



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
invites applications for the position of:

Power Equipment Technician

SALARY: \$5,464.76 - \$5,464.76 Monthly
\$65,577.12 - \$65,577.12 Annually

OPENING DATE: 06/28/17

CLOSING DATE: 07/27/17 05:00 PM

POSITION/PROGRAM INFORMATION:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

FILING STARTS: June 29, 2017, 8:00 am (PST)

FILING ENDS: July 27, 2017, 5:00 pm (PST)

EXAM NUMBER: D7433A

TYPE OF RECRUITMENT: Open Competitive (OC)

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, performs journey level mechanical, hydraulic, and electrical repair and maintenance work on automotive, heavy off-road equipment, or non-automotive power equipment.

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS:

Positions allocable to this class typically report to a higher-level power equipment supervisor and are responsible for performing journey-level diagnostic checks, repairs, and preventative maintenance on automotive, light, medium, and heavy trucks, heavy off-road construction and industrial equipment, and a variety of other power equipment and tools. Positions in this class must have knowledge of the tools, equipment, and parts used, and the most effective methods of maintaining and repairing automobile, trucks, heavy off-road construction and industrial equipment, and non-automobile power equipment. Incumbents in this class must be able to understand manufacturers' specifications and repair manuals, including online service manuals; and to stay abreast of new technologies, services, repairs, procedures, and specifications.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Utilizing computerized diagnostic equipment, troubleshoots, inspects, diagnoses, maintains, and repairs mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic malfunctions on automobiles, light, medium, and heavy trucks, construction and industrial equipment, and other off-road diesel and mechanical equipment.

Performs preventive maintenance services, tune-ups, and inspections on equipment; makes recommendations to supervisor for vehicle repairs.

Locates defects and performs general overhaul of major automotive components such as gasoline, alternative fuel, hybrids, and diesel engines, clutches, transmissions, brake systems, front and rear axles, fuel, cooling and electrical systems, differentials, final drives, track assemblies, hydraulic systems, air systems, computer controlled systems, and all other components of a variety of equipment.

Repairs specially mounted mechanical equipment and accessories such as cranes, paint equipment, and slurry machines.

Makes repairs and troubleshoots vehicles and equipment at field facilities or disabled on the road or job site.

Replaces or repairs worn or broken parts of equipment and installs accessories; orders replacement parts as needed.

Road tests various types of automotive and heavy off-road power equipment in order to determine required repairs.

Keeps work records on equipment tests, service, maintenance, and repairs; writes orders, material requisitions, and parts purchase orders.

Supervises apprentices and helpers as assigned.

Makes recommendation to supervisor of what parts and/or vendors should be used or incorporated in the mechanical library.

Inputs parts and labor information for specific vehicle and/or repair orders into an equipment maintenance software system.

Utilizes an equipment maintenance software system to research trends and past maintenance and repair history.

REQUIREMENTS:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Completion of a recognized four-year apprentice-training program in automotive equipment repair* - **OR** - Completion of an automotive or heavy-duty, off-road repair program from a community college or vocational school of at least two years duration* - **OR** - Five years of experience in automotive or heavy duty, diesel engine, off-road equipment repair, one year of which must have been at the journey level.**

LICENSE:

A valid California Class C Driver License is required to perform job-related essential functions.

PHYSICAL CLASS:

4 - Arduous: Involves frequent heavy lifting over 25 pounds, often combined with bending, twisting, or working on irregular surfaces; occasionally requires extraordinary physical activity.

Special Requirement Information:

* To receive credit for completion of an apprenticeship program or degree, applicants must provide a copy of their certificate of completion or degree with your **online application at the time of filing** or within 15 calendar days after the closing date of this exam.

**Journey-level experience is defined as possessing the required knowledge, skills, and training to perform a full-range of automotive repair and maintenance work independently, reliably, and safely. Positions at this level operate with significant freedom from day-to-day supervision and need little or no guidance on such matters as selecting appropriate material, completing work in accordance with applicable codes and regulations, and applying proper methods, techniques and procedures to carry out work.

License Information: Successful applicants for this position will be required to obtain a copy of his/her driving record from the California State Department of Motor Vehicles before being appointed. A copy of your driving record must be presented at the time of appointment. License must not be suspended, restricted, or revoked. **AN APPLICANT WHOSE DRIVING RECORD SHOWS FOUR OR MORE MOVING VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS WILL NOT BE APPOINTED.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

EXAMINATION CONTENT:

An oral interview covering training, experience, personal fitness and general ability to perform the essential duties of the position weighted 100%.

Candidates must achieve a passing score of 70% or higher on the examination in order to be placed on the Eligible List.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

The names of candidates receiving a passing grade in the examination will be placed on the eligible list in the order of their score group for a period of twelve (12) months following the date of promulgation.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Fingerprinting and Security Clearance:

Employment is subject to security clearance which may include fingerprinting. Any false statement or omission of material fact may cause forfeiture of employment rights.

Pre-Placement Medical Examination:

Employment is subject to passing a medical examination which will be scheduled after security clearance for candidates who receive contingent offers of employment.

Information presented on employment applications, resumes and during the examination process is subject to verification.

VACANCY INFORMATION:

The eligible list will be used to fill future vacancies within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

AVAILABLE SHIFT: Any

APPLICATION AND FILING INFORMATION:

Fill out your application completely. Provide relevant education, training, and experience in the spaces provided so we can evaluate your qualifications for the job. Utilizing **VERBIAGE** from the Class Specification and Requirements serving as your description of duties **WILL NOT** be sufficient to demonstrate that you met the requirements. Doing so may result in an **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION** and you may be **DISQUALIFIED**.

Be specific when listing and describing the type of work and tasks you performed, including the equipment and tools used.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING ONLINE:

Go to <http://governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty> and search for "Power Equipment Technician." Click on the name of the bulletin you are applying to, click the green "Apply" button.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ON-LINE VIA GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM WEBSITE.

APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES SUBMITTED BY U.S. MAIL, E-MAIL, THIRD PARTY WEBSITES (IE: Indeed.com, etc.), FAX, OR IN-PERSON WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOTE: If you are unable to attach required documents, you may email them to jyee@parks.lacounty.gov within fifteen (15) calendar days after the closing date of this exam. Include the exam number and exam title in the subject line.

CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATES WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL: Invitation letters to the interview may be sent electronically to the email address provided on the application. It is important that candidates provide a valid email address.

We strongly advise applicants to add jyee@parks.lacounty.gov to their email address book/contacts and check spam/junk folders regularly.

Computer and Internet Access at Public Libraries: For candidates who may not have regular access to a computer or the internet, applications can be complete on computers at public libraries

throughout Los Angeles County.

No Sharing of User ID, e-mail and Password: All applicants must file their application using their own user ID and password. Using a family member or friend's user ID and password may erase a candidate's original application record.

Social Security Number: Please include your Social Security Number for record control purposes. Federal law requires that all employed persons have a Social Security Number

We must receive your application by 5:00 pm, PST, on the last day of filing.

We may reject your application at any time during the selection process. **All information is subject to verification.**

Department Contact Name: Jesse Yee
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Department Contact Email: jyee@parks.lacounty.gov
Teletype Phone: (213) 427-6118
ADA Coordinator Phone: (213) 738-2970
California Relay Services Phone: (800) 735-2922

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Your Responsibilities:

1. Completing Your Application:

- Before submission of the application, it is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided is correct and complete on the application. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.
- Please list separately the PAYROLL TITLE for each job. Do not group your experience. Specify the beginning and ending dates for each job. If you are a County employee and have been promoted, do NOT list all of your time with the County under your present payroll title.
- Please include your Social Security Number for record control purposes. Federal law requires that all employed persons have a Social Security Number.
- To receive APPROPRIATE CREDIT, include a copy of your diploma, transcript, certificate, or license as directed on the job posting.

2. Minimum or Selection Requirements are listed in the job posting.

- YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF IT CLEARLY SHOWS YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS. The information you give will determine your eligibility and is subject to verification at any time.
- You must be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment unless other age limits are stated on the job posting. The Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) of 1967, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age for any individual over age 40.
- Your experience may be paid or unpaid unless the job posting states otherwise. Experience is evaluated on the basis of a verifiable 40-hour week.

3. Application Deadline:

- All job applications must be completed and submitted by the last day of the filing period and closing time as indicated on the job posting unless other instructions are provided. Job postings with an open continuous filing period are subject to closure without prior notice. It is to your advantage to file your application early and not wait until the last allowable date and time as you will not be able to apply once the filing period has closed.
- Applications for positions designated "Apply in Person" must be filed in person at the address provided on the job posting.

4. Change of Name or Address:

- To change personal information such as your name or address, log into your profile and make the necessary change. This can be done at any time.

5. Promotional Examinations:

- Some of your experience may have been in a position in which such work is not typically performed. If such experience is permitted as indicated on the job posting, a signed Verification of Experience Letter (VOEL) signed by your department's Human Resources Office must be attached to your application unless otherwise stated on the job posting.
- If indicated on the job posting, permanent employees who have COMPLETED THEIR INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND HOLD A QUALIFYING PAYROLL TITLE may file for promotional examinations if they are within six months of meeting the experience requirements by the last day of filing or at the time of filing for open continuous exams.

6. Equal Employment Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Policy:

- It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles to provide equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex,

Social Security Act of 2004: Section 419 (c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004, requires State and local government employers to disclose the effect of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision to employees hired on or after January 1, 2005, in jobs not covered by Social Security. The County of Los Angeles does not participate in the Social Security System. All newly hired County of Los Angeles employees must sign a statement (Form SSA-1945) prior to the start of employment indicating that they are aware of a possible reduction in their future Social Security benefit entitlement. For more information on Social Security and about each provision, you may visit the website www.socialsecurity.gov, or call toll free 1-800-772-1213. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778 or contact a local Social Security office.

Record of Convictions: As part of the selection process you may be required to complete and submit a Candidate Conviction History Questionnaire (CCHQ). PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE CCHQ WITH YOUR APPLICATION, unless instructed to do so. A full disclosure of all convictions is required, when requested. Failure to disclose convictions will result in disqualification. Not all convictions constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the offense (s), and the recency of offense(s) will be taken into account, as well as the relationship between the offense(s) and the job(s) for which you apply. However, any applicant for County employment who has been convicted of either workers' compensation fraud or human trafficking is automatically barred from employment with the County of Los Angeles (County Code Section 5.12.110). ANY CONVICTIONS OR COURT RECORDS WHICH ARE EXEMPTED BY A VALID COURT ORDER DO NOT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED.

For more information regarding convictions that are not subject to disclosure, please refer to the CCHQ from the link below:
<http://file.lacounty.gov/dhr/CCHQ.pdf>

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: All positions are open to qualified men and women. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities who believe they need reasonable accommodation, or help in order to apply for a position, may contact the ADA/Personnel Services for Disabled Persons Coordinator. Hearing impaired applicants with telephone teletype equipment may leave messages by calling the teletype phone number on the job posting. The County will attempt to meet reasonable accommodation requests whenever possible.

Veteran's Credit: In all open competitive examinations, a veteran's credit of 10 percent of the total credits specified for such examinations will be added to the final passing grade of an honorably discharged veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States under any of the following conditions: During a declared war; -or- During the period April 28, 1952 through July 1, 1955; -or- For more than 180 consecutive days, other than for training, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976; -or- During the Gulf War from August 2, 1990 through January 2, 1992; -or- For more than 180 consecutive days, other than for training, any part of which occurred during the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on August 31, 2010 the last day of Operation Iraqi Freedom; -or- In a campaign or expedition for which a campaign medal or expeditionary medal has been authorized and awarded. Any Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or campaign badge, including El Salvador, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Southwest Asia, Somalia, and Haiti qualifies for credit.

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national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

b. If you require material in an ALTERNATE FORMAT or are an individual requesting REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION(S) in the examination process for a physical or mental disability, please CONTACT THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COORDINATOR LISTED ON THE JOB POSTING. The provision of reasonable accommodation may be subject to verification of disability as allowable with State and Federal law. All disability-related information will remain confidential.

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Benefit Information: Depending on the position, the successful candidate will enroll in a contributory defined benefit pension plan if the candidate is a "new member" of the County's defined benefit plan (LACERA) on or after January 1, 2013 (first employed by the County on or after December 1, 2012) - unless she or he established reciprocity with another public retirement system in which she or he was a member before January 1, 2013. It should be noted that County employees do not pay into Social Security, but do pay the Medical Hospital Insurance Tax portion of Social Security at a rate of 1.45%. The Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) has reciprocal agreements with several public retirement systems in California.

A campaign medal holder or Gulf War veteran who originally enlisted after September 7, 1980 (or began active duty on or after October 14, 1982, and has not previously completed 24 months of continuous active duty) must have served continuously for 24 months or the full period called or ordered to active duty.

This also applies to the spouse of such person who, while engaged in such service was wounded, disabled or crippled and thereby permanently prevented from engaging in any remunerative occupation, and also to the widow or widower of any such person who died or was killed while in such service. A DD214, Certificate of Discharge or Separation from Active Duty, or other official documents issued by the branch of service are required as verification of eligibility for Veterans preference. Applicants must submit the documentation for each open competitive exam to qualify for veteran's credit.

Employment Eligibility Information: Final appointment is contingent upon verification of U.S. citizenship or the right to work in the United States. Immigration law provides that all persons hired after November 6, 1986, are required to present original documents to the County, within three (3) business days of hiring, which show satisfactory proof of: 1) identity and 2) U.S. employment eligibility.

Los Angeles County Child Support Compliance Program: In an effort to improve compliance with court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations, certain employment and identification information (i.e., name, address, Social Security number and date of hire) is regularly reported to the State Directory of New Hires which may assist in locating persons who owe these obligations. Family Code Section 17512 permits under certain circumstances for additional employment and identifying information to be requested. Applicants will not be disqualified from employment based on this information.

The California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Part 2.8 commencing with Section 12900 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) and the Regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Sections 7285.0 through 8504) prohibits employment discrimination based on race or color; religion; national origin or ancestry, physical disability; mental disability or medical condition; marital status; sex or sexual orientation; age, with respect to persons over the age of 40; and pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

Accreditation Information: Accredited institutions are those listed in the publications of regional, national or international accrediting agencies which are accepted by the Department of Human Resources. Publications such as American Universities and Colleges and International Handbook of Universities are acceptable references. Also acceptable, if appropriate, are degrees that have been evaluated and deemed to be equivalent to degrees from United States accredited institutions by an academic credential evaluation agency recognized by The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services or the Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE).

Test Preparation: Study Guides and other test preparation resources are available to help candidates prepare for employment tests. An interactive, Online Test Preparation System for taking practice tests may be accessed on the Department of Human Resources website at <http://hr.lacounty.gov/job-search-toolkit>. Scroll down to the "Employment Test Assistance" section and click on the "VISIT ONLINE TEST PREP SYSTEM" link. Additional test preparation resources may be listed on the job posting.

Equal Employment Opportunity: It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles to provide equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal law. All positions are open to qualified men and women pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The County will comply with all of its obligations under State and Federal laws regarding the provision of reasonable accommodations to applicants.

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