

**NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION
PUBLIC CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION**

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR

TITLE: Consolidated Examination for Powder Carrier/Explosives Loader E-97(Written)

DATE OF TEST: Written tests are conducted Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
2. Applicants must have a reasonable understanding of the English language.
3. Applicants must present a letter of recommendation from his/her employer. The letter must be on employer's letterhead and must state the applicant's full name, character, physical condition, experience and address of the site where applicant will be employed. Self-employed applicants must submit a notarized document containing the same information.
4. Applicants must present two (2) forms of satisfactory identification bearing their photographs, i.e., driver's license and passport picture ID.
5. Applicant must submit three (3) passport-size photographs.
6. Applicants must submit two (2) notarized statements, from two (2) certified blasters, attesting to their experience.
7. Applicants must take an examination at renewal time. This examination may be waived at the discretion of the Fire Commissioner.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Fee: \$25.00 for originals and \$5.00 for renewals. The fee may be paid in cash, money order, or personal check payable to New York City Fire Department. The \$25.00 fee is payable prior to taking the Certificate of Fitness test. Application forms and the Study Material are available at the Bureau of Fire Prevention, First Floor, 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201-3758. Call (718) 999-1986 for additional information and forms.

TEST INFORMATION

This is a two-part process. The first portion is written. The second portion consists of an assessment of qualifications. Applicants must pass both portions before being issued a Certificate of Fitness.

Written. The written test is of the multiple-choice type administered on a touch screen computer terminal. A passing score of 70% is required.

Assessment of Qualifications. This assessment will determine which specific certificate under this examination is the applicant qualified for. Depending on this assessment, applicants will be recommended for an E-14 or E-17 Certificate of Fitness.