

ERIC L. ADAMS Mayor DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS

LOUIS A. MOLINA Commissioner

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

MARINE ENGINEER Exam No. 5091

WHEN TO APPLY: From: July 10, 2024 APPLICATION FEE: \$101.00

To: July 30, 2024

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.

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Marine Engineers, under general direction of the Chief Marine Engineer (CME) or other superior officer, operate the main propulsion equipment and auxiliaries of a diesel or diesel-electric powered ferry boat. They assist the CME or other superior officer in the supervision and direction of the engine room crew (below deck team); take responsible charge of the maintenance, minor or emergency repair work and operation of the main propulsion equipment, boilers, auxiliaries, electrical equipment, steering engines, pumps and fuel tanks on New York City ferry vessels; ensure that all standing orders, agency standard operating procedures, and applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations are followed, including start-up and shutdown, watchstanding and vessel fuel station procedures; conduct periodic rounds and inspections of machinery spaces; ensure that records of machinery operations and inspections are completed/maintained; supervise vessel fueling and direct the proper care, storage and use of fuel on board ship; ensure that records and logbooks, including the oil record book and engine logbooks, are maintained, as specified; write reports, when necessary; participate in ferry safety meetings; may, during the temporary absence of the immediate superior, perform the duties of that individual. All Marine Engineers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Marine Engineers may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Marine Engineers and environmental conditions experienced are: walking up and down steep gangways, ladders and stairs wearing flotation coats; communicating orally in a noisy environment; standing watch aboard ship which requires good vision and hearing; using speed and agility during shipboard emergencies; lifting equipment up to 100 pounds, and other physical Marine Engineer related work.

(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 \$103,194 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the credential and certification 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 a score.

CREDENTIAL AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:

By the last day of the Application Period, you must have:

- 1. A valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as a Third Assistant Engineer or higher of Motor Vessels of unlimited horsepower;
- 2. A valid U.S. Coast Guard medical certificate without restriction for applicable service; and
- 3. A valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) issued by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

The MMC, medical certificate and TWIC must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

For your current MMC, medical certificate and TWIC, be sure to list the date issued and expiration date on your Profile page. For each expired MMC with required endorsement you have previously held, complete a separate section listing the date issued and expiration date.

The credential and certification requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (July 30, 2024).

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (July 30, 2024) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant credentials and certifications 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 (July 30, 2024), 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.

You will not receive credit for credentials and certifications which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (July 30, 2024).

Training Requirement: Within three months of appointment, employees must satisfactorily complete the Department of Transportation Staten Island Ferry (SIF) on-the-job training course in operating all Machinery/Systems of SIF vessels in accordance with the Safety Management System. Satisfactory completion of this course must be attested to in writing by at least two Chief Marine Engineers responsible for training the candidate. If you do not successfully complete this training course, you will be terminated.

Medical Requirement: Medical guidelines established by the U.S. Coast Guard apply to the position of Marine Engineer. Candidates will therefore be required to undergo a medical examination prior to appointment and thereafter, pursuant to Coast Guard regulations. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Marine Engineer. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the medical examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

Drug Screening Requirement: Candidates must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed. Marine Engineers are subject to random drug and alcohol testing during the term of their employment. Any Marine Engineer found in possession of, or using, illegal drugs will be terminated.

Residency Requirement Advisory:

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 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, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at 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.

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:

ManhattanBrooklynQueens2 Lafayette Street210 Joralemon Street118-35 Queens Boulevard17th Floor4th Floor5th FloorNew York, NY 10007Brooklyn, NY 11201Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten IslandBronx135 Canal Street1932 Arthur Avenue3rd Floor2nd FloorStaten Island, NY 10304Bronx, NY 10457

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.

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 and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application 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.
- 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 (July 30, 2024) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant experience, credentials, and certifications on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

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THE TEST:

Horsepower:

Your score will be determined by an Education and Experience Exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the credential and certification requirements listed above. 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 supervising personnel in the operation, maintenance, and repair of the main propulsion equipment and auxiliaries of a diesel or diesel-electric powered ferry boat:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	4 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	8 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	12 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	16 points
5 or more years	20 points
If you have satisfactory full-time experience in the operation, maintenance, and repair of the main propulsion equipment and auxiliaries of a diesel or diesel-electric powered ferry boat for:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
5 or more years	10 points
If you possess a valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as a Second Engineer of Motor Vessels, Unlimited Horsepower:	You will receive: 1 point
If you possess a valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as a First Engineer of Motor Vessels, Unlimited Horsepower:	You will receive: 2 points
If you possess a valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as a Chief Engineer (Limited) of Motor Vessels of Unlimited Horsepower, or as a Chief Engineer (Unlimited) of Motor Vessels of Unlimited	You will receive: 3 points

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

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.

(number of hours worked per week/35) x (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 must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant experience and credentials on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for experience or credentials which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

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Experience and credentials must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (July 30, 2024).

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
- 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
- Submit a written request by email at 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 pass the Education and Experience Exam, 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 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. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page.

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 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Application Receipt:

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check your "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, under 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. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

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 & Application Centers.

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