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COMMERCIAL FIELD SUPERVISOR

Class Code: 1603

Open Date: 12-19-14

(Exam Open to Current City Employees)

ANNUAL SALARY

\$86,025 to \$106,884

NOTES:

1. The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.
2. For information regarding reciprocity between City of Los Angeles departments and LADWP, go to: http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity_CityDepts_and_DWP.pdf.

DUTIES

A Commercial Field Supervisor assigns, reviews, and evaluates the work of a group of employees engaged in field activities including meter reading, bill collection, turning on and off of water and electrical services, inspection and investigation of water and electrical services, investigation of theft of water and electric services, or employee training and quality assurance activities; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective work force; interacts with customers in an effort to resolve complex issues; promotes, develops, and enforces safe work practices; and fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Senior Commercial Field Representative with the City of Los Angeles; **or**
2. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Commercial Service Supervisor with the City of Los Angeles.

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 within the past 36 months they were convicted of a major violation, such as driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and may be disqualified if there are three or more moving violations and/or at-fault accidents within the past 36 months.
3. Commercial Field Supervisors may be required to utilize their personal vehicle in the performance of their duties.
4. Some positions may direct and oversee the operations of field and service center staff in the Owens Valley/Bishop office.

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?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 **FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weight: Essay **Advisory**
Interview **100%**

The examination will consist of an evaluation of professional and personal qualifications by interview. In the interview, emphasis will be placed on the candidate's background and experience as they have provided the knowledge of: electrical principles, including the ways by which electricity is transmitted; overhead and underground electrical connections; potential reasons for customers' excessively high or low water or electrical usage; the Department of Water and Power rules and regulations pertaining to the application of rates for water and electricity; methods customers may use to divert electricity and water; major methods used to prevent diversion of electricity and water; procedures used to handle collection of payments from delinquent customer accounts; the Department of Water and Power rules and regulations pertaining to meter reader activities and field service and investigation activities; methods and procedures used to turn water and electric services on or off; the Customer Information System (CIS); procedures for handling customer claims resulting from conduct or action of field personnel; supervisory principles and practices including discipline, Equal Employment Opportunity and the Memoranda of Understanding; methods and procedures used to insure safe working conditions for subordinate field personnel; the ability to: communicate in writing in a clear and effective manner using principles of proper English usage, punctuation, spelling, and grammar; communicate orally in a clear and effective manner for the purpose of conveying information or persuading others to adopt a specific opinion or course of action; deal tactfully and effectively with coworkers, recognized employee representatives, and the public; and other necessary skills, knowledge, and abilities.

At the time of the interview, candidates will be required to prepare some written material related to the duties and responsibilities of a Commercial Field Supervisor. 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 session may be disqualified. Candidates may anticipate that PCs (personal computers) will be made available to type their writing exercise responses.

Candidates will be notified later by e-mail of the date, time and location of the interview, which will be held in Los Angeles. It is anticipated that the interviews will begin during the period of **FEBRUARY 23, 2015 to MARCH 6, 2015**.

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. 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.
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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