City of Los Angeles
Personnel Department

SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER - 2008
APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT
(Class Code 1455)

The examination bulletin for Systems Programmer specifies that all applicants must complete and submit an Application Supplement with their City application. The Application Supplement will be presented to your interview board members for their consideration of your overall qualifications for the job of Systems Programmer. The interview board members may discuss the information on the form with you during your interview.

You should respond to each question on the Application Supplement. If you do not have relevant experience to a question, please indicate "N/A" (Not Applicable). If you leave a question blank, it will be assumed that you do not have relevant experience to that question. However, indicating "N/A" on those questions for which you do not have relevant experience will help you remember to respond to all questions and help ensure that you do not forget to respond to a question for which you do have relevant experience.

Candidates' applications and Application Supplement may be evaluated by an expert review panel. Should this occur, those candidates who are determined to possess the most outstanding qualifications for the job, based on their articulation of their experience and training on their applications and Application Supplement, will be invited to the interview.

In preparing your responses, you should seek to demonstrate that your training and experience are of the type likely to provide the skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to effectively perform the duties assigned to a Systems Programmer. Before preparing your responses, read all of the information requested and consider what information you would like to present. Try to avoid repeating information. **Your response to the Application Supplement will not be separately scored but will be presented to the interview board for discussion with you and for consideration in the overall evaluation.**

You must submit your Application Supplement <u>online</u> only. Hard copies of this form will not be accepted. Candidates must submit both their City application and Application Supplement <u>at the time of filing</u>, to be considered further in the examination process.

<u>**Instructions:**</u> **Please provide your name and Social Security Number in the spaces designated on the bottom of this page.**

If you are experiencing technical problems with this supplement, please report it at
http://www.lacity.org/per/exams/supquest.cfm?ClassCD=1455

<u>**Certification Statement**</u>
Please read the following statements and complete this form.

I certify that the Application Supplement Form and all of the responses to the questions are true and complete, and were authored, written, and prepared in their entirety solely by me. I understand that false, misleading or incomplete information shall be sufficient cause for disqualification in this examination or dismissal and other penalties, as may be prescribed by law.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		

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I. Selective Certification

To determine if you qualify for selective certification, please check the appropriate column indicating your experience. If you indicate you possess experience in numbers 1 through 4 below, you will be given a short, qualifying multiple-choice test assessing your knowledge in those areas on the day of the interview.

SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION	Yes	No	Number of Months
1. Two years of full-time paid experience installing or maintaining mainframe application systems written in COBOL/CICS and COBOL batch accessing sequential files, VSAM files, and/or databases on mainframe computers running operating systems such as, Z/OS, VM, Unix/Linux, VSE, JES2, CMS, VTAM, NCP, RACF, UDB, HOD, CICS, MQSeries, and IMS/TM			
2. Two years of full-time paid experience in mainframe job control language (JCL)			
3. Experience with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) packages, such as AMS Advantage Financial 3.x, SAP or Oracle Financials			
4. One year full-time paid experience installing or administering IBM's Websphere or Oracle's Application Server or Peoplesoft Application Server			
	Yes	**No**	**Date of Certification**
5. Certification as a Sun Certified System Administrator for the Solaris Operating System			
6. Certification as a Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE) on Windows server platform			
7. Certification as an Oracle 9i/10g or as an Oracle Database 10g Administrator Certified Master			
8. Certification as a Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) or as a Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)			
9. Certification as a Cisco Certified Security Professional or as a Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert in Security			
10. Certification as a Checkpoint Certified Security Administrator (CCSA) or as a Checkpoint Certified Security Expert (CCSE)			
11. Certification as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)			

II. Qualifying Work Experience

Instructions: Please provide the information described below for each position you have held that meets the qualifying experience described in the Requirements section of the examination bulletin. Indicate the number of months you performed each task, the percentage of time per month you spent performing each task and whether or not you were in a lead role for each task.

Your title:				
Name of Employer or City Dept:				
Tasks	**# of months**	**% of time**	**Lead Role?**	
			Yes	**No**

Your title:				
Name of Employer or City Dept:				
Tasks	**# of months**	**% of time**	**Lead Role?**	
			Yes	**No**

Your title:

Name of Employer or City Dept:

Tasks	# of months	% of time	Lead Role? Yes	No

Your title:

Name of Employer or City Dept:

Tasks	# of months	% of time	Lead Role? Yes	No

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III. Detail of Experience

The purpose of this form is to narrow the scope of the interview to those areas in which you have had experience and avoid unnecessary questions in areas where you have had little exposure.   The interviewers do not expect you to have experience in all of the areas listed on this form.

Please indicate the areas in which you have demonstrated your professional ability by specifying the information where indicated and listing the number of months of full-time paid experience you have for each factor that is applicable to you.

HARDWARE
Mainframes (Specify Models and list number of months of experience, if any)

Midrange (Specify Models and list number of months of experience, if any)

Servers (Specify Models and list number of months of experience, if any)

NETWORK HARDWARE
(list number of months of experience __only__, if applicable)

BRIDGES:

ROUTERS:

HUBS/SWITCH:

CONCENTRATORS:

STORAGE AREA NETWORKS:

Other (specify):

SOFTWARE
OPERATING SYSTEMS
(list number of months of experience __only__, if applicable)

UNIX/LINUX:

WINDOWS:

UNIX/AIX/SOLARIS:

Z/VM:

Z/OS:

Z/LINUX:

VM/ESA:

VSE/ESA:

DISTRIBUTED VM:

Other (specify):

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NETWORK SYSTEMS SOFTWARE
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

NETWARE:

WINDOWS (all levels):

ACTIVE DIRECTORY:

LDAP:

Other (specify):

NETWORK TOPOLOGIES
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

ETHERNET:

TOKEN-RING:

ATM:

SONET:

WIRELESS:

Other (specify):

NETWORK SOFTWARE
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

SNA:

TCP/IP:

NCP:

HP OPENVIEW:

Other (specify):

DATABASE/DATA COMMUNICATIONS
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

CICS:

DB2:

IMS:

ORACLE:

SQL SERVER:

INFORMIX:

UDB:

Other (specify):

MIDDLEWARE
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

MQSERIES:

LOTUS NOTES:

CORBA:

WEB SERVICES/ WSDL/ UDDI:

HTML SERVERS:

J2EE/ WEBSPHERE:

SMTP:

NOVELL GROUPWISE:

Other (specify):

COMMAND & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

Mainframe Job Control Language:

C++:

VISUAL BASIC:

COBOL:

JAVA:

REXX:

SAS

ASSEMBLER LANGUAGE:

COLD FUSION:

SHELL/ SCRIPTS:

Other (specify):

COMPUTER CENTER OPERATION SUPPORT

(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

ONLINE:

BATCH:

AUTOMATION:

JOB SCHEDULER:

CHANGE MANAGEMENT:

STORAGE MANAGEMENT:

Other (specify)

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SECURITY
(list number of months of experience only, if applicable)

RACF SECURITY SERVER:	
DEFENDER:	
FIREWALL (specify type):	
ANTI-VIRUS:	
ANTI-SPAM:	
DESKTOP SECURITY:	
REMOTE ACCESS:	
INTRUSION DETECTION/ PREVENTION SYSTEM:	
Other (specify):	

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/NETWORK PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Hardware Performance Tools used (specify type used and number of months)	
Software Performance Tools use (specify type used and number of months)**d**	
Network Performance Tools used (specify type used and number of months)	

THIS COMPLETES THE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT FOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER