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SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS CABLE WORKER

Class Code: 3801

Open Date: 04-18-14

ANNUAL SALARY

\$88,009 to \$109,348

NOTE:

For information regarding reciprocity between the City of Los Angeles departments and LADWP, go to http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity_CityDepts_and_DWP.pdf.

DUTIES

A Senior Communications Cable Worker acts as lead for, trains, and works with Communications Cable Workers and Assistant Communications Cable Workers doing skilled work in the installation, splicing, termination, maintenance, changing, removal, location of trouble, and repair of outside plant overhead and underground fiber optic and paired copper communications cables, lines, and appurtenant equipment including the telephone, data, alarm, carrier, supervisory, telemetry, and control circuits contained within these cables and lines, coordinates work group activities with others; demonstrates safety policies.

REQUIREMENTS

Two years of full-time paid experience as a Communications Cable Worker 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. Senior Communications Cable Workers are required to climb unstepped poles and work in vaults and maintenance holes in the proximity of high voltage and are subject to the hazards of such work.
3. Candidates must have good color vision.
4. 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 moving 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.
5. Some positions may require a valid California Class A driver's license. For these positions a medical certification, commercial driving history and good driving record may be required prior to appointment.

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, MAY 1, 2014.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weight: Interview 100%

The examination will consist entirely of an evaluation of professional and personal qualifications by interview. In the interview, emphasis will be placed on the candidate's experience and training as it relates to the knowledge of: the method of pulling cable through underground conduits and overhead cable installation and equipment; types of communication cables sufficient to treat, install, maintain, and repair each type appropriately; repair techniques used on cables, open wires, and guy wires; techniques for fusion splicing fiberoptic cable and testing splices; methods of testing fiberoptic cable for breaks, damage, and ability to transmit signals at required decibel level; safe working procedures for working on overhead communication cables and underground communications lines; supervisory principles and practices including Equal Employment Opportunity; the ability to: splice wires in cable used to join cable ends sufficient to make circuits complete, to repair cables, or to install various equipment; communicate effectively with helpers, supervisors, Department representatives, and outside contractors; monitor several things and to make decisions on a priority basis; deal tactfully and effectively with others; and other necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Candidates will be notified later by 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 **June 23, 2014 to July 3, 2014.**

If six or fewer qualified candidates file for this examination, the examination may consist solely of a review of applications conducted by Personnel Department staff.

NOTES:

1. This examination is based on a validation study.
2. Based on the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1994, you may be required to undergo a mandatory drug and alcohol testing prior to and during employment in this class.
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.
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. A final average score of 70% is required in the interview 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.
7. Seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous classified City service will be added to the weighted test score of each candidate.

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

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