacancies in the lower pay grade positions.

### **DUTIES**

A Commercial Field Representative reads electric and water meters; explains service requirements and procedures to customers; connects and disconnects water and electric services; enters data into handheld devices; reports field irregularities; resolves customer complaints; makes field collections of utility bills; monitors and dispatches service orders to field personnel; inspects and analyzes field conditions to evaluate illegal use of services and performs related office and field duties as required.

Commercial Field Representatives work outdoors in all types of weather and conditions. In addition, Commercial Field Representatives will be required to operate a vehicle in a safe manner and may work overtime including weekends and late evenings as needed.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Meter Reader or as a Customer Service Representative with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power; or
2. Two-years of full-time paid experience in a class at the level of Senior Administrative Clerk with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power performing work in conjunction with electric and water services billing, applications for service, deposits, or collections; and working directly with the public on water and electric service requirements, procedures, and related inquiries.

### **NOTES:**

1. 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.
2. A valid California driver's license is required. Applicants will be disqualified and not eligible for hire if their record within the last 36 months reflects three or more moving violations and/or at-fault accidents, or a conviction of a major moving violation (such as DUI).

### **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 <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacity/promotionaljobs> 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, JUNE 30, 2016.**

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

<b>Examination Weights:</b>	<b>Multiple-choice Test</b> .....	<b>Qualifying Interview</b> .....	<b>100%</b>
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The examination will consist of a qualifying multiple-choice test administered on a computer and an interview. In the qualifying multiple-choice test, the following competencies may be evaluated: Safety Focus, Customer Service, and Job Knowledge, including knowledge of: Department of Water and Power rules and regulations governing electric and water services including those related to billing procedures, applications, deposits, and illegal use of services sufficient to provide information to customers; electric and water service rates and the appropriate billing units; various types of electric meters including single phase, three phase, demand, built up, Radio Frequency and time of use meters; street maps sufficient to locate field calls and other necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities.

Additional information can be obtained by going to <http://per.lacity.org/eoo/jobanalyses.htm> and clicking on Competencies under Commercial Field Representative.

### **Passing Score for Qualifying Multiple-Choice Test**

The passing score for the qualifying multiple-choice test will be determined by Personnel Department staff after the test is administered. Consideration will be given to the number of candidates taking the test and the existing and anticipated number of vacancies, such that there are a sufficient number of eligibles on the list to satisfy current and future vacancies for the next two years. **Therefore, the passing score for the qualifying multiple-choice test may be set either at, above, or below 70%.**

Candidates must achieve a passing score on the qualifying multiple-choice test in order to be scheduled for the interview.

The examination score will be based entirely on the interview. In the interview, the following competencies may be evaluated: Judgment and Decision Making, Learning Ability, Customer Service and Job Knowledge, including knowledge of: Department of Water and Power rules and regulations governing electric and water services including those related to billing procedures, applications, deposits, and illegal use of services sufficient to provide information to customers; electric and water service rates and the appropriate billing units; various types of electric meters including single phase, three phase, demand, built up, Radio Frequency and time of use meters and other necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities.

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The qualifying multiple-choice test will be administered on a computer during a single half-day session held on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016**. Candidates invited to participate in the qualifying multiple-choice test will be required to self-schedule themselves for a specific time and location. The testing locations will be available throughout the Los Angeles Metropolitan area and within and outside the state of California. Candidates will receive an e-mail from the City of Los Angeles outlining the specific steps on how to self-schedule themselves, and will be required to do so by **MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016**. Candidates that do not self-schedule themselves within the required time will not be considered further in this examination.

### **NOTES:**

1. This examination is based on a validation study, and as provided by Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, the multiple-choice test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
2. 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](http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify_disability.pdf).
3. 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.
4. Seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous service will be added to the interview test score of each candidate.
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.

### **THIS EXAMINATION IS TO BE GIVEN ONLY ON AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL BASIS**

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