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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## ASSOCIATE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

**Class Code: 7998**

**Open Date: 06-12-15**

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

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$121,041 to \$150,356

### **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**

Investigates, conducts hearings and makes written determinations upon applications for conditional uses, variances, division of land maps, coastal permits, Zoning Administrator Interpretations and appeals from zoning enforcement action; supervises, administers, represents and reviews the work of professional planners in making final decisions and determinations including Subdivisions, Parcel Maps, Environmental Review and the Entitlement Case Management Sections; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective workforce; and fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Senior City Planner or in a class at that level providing professional city planning or zoning administration experience; **or**
2. Four years of full-time paid experience as a City Planner or in a class at that level providing professional city planning or zoning administration experience; **or**
3. Six years of full-time paid experience as a City Planning Associate or in a class at that level providing professional experience in the administration or implementation of city planning or zoning.

### **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. An advanced degree in city planning or law is particularly desired.
3. For qualifying work experience gained outside of the City of Los Angeles, the term "professional experience" applies to positions that require possession of a degree from an accredited four-year college or university in order to obtain that position. Therefore, to be considered "professional", non-City qualifying experience must be gained in positions after obtaining a four-year degree.
4. Some positions may require a valid California driver's license. Candidates may not be eligible for appointment to these positions 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 available 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, JUNE 25, 2015.**

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

**Examination Weights:** Essay.....**Advisory**  
Interview.....**100%**

The examination for Associate Zoning Administrator will consist entirely of an evaluation of training, experience, and personal and professional qualifications by interview. In the interview, the following competencies may be evaluated: judgment and decision making; analytical ability; self management; stress tolerance; fact finding; results orientation; emotional maturity; written communication; and community relations.

Additional information can be obtained by going to <http://per.lacity.org/eeo/JobAnalyses.htm> and clicking on Competencies under Associate Zoning Administrator.

On the same day as the interview, candidates will be required to prepare some written material related to the duties and responsibilities of an Associate Zoning Administrator. This material will not be separately scored, but will be presented to the interview board for discussion with the candidate and for consideration in the overall evaluation of the candidate. Candidates who fail to complete the advisory essay will be disqualified. Candidates may anticipate that PCs (personal computers) will be made available to type their advisory essay responses.

Candidates will be notified later by e-mail of the date, time, and location of the interviews, which will be held in Los Angeles. It is anticipated that interviews will begin during the period of **AUGUST 3, 2015 to AUGUST 14, 2015**.

### **NOTES:**

1. This examination is based on a validation study.
2. Appointment to this class is subject to a one-year probationary period as provided in Section 1011 of the City Charter.
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. Applications are accepted subject to review to ensure that minimum requirements 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.
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. 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.
7. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.
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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