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## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**PLANT MAINTAINER (HOSPITALS)/OILER (NYC H+H)**  
**Exam No. 5097**  
**(For NYC Health + Hospitals Only)**

**WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 8, 2025**

**APPLICATION FEE: \$101.00**

**To: January 28, 2025**

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a service fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This service fee is nonrefundable.

**CANDIDATES WHO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE A VETERAN, UNEMPLOYED, RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OR SUPPLEMENTARY SECURITY INCOME, ARE ENTITLED TO A WAIVER OF THE APPLICATION FEE.**

**THE TEST DATE:** Multiple-choice testing is expected to begin on **Wednesday, March 26, 2025.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.**

### WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) perform the duties and functions of a Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oiler (NYC H+H) in a hospital or healthcare setting: may inspect, maintain, repair, and/or tend equipment used in heating, ventilating, refrigeration, air conditioning and related mechanical systems; inspect and read meters, gauges and other controls of operating equipment; may tend and/or operate stoker equipment, boilers and incinerator furnaces and related equipment; except that where equipment requires a New York City high pressure boiler or refrigeration mechanic operator's license, may assist in this function; may dismantle and/or assemble equipment associated with the heating, ventilating, refrigeration, air conditioning or mechanical systems and make operational; requisition parts as required; and maintain necessary work records and logs. All Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) and environmental conditions experienced are: Climbing stairs, ladders and over boiler room equipment; standing upright for extended periods of time; using vision to read small numbers and markings on gauges and equipment; using vision and hearing to avoid injury from overhead piping and rotating machinery; communicating orally in a noisy working environment; walking over wet and slippery concrete surfaces; working in areas containing gases from the combustion process and strong odors from grease, lubricants and solvents; working in confined areas inside boilers and under piping which may be dusty and dark; lifting metal objects weighing up to 60 pounds; and working with alkaline and acidic chemicals used in boiler water treatment.

### Special Working Conditions:

Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

### THE SALARY:

The current minimum salary is \$67.25 per hour, for a 40-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

### HOW TO QUALIFY:

You may be given the test before we verify your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive an Admission Notice or score. (For more information see Exam Site Admission section.)

**As per Section 54(2) of the Civil Service Law, the education requirement needed to qualify must be met by January 28, 2026. The experience requirement needed to qualify must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025).**

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Three years of full-time satisfactory experience in the lubrication, maintenance, and repair of boilers, incinerators, air conditioning or related equipment, or in the operation and maintenance of high pressure boilers; **or**
2. Not less than one and one-half years of experience as described in "1" above plus sufficient training of a relevant nature acquired or in an approved trade or vocational high school, to make up the equivalent of the remaining required experience. Six months of acceptable experience will be credited for each year of approved trade or vocational high school; **or**
3. One year of experience as described in "1" above plus an Associate's degree or 60 college credits from an accredited college or university in mechanical technology or mechanical engineering technology; **or**
4. Completion of a NYS Department of Labor approved Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship Program.

The trade, technical, or vocational high school must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. The college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

$(\text{number of hours worked per week}/35) \times (\text{number of months worked})$

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation:  $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$  months.

**You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.**

**If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.**

**Medical Requirements:** In accordance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations, NYC Health + Hospitals has established medical standards for this position. Accordingly, all eligibles who have been offered a position will be required to undergo and pass a medical examination prior to the date of appointment to ensure that those medical standards have been met and that they can perform the essential functions of the position. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable them to take the medical examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

#### **Residency:**

New York City residency is not required for this position.

#### **English Requirement:**

You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

#### **Proof of Identity:**

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with NYC Health + Hospitals.

### HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs). Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application, payment, and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.**

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/faqs>. **Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.**

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers to apply for this examination online.

The centers will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

**Manhattan**

2 Lafayette Street  
17th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Brooklyn**

210 Joralemon Street  
4th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Queens**

118-35 Queens Boulevard  
5th Floor  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

**Staten Island**

135 Canal Street  
3rd Floor  
Staten Island, NY 10304

**Bronx**

1932 Arthur Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Bronx, NY 10457

**The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025.**

You must complete the entire application by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:OASys@dcas.nyc.gov).

**Special Circumstances Guide:**

This guide is located on the DCAS website at [https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf\\_c\\_special\\_circumstances\\_guide.pdf](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf) and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers. This guide gives important information about requesting an alternate test date because of religious observance or a special test accommodation for disability, claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

**REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

- 1. Application for Examination:** Follow the online instructions, including those relating to the payment of fee and, if applicable, those found in the Special Circumstances Guide.
- 2. Education and Experience Exam:** Fill out all the required sections displayed onscreen (if applicable). You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.
- 3. Foreign Education Evaluation Guide (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education to meet the education and experience requirements):** If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. The services that are approved to make this evaluation are listed on the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide which is located on the DCAS website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/foreigneducation.pdf>. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "**document-by-document**" (**general**) evaluation of your foreign education. You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services no later than eight weeks from the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2025).

**THE TEST:**

The multiple-choice test will be given at a computer terminal. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test.

The multiple-choice test is designed to assess the extent to which candidates have certain knowledge and abilities determined to be important to the performance of the tasks of a Plant Maintainer (Hospitals)/Oiler (NYC H+H). Task areas to be tested are as follows: equipment operation and maintenance, equipment monitoring and tests, lubrication, storage and handling of petroleum products, adherence to safety rules and regulations, and administrative duties.

The multiple-choice test may include questions on basic knowledge of repair and maintenance; mechanical components; prints, diagrams, and schematics; safe working practices and procedures, and lubricants.

The test may also include questions requiring the use of any of the following abilities:

**Deductive Reasoning:** Applying general rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when considering more than one way to solve a particular problem with pumping equipment.

**Inductive Reasoning:** Combining separate pieces of information or specific answers to problems to form general rules or conclusions; to think of possible reasons for why things go together. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability while troubleshooting an issue with machinery.

**Information Ordering:** Following correctly a rule or set of rules or actions in a certain order. The rule or set of rules used must be given. The things or actions to be put in order can include numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences and mathematical or logical operations. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when following ordered steps in repairing or replacing an engine.

**Number Facility:** The degree to which adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing can be done quickly and correctly. This can be steps in other operations like finding percentages. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when subtracting the amount of lubricant needed for a job from that available in inventory.

**Problem Sensitivity:** Determining when something is wrong or likely to go wrong. It includes being able to identify the whole problem, as well as elements of the problem. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when assessing and diagnosing an equipment failure and anticipating safety issues.

**Visualization:** Imagining how something would look when it is moved around or when its parts are moved or rearranged. It requires the forming of mental images of how patterns or objects would look after certain changes, such as unfolding or rotation. One has to predict how an object, set of objects, or pattern will appear after the changes have been carried out. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when determining if a gauge is in the proper position while monitoring equipment.

**Written Comprehension:** The ability to understand written sentences and paragraphs. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when reading and understanding work orders.

**Written Expression:** The ability to use English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand. **Example:** Plant Maintainers (Hospitals)/Oilers (NYC H+H) may use this ability when writing a daily log.

#### **EXAM SITE ADMISSION:**

Your Admission Notice will be available on your Dashboard in OASys 14 days before the first date on which testing is expected to begin. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but nearness to your address cannot be guaranteed.

**Warning:** The use of electronic devices at the test site is prohibited. This includes phones, smart watches, cameras, e-cigarettes, vape pens and/or other portable media or electronic devices. Any such items brought to the test site will be placed in a Yondr pouch and magnetically sealed until after the exam event (Examination, Protest Review Session, TVB session). The use of headphones and earbuds are also prohibited. Only basic, hand-held calculators with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division functions are permitted-no additional features. Devices with keyboards, word processing, or data recording capabilities are banned and will be placed in a Yondr pouch if brought to the testing site. If you use any of these prohibited devices, or remove them from your Yondr pouch before being authorized to do so, whether in the testing area, restroom, hallway, or other location at the test site, at any time before, during or after the exam event, your test score will be nullified, you will be disqualified from taking any civil service tests for up to five years, and your application fee will not be refunded.

You are also not permitted to use on site any medical assistive devices, including those that give notifications or alerts, or that vibrate, without the prior express written authorization of DCAS. You can contact DCAS by email at: [testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov).

You may not have any other person, including children, present with you while you are being processed for or taking the test, and no one may wait for you inside of a Computer-based Testing & Application Center while you are taking the test.

**Required Identification:** You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. **If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing.** Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, City or State issued identification card, IDNYC, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

**Leaving:** You must leave the test site once you finish the test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be permitted to re-enter. If you disregard this instruction and re-enter the test site, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

#### **CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at [www.nyc.gov/ess](http://www.nyc.gov/ess)
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs)
- Submit a written request by email at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:OASys@dcas.nyc.gov), by fax (646) 500-7190, or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address, and/or new telephone number.

#### **CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>.

#### **THE TEST RESULTS:**

If you meet the education and experience requirements and pass the multiple-choice test, your name will be placed in final score order on an NYC Health + Hospitals eligible list, you will be given a list number, and you will be notified by email of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list and will receive a Notice of Interview by email.

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at <https://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs> and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

Note: You may attach up to 5 documents to support your appeal by using the attachment functionality.

## **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

### **Make-up Test:**

You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test on the regular test date(s) for any of the following reasons:

1. being ordered to military duty; or
2. compulsory attendance before a court or other public body or official having the power to compel attendance; or
3. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City or NYC Health + Hospitals; or
4. absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City or NYC Health + Hospitals; or
5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services is responsible; or
6. a temporary disability; or
7. pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition.

To request a make-up test, contact Administration, Customer, and Exam Support (ACES) by email at [testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov), as soon as possible, and include documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

### **Selective Certification for Licenses, Special Experience, and Certificates:**

If you have the licenses, experience, and/or certificates listed below, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring these licenses, experience, and/or certificates through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring these licenses, experience, and/or certificates. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your licenses, experience, and certificates will be checked by NYC Health + Hospitals at the time of appointment.

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring a Driver License (MVO):** Possession of a motor vehicle Driver License that is valid in the State of New York. If you are appointed through this Selective Certification, you must maintain your driver license for the duration of your employment.

**Selective Certification for Completion of Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship Program (CSH):** Successful completion of a NYS Department of Labor approved Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship Program.

**Selective Certification for positions requiring Certificates of Fitness (FTU):** If you possess all the following: Certificate of Fitness for Torch Use of Flammable Gases (G60), Fire Guard for Torch Use (F93), Operations (F60), to Operate and Maintain Air Compressors (A35), Certificate of fitness for Motor Fuel Dispensing Service Station(P15), Certificate of Fitness for Supervision of Storage, Handling and Use of Flammable and Combustible Liquids (C92) and Certificate of Fitness for Storage, Handling, Use and Refilling of Non- Flammable Gas Cylinders (G46) you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring these qualifications through a process called Selective Certification. Your certificates will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment. If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certificates for the duration of your employment.

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certificate of Qualification (RMO):** Possession of a valid Refrigerating Systems Operating Engineer Certificate of Fitness (Q-01 or Q-99) issued by the New York City Fire Department. Your certificate will be checked by NYC Health + Hospitals at the time of appointment. If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of employment.

**The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list.** If you meet any of the above requirements at some future date, please submit a request to: [LMACustomerService@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:LMACustomerService@dcas.nyc.gov) or by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your full name, OASys Profile ID number, and the Selective Certification(s) you are requesting in your correspondence.

**Reemployment Of Public Service Retirees:** NYC Health + Hospitals has promulgated rules regarding the reemployment of persons who have already retired from public service. Any such retired person is advised to consult with NYC Health + Hospitals Human Resources, Office of Civil Service Administration at (212) 788-3568 to determine whether they would be eligible for appointment from an eligible list established for this examination.

### **List Termination:**

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be terminated one year from the date it is established, unless extended by NYC Health + Hospitals.

**Application Receipt:**

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folders for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

**This examination is for positions with NYC Health + Hospitals only and not for City agencies and City University of New York (CUNY).** If you would like to apply for Oiler with City agencies you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 5095 from January 8, 2025 through January 28, 2025. If you would like to apply for Oiler with CUNY you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 5096 from January 8, 2025 through January 28, 2025.

**PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:**

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

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The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas) and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers.

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**For information about other exams, call 212-669-1357.  
Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas); [nyc.gov/hhc](http://nyc.gov/hhc)**