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FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER

Class Code: 7979

Open Date: 04-08-16

(Exam Open to Current City Employees)

ANNUAL SALARY

\$84,898 to \$124,131

NOTES:

1. Candidates from the eligible list are normally appointed to vacancies in the lower pay grade positions.
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 Fire Protection Engineer performs professional engineering work in the application of engineering principles to problems of safeguarding life and property against loss from fire, explosions and related hazards; conducts fire and life safety reviews of building plans and field inspection for new construction projects; may supervise Fire Protection Engineering Associates and Fire Inspectors; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective work force; and fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years of full-time paid professional engineering experience as a Fire Protection Engineering Associate II; **and**
2. Registration as a Professional Engineer with the California State Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.

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. Registration as a Professional Engineer with the California State Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is required at time of filing. Applicants must list their Professional Engineer registration number in the Supplemental Questions section of the on-line application.

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.

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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 21, 2016.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weights: Interview 100%

The examination will consist entirely of an evaluation of professional and personal qualifications by interview. In the interview, emphasis may be placed on the adequacy of the candidate's training, background, and experience as they have provided the candidate knowledge of: fire protection engineering principles and practices; sources of fire protection information; building construction and standards to prevent loss of life by fire; the design, installation, and use of manual and automatic fire extinguishing devices and systems; the laws and regulations related to Equal Employment Opportunity; the ability to: deal tactfully and effectively with government officials, employees, and the public; receive assignments in general terms and plan, lay out, and direct the work of subordinates; represent the Fire Department and City in conferences, hearings, and meetings related to fire engineering; and other necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities.

Candidates will be notified by e-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 23, 2016 to June 3, 2016.**

NOTES:

1. This examination is based on a validation study.
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.
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. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.
5. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to file on a promotional basis.
6. If in accordance with the Rule of Three Whole Scores all applicants are eligible for appointment consideration, the examination will consist entirely of an evaluation of the candidates' City applications by Personnel Department staff to ensure that the minimum qualifications have been met.
7. 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.
8. In accordance with Civil Service Rule, Sec. 4.24, review periods may be combined. Candidates in the examination process may file protests as provided in Sec. 4.20, 4.22 and 4.23 as applicable and within the required time frame; however, the Personnel Department may respond to and resolve protests prior to the establishment of the eligible list.

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

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