



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
OPEN COMPETITIVE JOB OPPORTUNITY



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JOB TITLE	<u>HELICOPTER MECHANIC</u>
EXAM NUMBER	J7492I
FILING DATES	April 24, 2007 until needs are met
SALARY	<p>\$5,767.81 MONTHLY Effective 07/01/2007 - \$5,926.42 MONTHLY Effective 01/01/2008 - \$6,104.21 MONTHLY Effective 07/01/2008 - \$6,272.08 MONTHLY Effective 01/01/2009 - \$6,460.24 MONTHLY</p>
POSITION INFORMATION	<p>Positions in this class make repairs on airframes, engines, and other components of helicopters owned and operated by the County. Helicopter Mechanics will serve a one year probationary period during which time they receive on the job training in the repair and maintenance of turbine powered helicopters.</p>
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS	<p>Disassembles and reassembles airframes, engines, and other component parts, including main and tail rotor assemblies and gear boxes as required to keep equipment in air-worthy condition and in connection with 1200 and 2400 hour inspections, repairing or replacing faulty parts as indicated.</p> <p>Completes a variety of aircraft inspections at specified hours-intervals. Inspections include use of hand tools, power tools, precision measuring tools, and electronic test equipment.</p> <p>Makes repairs to airframes, including painting.</p> <p>Goes on post-maintenance flight checks to record data and to ensure proper functioning of systems receiving maintenance or repair. Examples include vibration checks and power checks.</p> <p>Goes on flight checks to troubleshoot and evaluate operation (listening for specific sounds or sound patterns; type, location and level of vibration).</p> <p>Performs component replacement at specified intervals (hydraulic pumps or actuators, gear boxes, engines, main rotor blades, tail rotor blades).</p> <p>Performs rebuilding of smaller and less complex components (spider, anti-vibration unit, etc.).</p> <p>Participates in periodic refresher training in engine, airframe, or other</p>

Sheriff's Department: Address: 101 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754
 24-Hour Job Line: (800)970-LIST; TTY Phone: (323) 260-5291

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**SELECTION
REQUIREMENTS**

maintenance, repair, or related topics.

Three years' full time paid experience in the repair and maintenance of turbine powered helicopters, including Eurocopter AS350B2, Sikorsky S-61/H-3, or similar turbine powered helicopters. **One year of the required experience must have been in:** a) Responsible charge of repairs and overhauls to return "certificated" helicopters to flight status in compliance with Federal Aviation Regulations and manufacturer requirements, **or** b) Responsible charge of repairs and overhauls to return "non-certificated" helicopters to flight status in compliance with manufacturer requirements in either Department of Defense/U.S. Military or private contractor environment.

Physical Class: 3 - Moderate:

Includes standing or walking most of the time, with bending, stooping, squatting, twisting, and reaching; includes working on irregular surfaces, occasionally lifting objects weighting over 25 pounds, and frequent lifting of 10-25 pounds.

Licenses: A valid California Class "C" Drivers License or the ability to utilize and alternative method of transportation when needed to carry out job-related essential functions.

An airframe and power plant mechanic's certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.*

Special Requirement Information: *Applicants must submit a copy of their Airframe and Power Plant Mechanic's certificate at the time of filing.

**SPECIAL
INFORMATION**

Shift: Any Shift

APPOINTEES MUST BE WILLING TO WORK ANY SHIFT, INCLUDING EVENINGS, NIGHTS WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE A THOROUGH BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING A FINGERPRINT SEARCH.

Examples of disqualifying factors include: Any felony convictions; job related misdemeanor convictions; certain serious traffic convictions or patterns of traffic violations (3 moving violations in one year, failure to appear; at fault accidents; suspended license; driving under the influence); poor credit history; poor employment history; substance abuse; anyone on probation.

**VACANCY
INFORMATION**

The eligible register resulting from this examination will be used to fill vacancies within the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Aero Bureau.

**EXAMINATION
CONTENT**

This examination will consist of an interview weighted 100%. The interview will cover training, experience and general ability to perform the duties of the position.

CANDIDATES MUST ACHIEVE A PASSING SCORE OF 70% OR HIGHER IN THE EXAMINATION IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE ELIGIBLE REGISTER.

**ELIGIBILITY
INFORMATION**

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

NO PERSON MAY COMPETE IN THIS EXAMINATION MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

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**APPLICATION
INFORMATION**

Applications must be submitted on business days **ONLY** either in person or by mail between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the address listed below. **THIS EXAMINATION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE NEEDS OF THE SERVICE ARE MET AND IS SUBJECT TO CLOSURE AT ANY TIME.** Applications filed at any other County location will not be accepted if they are not received at the below location. Facsimiles of the application will not be accepted. For further information concerning this examination, please call Personnel Administration, Professional Examinations Unit at (323) 526-5611, TTY (323) 260-5291 or (323) 267-6669.

The acceptance of your application will depend on whether you have clearly shown that you meet the Selection Requirements. Of particular interest will be the breadth and length of experience in the areas covered under "Selection Requirements". Please be sure your application shows complete information, including dates of education and jobs held which relate to the position. In the space provided for education include the names and addresses of schools/colleges attended, titles of courses completed, dates completed and number of credits/units earned, degree(s) earned, dates completed and specialized field of study. For each job held, give the name and address of your employer, your job title, beginning and ending dates, description of work performed and salary earned. Attach an additional page(s) to your application, if necessary, to describe fully your related education and experience. All information supplied by applicants is subject to verification. Applications may be rejected at any stage of the selection process.

Submit completed application and any required supplemental (if any) in person or by U.S. Mail to the following address:

Sheriff's Department
University Centre Building, Professional Examinations Unit
101 Centre Plaza Drive
Monterey Park, CA 91754
(323) 526-5611

**DISABILITY
ACCOMMODATIONS**

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 coordinator at (323) 526-5671.

Contact the Coordinator of Personnel Services for Disabled Persons by calling (323) 526-5671. Hearing impaired applicants with telephone teletype equipment may leave messages by calling (323) 260-5291 or (323) 267-6669. The County will attempt to meet reasonable accommodation requests whenever possible.

**AN EQUAL
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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.

**CHILD SUPPORT
COMPLIANCE**

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.

VETERAN'S CREDIT

VETERANS' PREFERENCE CREDIT of 10 points will be added to the final passing grade in any open competitive examination if you are an honorably discharged veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States:

- 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
- In a campaign or expedition for which a campaign medal or expeditionary medal has been authorized and awarded.

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. If you are unable to provide any documentation at the time of filing, the 10 points will be withheld until such time as it is provided.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

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.

RECORD OF CONVICTIONS

A full disclosure of all convictions is required. 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 workers' compensation fraud 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.**

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.