



# PLAQUEMINES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Official Class Title:**  
Rescue Boat Engineer

**Entrance Salary:**  
Annual: \$25,732.00  
Hourly: \$11.7821  
Based on 2184 HR/YR

**FINAL FILING DATE:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**LOCATIONS:** Parish Wide

**PURPOSE:** To establish an Employment Register to fill **Five (5)** anticipated vacancy in the **Port Harbors and Terminal District – Rescue Boats** Department and future vacancies as they occur.

### SUMMARY OF JOB

Performs the following tasks and others as assigned by supervisor:  
Under general supervision, performs skilled and specialized work for the Rescue Boat Division of the Port Authority Department. Work involves being first responders to all emergencies along the Mississippi River that encumbers Plaquemines Parish such as firefighting, chemical and hazardous spills, hurricane evacuation, search and rescue missions, etc.; responding to emergencies in other parishes along the river; providing Homeland Security by monitoring docks, anchorages, oil refineries, and other types of facilities along the river; and making daily harbor inspection to log vessel in anchors and docks. Reports to the Rescue Boat Captain.

### MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

- Requires a high school diploma or GED equivalent supplemented by one (1) year of experience in marine engine work; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience, at or above the level, which provides the required skills, knowledge, and abilities
- Satisfactory physical condition, including back, vision and hearing
- Mechanical background preferred; diesel experience preferred
- Must be honest and exhibit good moral/ethical behavior
- Must have a current Louisiana Driver's License with satisfactory record
- Must have a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC)
- **MUST** submit to and pass a criminal history background check through Louisiana State Police, Criminal Identification Bureau which may confirm or deny eligibility with Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District
- **MUST** consent to and pass the requirements of DOT Rule 49 CFR Part 40:25 verification for employment performing safety-sensitive duties
- **Please attach a copy of Credentials**

### KIND OF EXAMINATION (ENTRANCE AND PROMOTIONAL)

This examination may consist of a written test, a rating of training and experience, an oral panel interview or any combination thereof. Applicant must submit accurate, detailed application forms providing all requested information, including descriptions of work experience, names, and addresses of previous employers and dates employed. Qualified applicants will be notified of the time, date place of any assembled test(s) which may be given.

### APPLICATION OFFICES

Port Sulphur, LA  
28028 Hwy. 23  
Port Sulphur, LA 70083  
(504) 934-3656

Mail To: P.O. Box 836  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037  
Email To: [civilservice@ppgov.net](mailto:civilservice@ppgov.net)  
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Belle Chasse, LA  
333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd. Bldg. 600  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037  
(504)934-6080

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Deadline Date: **March 20, 2019**

### AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

All resume's submitted must include **MONTH AND YEAR** of work history and dates of education in order to be considered. Omitted, INCOMPLETE, false or misleading information may cause your application/resume to be **REJECTED**.

# **PLAQUEMINES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Applications received after the Final Filing Date specified on the announcement will not be accepted. Applications must be submitted on official application forms and must be filed in an Application Office before the close of business on the Final Filing Date.

All qualification requirements for examinations must be met by the Final Filing Date. However, the Civil Service Department may admit applicants to examinations conditionally in certain instances with the provision that the missing qualification shall be established prior to certification for employment.

The Civil Service Department shall not be responsible for failure of the Department to receive any material mailed by an applicant nor for failure of an applicant to receive any material mailed by the Department.

Applications for examinations shall be open to all persons irrespective of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability. However, applicants who are residents of Plaquemines Parish shall be accorded over non-residents.

The Civil Service Department does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of access to or treatment or employment in its programs or activities. Reasonable accommodations will be made for anyone requesting such accommodations.

Unless otherwise stated on the front of this announcement, there shall be no maximum age limit for admission to examinations. The minimum age limit shall be eighteen (18) years of age for any class of work in the Parish service requiring hard physical labor, operation of or proximity to hazardous machinery, exposure to hazardous chemicals or participation in any other processes or procedures which are prohibited or limited by the Louisiana State Child Labor Law.

The starting salary for this position is stated on the front side of this Job Announcement. All appointments in the classified service shall be made at the minimum rate or such other starting rate specifically authorized by the Commission. In cases where the applicant possesses exceptional qualifications directly related to the classification to which the applicant will be appointed, the Appointing Authority can recommend to the Director that the applicant be assigned up to step 15 for that class, not in excess of the midpoint for that range. Approval is required by the Director before the appointment becomes effective.

Plaquemines Parish Government pays all classified employees bi-weekly. Employees' must have their pay directly deposited to their bank account(s). Employees' payroll check stubs are mailed to the employee's current address on file with the Civil Service Department.

The working test/probationary period for all positions shall be six months, unless otherwise stated on the front of this announcement. However, any six-month working test/probationary period may be extended for a maximum of six additional months in accordance with the Civil Service Rules. Any applicant may be disqualified if the applicant's past employment record is unsatisfactory as determined by the Civil Service Department.

Veteran Preference in examinations will be granted only to those persons who provide proof of military service during covered periods and who are found to be eligible.

If selected, as a condition of employment, applicants shall be required to satisfactorily participate in a post-offer medical examination which shall include drug testing.