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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

**Class Code: 4231**  
**Open Date: 02-27-15**

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$76,420 to \$85,169

(Exam Open to All, Including Current City Employees)

### **NOTE:**

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 Plumbing Inspector inspects plumbing installations for conformance to the provisions of pertinent laws and/or construction specifications and assists in training other employees as required.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Four years of full-time paid experience as a plumbing inspector with work in both residential and commercial plumbing installations; **or**
2. Successful completion of a recognized plumbing apprenticeship program **and** four years of full-time paid experience with work in both residential and commercial plumbing installations; **or**
3. Nine years of full-time paid plumbing experience with work in both residential and commercial plumbing installations.

### **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).
3. Applicants filing under Requirement #2 must attach a copy of their Apprenticeship Certificate to the online application at the time of filing. The certificate must be attached to the online application **BEFORE** the application is submitted. If the certificate is attached **AFTER** the online application has been submitted, it will not be available to the City and applicants **WILL NOT** be credited with having submitted the certificate. Applicants who fail to submit the certificate at the time of filing by attaching it to the online application will not be considered further in this examination.
4. A valid City of Los Angeles Journey-level Plumbers license is required prior to appointment.

### **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, MARCH 12, 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 in the event that additional applicants need to be tested to meet hiring needs.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

**Examination Weight: Written Test . . . . . 100%**

The examination will consist entirely of a written test comprised of multiple choice questions, in which candidates may be examined for knowledge of: the City of Los Angeles Plumbing Code as it relates to general terminology regarding registrations and drainage systems, definitions and technical terminology, vents and venting, indirect waste piping, wet vented systems, special wastes, traps and interceptors, joints and connections, plumbing fixtures, water distribution, house sewers, fuel gas piping, water heaters and vents, backflow protection, and sanitation required-sinks and faucets (residential); approved plumbing materials and equipment and proper methods of installation; terminology and tools used in the plumbing trades; Cal/OSHA and State safety regulations pertaining to construction sites, places of employment, and personal safety; proper use of the English language as applied in written and oral communication; and the ability to read and interpret plumbing, building, plans and specifications; recognize substandard construction or other conditions posing immediate threat to life or property; work from plans while on a job site; read street maps; perform basic mathematical calculations; and other necessary skills, knowledge and abilities.

The written test will be administered in a single half-day session on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**, in Los Angeles. Candidates will be notified later by e-mail of the time and location of the written 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. 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.
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. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to file on a promotional basis.
5. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.
6. 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 classified City service, the Civil Service Commission, upon request of the appointing authority, may approve certification of such open competitive candidates ahead of the promotional candidates.
7. In conjunction with Civil Service Rules, applicants who are current eligible City employees or 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 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.