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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## MOTOR SWEEPER OPERATOR

**Class Code: 3585**

**Open Date: 03-06-15**

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**(Exam Open to All, including Current City Employees)**

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$57,085 to \$70,908

Higher salaries are paid for night work.

### **NOTES:**

1. For information regarding reciprocity between 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.

### **DUTIES**

A Motor Sweeper Operator operates a mechanical motor-driven street sweeper on public roadways and City-owned facilities in an assigned area and makes mechanical adjustments and minor repairs to sweepers.

A Motor Sweeper Operator may be required to work nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. A valid California Class B driver's license and valid medical certificate; and
2. One year of full-time paid experience in the operation, maintenance, or repair of commercial class motor sweepers; or
3. Satisfactory completion of either:
  - a. the Motor Sweeper Operator course certified by the Los Angeles Unified School District; or
  - b. the Motor Sweeper Operator course (Street Maintenance 210) given by the Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

### **NOTES:**

1. A valid California Class B driver's license and valid medical certificate are required at the time of filing. 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). Candidates must submit a commercial driving history in accordance with the California Department of Motor Vehicles CVC Section 1808.1.
2. All applicants are required to provide a driver's license number on the City application. Applicants who fail to provide a driver's license number, or if it is discovered that the driver's license provided is not valid, will not be considered candidates for this examination.
3. Applicants filing under Requirement #2 and using City of Los Angeles experience must submit a Verification of Work Experience (VWE) form. The VWE form must indicate the percentage of time performing the work that is claimed as qualifying experience. The VWE form may be obtained on-line at <http://per.lacity.org/exams/vwe-sup.pdf>.
4. Applicants filing under Requirement #3a or #3b must submit a certificate of completion along with the application.
5. Applicants must attach copies of their course certificate and medical certificate to the online application at the time of filing. The certificates must be attached to the online application BEFORE the application is submitted. If the certificates are attached AFTER the online application has been submitted, they will not be available to the City and applicants WILL NOT be credited with having submitted the certificates. Applicants who fail to submit the certificates at the time of filing by attaching them to the online application will not be considered further in this examination.
6. Applicants required to submit a VWE form will have 7 calendar days from the on-line submission date to submit a copy of the form. A copy of the VWE form may be attached to the on-line application at the time of filing or delivered to the Personnel Department at 700 East Temple Street, Room 100, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Applicants who fail to submit a copy of the VWE form within the time required will not be considered further in this examination and their applications will not be processed.

### **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 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, APRIL 2, 2015.**

**AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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 March 06, 2015 in the event that additional applicants need to be tested to meet hiring needs.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

**Examination Weights:** Written Test ..... Qualifying  
Performance Test .....100%

The qualifying written test will consist of multiple-choice questions by which candidates may be examined for knowledge of: the operating and maintenance requirements of motorized equipment such as motor-driven street sweepers, motor sweeper parts and their functions; practical mechanics as related to the adjustment and minor repair of motor-driven street sweepers; the provisions of the California Vehicle Code applicable to the operation of motor sweepers on public roadways; applicable safety rules; standard English usage and grammar; and the ability to: use common hand tools, read maps, perform basic mathematical calculations; and other necessary skills, knowledge and abilities.

Candidates will be notified by e-mail of the date, time and location of the qualifying written test, which will consist of a single, half-day session on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**, in Los Angeles.

Candidates who successfully pass the qualifying written test will be scheduled to take a performance test. In the performance test, candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to safely and satisfactorily operate a single engine motor sweeper having four wheels.

### **Passing Score for the Qualifying Written Test**

The passing score for the qualifying written test will be determined by Personnel Department staff after the written 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 written test may be set either above or below 70%.**

Candidates will have only one opportunity to take the performance test. Candidates who pass the qualifying written test will be notified by e-mail of the date and time of their performance test.

### **NOTES:**

1. This examination is based on a validation study, and as provided by Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, the written test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
2. 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 service, the Civil Service Commission, upon request of the appointing authority, may approve certification of such open competitive candidates ahead of the promotional candidates.
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](http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify_disability.pdf).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A final average score of 70% is required in the performance test to be placed on the eligible list.
7. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to file on a promotional basis.
8. Seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous service will be added to the weighted test score of each candidate.
9. The incumbents of some positions in this class may be required to pass an annual or periodic work fitness evaluation to determine their eligibility for continued employment in this class.
10. In conjunction with Civil Service Rules, applicants who have received a regular appointment to a City position or are on a reserve list will be considered Promotional candidates while all other applicants will be considered Open candidates.

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

The City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, creed, color, ancestry, medical condition (cancer), or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

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