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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Exam No. 8059

WHEN TO APPLY: From: April 4, 2018 APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00

To: April 24, 2018

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.49% of the payment amount. This fee is

nonrefundable.

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

This is a management class of positions with several assignment levels. The following are typical assignments within this class of positions. Administrative Transportation Coordinators, under direction, with latitude for the exercise of independent judgment and action, direct and coordinate a division or divisions engaged in complex and difficult planning work in the field of transportation in areas such as highway safety projects, signals and communications, plans and surveys, highway transportation studies, traffic flow, providing recommendations for policy change in regards to traffic or transportation related matters, and the safety aspects of arterial construction plans; or direct comprehensive studies of present and future transportation needs of the City of New York to formulate city-wide plans concerning various programs which impact on transportation.

Administrative Transportation Coordinators can also direct the design, installation, and development of procedures for maintenance of traffic signs, markings, mechanical, electronic and computerized traffic control devices to expedite the movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on a city-wide or program-wide basis; serve as assistants to top-level management for highly difficult and technically complex transportation planning projects or issues; and liaise with other governmental bodies, the community or public, and/or private sector organizations in regards to traffic and transportation related matters. All Administrative Transportation Coordinators perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Administrative Transportation Coordinators 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:

Salaries will be commensurate with the level of responsibility of the managerial assignment and will be consistent with the Managerial Pay Plan.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

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 may not receive a score.

You will **not** receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (April 24, 2018).

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and five years of satisfactory, full-time experience in traffic flow theory; highway capacity analysis; traffic accident analysis; traffic studies; urban transportation planning; geometric design of roadways; planning and design of parking facilities, traffic signs and markings, or traffic signals; city-wide traffic surveillance and control; traffic engineering administration; or an acceptable related field. This experience must have included two years in an administrative capacity, managing engineering and technical personnel, or a large operations staff; at least two years of the above experience must have been acquired in the United States: or
- 2. A two-year master's of science or engineering degree (equivalent to 60 graduate credits) in transportation planning, traffic engineering, or a related area from an accredited college or university and three years of satisfactory full-time experience as described in "1" above, including two years in an administrative capacity, managing engineering and technical personnel, or a large operations staff; at least two years of the above experience must have been acquired in the United States; or
- staff; at least two years of the above experience must have been acquired in the United States; or 3. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1" or "2" above. However, all candidates must have at least two years of experience in an administrative capacity, managing engineering and technical

personnel, or a large operations staff; at least two years of the required experience must have been acquired in the United States.

Acceptable related experience includes such areas as traffic simulation studies; managing a program of traffic control device maintenance and installation; community relations within the field of transportation and/or traffic management; development and/or implementation of transportation policies and/or procedures; transportation management and implementation; maintenance and protection of traffic; work zone traffic control; civil or electrical engineering experience performing transportation and traffic related duties

Unacceptable experience includes such areas as air, ship, or ferry traffic planning or control; shipping or truck routing; or train, ferry, ship, bus or other vehicle dispatching; or any mode of freight transportation.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2018. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (April 24, 2018).

The high school diploma or its educational equivalent 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 <u>only</u> 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.

You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

Residency Requirement Advisory: Under New York City Administrative Code Section 12-120, you might need to be a resident of the City of New York within 90 days of the date you are appointed to this position. Since residency requirements vary by title, appointing agency and length of service, consult the appointing agency's personnel office at the time of the appointment interview to find out if City residency is required.

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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, submit an application on the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to file 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 submit an application to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts, but some accounts may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed by a staff member and resolved. Email notification will be sent to those creating accounts that require additional documentation before they can be 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-eeexams.nyc.gov/OLEE/oasys/FAQFeeWaiver.aspx.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to file for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

ManhattanBrooklynQueensStaten Island2 Lafayette Street210 Joralemon Street118-35 Queens Boulevard135 Canal Street17th Floor4th Floor5th Floor3rd FloorNew York, NY 10007Brooklyn, NY 11201Forest Hills, NY 11375Staten Island, NY 10304

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about 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. **Affirmation Form:** The Affirmation Form, which is found online, must be printed, signed, dated and sent by mail to the address on the form. If DCAS does not receive your completed Affirmation Form, your application will not be considered complete, and your name will not appear on the eligible list for this examination.
- 3. **Education and Experience Test:** Fill out Sections A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4, A.5, A.6, B, and D (if applicable). This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions.
- 4. Foreign Education Evaluation Guide: (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination): 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 located on the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf. When you contact the evaluation

service, ask for a "course-by course" evaluation of your foreign education. You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to DCAS no later than eight weeks from the last day of the application period.

THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by an education and experience test. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education and experience requirements listed on Pages 1 and 2. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have satisfactory full-time experience with a City of New York agency in an administrative capacity or managing engineering or technical personnel, or a large support or operations staff in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, acquired in the last ten years for:

You will receive:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.50 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience in government service with an employer other than the City of New York in an administrative capacity or managing engineering or technical personnel, or a large support or operations staff in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, acquired in the last ten years for:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.42 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience in an administrative capacity or managing engineering or technical personnel, or a large support or operations staff in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, in a non-government organization or not in the United States, acquired in the last ten years for:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.33 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience with a City of New York agency in a non-administrative or sub-managerial capacity in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, acquired in the last ten years for:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.25 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience in government service with an employer other than the City of New York in a non-administrative or sub-managerial capacity in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, acquired in the last ten years for:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.16 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience in a non-administrative or submanagerial capacity in transportation planning, traffic engineering, traffic research, highway transportation analysis, or related fields, in a non-government organization or not in the United States acquired in the last ten years for:

Each month of satisfactory full-time experience

0.08 points

Graduate credits completed at an accredited college or university in Public Administration, Public Policy, Construction Management/Administration, Urban Planning, Traffic Engineering, Transportation Planning, and/or Political Science:

Completion of 3 to 11 semester credits

You will receive:

10 points

Completion of 12 to 23 semester credits

20 points

Completion of 24 or more semester credits

30 points

You will receive a maximum of one month of experience credit for each month you worked. If you have any of the above experience on a part-time basis, it will be credited according to the equivalent percent of full-time experience. Each month of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. **Education and experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit**.

You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

Education must be obtained by June 30, 2018 and experience must be obtained by **the last day of the Application Period**.

CHANGE OF MAILING AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address and/or email address. If we do not have your correct mailing and/or email address, 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. Change of mailing and/or email address requests submitted to any agency other than DCAS, such as to the United States Postal Service, will NOT update your records with DCAS.

To update your mailing and/or email address with DCAS, you must submit the change request by mail or in person. Your 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. Your request can be

mailed to DCAS Records Room, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/dp148a.pdf.

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the education and experience test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail 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. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice_1.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Selective Certification For Special Experience:

If you have the experience listed in one or more of the areas listed below, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Note: In **Section D** of the Education and Experience Test, please enter the 3-digit code which corresponds to the Selective Certification(s) you wish to be considered for and separate each with a comma and no space. For example, if you wish to select Selective Certifications #1 and #2, enter the following in **Section D** of the Education and Experience Test: **TRF**, **SGE**.

- Traffic Experience: At least two (2) years of full-time satisfactory experience supervising engineers in outdoor lighting and electrical projects managing projects, writing specifications, selecting contractors, and establishing installation schedules for roadways, highways, bridges, tunnels, parks and/or public spaces. To add Selective Certification for Traffic Experience, enter "TRF" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.
- 2. Signals Experience: At least two (2) years of full-time satisfactory experience in project management and design for the development of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), maintenance and protection of traffic, installation and maintenance of traffic surveillance cameras, vehicle detection systems, dynamic message signs, smart phone applications, transit signal priority treatments, accessible pedestrian signals, traffic simulation modeling, and/or other transportation related technologies. To add Selective Certification for Signals Experience, enter "SGE" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.
- 3. Intelligent Transportation Systems Experience: At least two (2) years of full-time, satisfactory experience in project management work overseeing the design, installation, and/or maintenance of traffic surveillance cameras, vehicle detection systems, dynamic message signs, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technologies, and/or other transportation related technologies. To add Selective Certification for Intelligent Transportation Systems Experience, enter "IT2" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.
- 4. **Budget Experience**: At least eighteen (18) months of full-time satisfactory professional administrative, managerial, or supervisory experience in the preparation, modification, or administration of budgets, and conducting economic research and studies. **To add Selective Certification for Budget Experience, enter "BGT" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test**.
- 5. Organizational Research Experience: At least eighteen (18) months of full-time satisfactory professional administrative, managerial, or supervisory experience using quantitative analysis, cost analysis, and other organizational research techniques in a private, not for profit, or government agency. To add Selective Certification for Organizational Research Experience, enter "ORE" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.
- 6. City/Urban Planning and Design Experience: At least eighteen (18) months of full-time satisfactory professional administrative, managerial, or supervisory experience in such areas as planning, design, research, investigations and/or studies related to urban design development programs. To add Selective Certification for City/Urban Planning and Design Experience, enter "UPD" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list. If you meet this requirement at some future date, please submit a request 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 social security number, and the Selective Certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

Application Receipt:

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov. Include the last four digits of your social security number or the OASys confirmation number and the examination number and title in your email.

Promotion Test: A promotion examination for this title is being held for eligible employees. The names appearing on the promotion list will be considered first in filling vacancies.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

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

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 and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.