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ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Class Code: 2131

Open Date: 06-27-14

ANNUAL SALARY

\$86,693 to \$102,082

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of four years of full-time paid fire suppression certified experience in the City of Los Angeles Fire Department by March 2, 2015. Under the policy of rounding experience to the nearest full month, continuous service beginning on or before March 16, 2011, meets the requirement.
2. Completion of 15 semester or 24 quarter units in Fire Science/Fire Protection Administration at a recognized college or university may be substituted for a maximum of six months of the required experience.
3. A valid Class B or Class A California driver's license with tank and hazardous materials endorsements, or a valid Class B California non-commercial firefighter restricted driver's license with tank and hazardous materials endorsement is required.

NOTES:

1. Qualifying experience will be verified with the Personnel Services Section of the Fire Department.
2. Special Instructions: "A" shift, "B" shift and "C" shift personnel and candidates on special duty assignments ("D" shift) must indicate their Shift Assignment as the on-line instructions specify.
3. Special Instructions: List all courses and corresponding units as the on-line instructions specify.
4. Special Instructions: Only Fire Department experience should be listed in the employment history part of the application and should include the date of original appointment as a Firefighter and the date of each transfer to another bureau or type of assignment that lasted three months or more.
5. A valid Class A driver's license may be required prior to appointment to some positions.
6. Candidates who have a record of serious traffic convictions will be disqualified.

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 **THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weights: Multiple-Choice Test	50%
Performance Test	50%

The Multiple-Choice Test may examine candidates' knowledge of: hydraulic theory and the ability to perform hydraulic calculations; pumping operations; fire hydrant operations; the rules, regulations, and procedures for proper maintenance, repair and operation of the Triple Combination Pumping Apparatus; mechanical knowledge of the apparatus and its components; the use and care of tools, equipment and facilities; defensive driving techniques including safety; emergency response procedures and firefighting techniques; the ability to read Fire Department maps; the Los Angeles City Fire Code, the Fire Department Rules and Regulations, the Manual of Operations, and other departmental publications as they pertain to the duties of an Engineer of Fire Department; the ability to read and interpret written material and to communicate effectively in writing; and other necessary knowledge and abilities.

The written test will consist of a single half-day session and will be held on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**, in Los Angeles.

The Performance Test may examine candidates' knowledge, skills, and abilities related to the operation of the Fire Department's Triple Combination Pumping Apparatus; the ability to follow orders and orally communicate with others; and other necessary knowledge and abilities.

NOTES:

1. 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.
2. This examination is based on a content validation study, and as provided by Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, the written test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
3. Written test booklets and answer keys will not be made available for candidates to take home.
4. 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.
5. Seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous service as a uniformed member of the Los Angeles Fire Department prior to January 1, 2015, will be added to the score of each candidate in determining whether the required minimum score of 65% on the multiple-choice test is met and in determining final standing in the examination.
6. A final average score of 70% is required 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.

THIS EXAMINATION IS TO BE GIVEN ONLY ON A DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL 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.