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Public Safety Communications

Operations Section (State of California – multiple locations)
Telecommunications Technician Trainee \$3,687 - \$4,244

Who Are We?

For more than 50 years, the Public Safety Communications (PSC) has provided the highest quality radio engineering and maintenance for the State of California's public safety agencies. Our employees scale radio antenna towers to install and maintain radio and microwave equipment. We engineer state of the art communications equipment for California Highway Patrol cars and other first responders statewide. PSC is the premier one-stop shop for all public emergency communications systems.

We currently serve virtually every Californian by providing oversight of the 9-1-1 network for approximately 500 police, fire, and paramedic dispatch centers. Our dedication helps keep Californians connected during times of crisis.

This Is Your Opportunity...

If you love the outdoors and have an adventurous nature, this may be the opportunity for you. At the PSC, there is a need for many levels of expertise in many challenging arenas. You will be part of a team effort which impacts the safety of millions of California citizens. This is your chance to make a difference. We pride ourselves on our diversity, integrity, and commitment to public service while valuing the importance of your work/life balance.

What You Will Do...

As a Telecommunications Technician Trainee, you will ensure that telecom equipment and systems remain operational and functioning to meet the needs of our customers. Working under close supervision and leadership either within a depot/warehouse environment or traveling to urban and mountainous remote sites, you'll work as part of a team and learn to repair and install VHF and microwave equipment, operate complex test instruments used to check public safety radio equipment and operate computers to program, diagnose, and adjust devices to ensure they are within FCC specifications and levels.

How You Will Contribute...

Your efforts will ensure that critical and emergency services are delivered to millions of Californians. From ensuring that radio dispatch calls for the California Highway Patrol go through to providing communications services during a disaster, your efforts will touch the lives of every California citizen.



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Who We Are Looking For...

We are looking for dedicated, talented individuals who possess the following skills and abilities:

- Must possess one of the following licenses: *FCC, NABER, APCO or NARTE
- Must possess a California Driver's License
- Knowledge and understanding of various public safety radio systems
- Must be able to pass a background check for access into secure public safety facilities
- Excellent customer service skills

How to Apply...

Interested individuals must first take an examination. The California Department of Human Resources offers an on-line examination for the Telecommunications Technician series at: <http://jobs.ca.gov/JOBSGEN/PB359.PDF>

Successful candidates are placed on an employment list and will be eligible for job opportunities.

Contact Information

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For assistance navigating the Cal Career Jobs website www.jobs.ca.gov or questions regarding job vacancies, resumes, applications, etc., please contact Leanne Maucieri at (916) 845-8555 or Linda Seawell at (916) 845-8309.

*FCC General Radiotelephone Operator License <http://wireless.fcc.gov/commoperators/index.htm?job=pg>

*FCC 1st Class or 2nd Class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/commoperators/index.htm?job=t1>

*NABER Two-Way Radio Technician Certificate <http://www.narte.org/h/telecom.asp>

*APCO Two-Way Radio Technician Certificate <http://apcointl.org/training-and-certification.html>

*NARTE Technician or Engineer Certificate w/Applicable Job Specifications Endorsements