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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

REQUIRED FORMS

APPLICATION FORM

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE TEST PAPER

> FOREIGN EDUCATION FACT SHEET (IF APPLICABLE)

BRICKLAYER (HHC) Exam. No. 5007 (For The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Only)

WHEN TO APPLY: From: June 1, 2005 APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00

To: June 21, 2005 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

THE TEST DATE: The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on Saturday, October 15, 2005.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Bricklayers (HHC), under direction, lay brick and masonry to line and grade in or on a given structure or form of work. They lay brick or masonry units in the particular bond specified for walls and partitions; work with refractory and insulating units for boiler settings and combustion chambers; do fireproofing, block arching, terra cotta cutting and setting; construct brick masonry sewers and manholes; estimate materials required for small jobs; keep job and other records; read and follow plans and specifications; may supervise assigned personnel; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Bricklayers and environmental conditions experienced are: crouching, working in confined spaces, using hand tools, carrying tools and equipment weighing up to 50 lbs., and working outdoors in all kinds of weather.

(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 \$31.73 per hour. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe that you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, refer to the "Required Forms" section below for the forms that you must fill out. Return all completed forms and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 **by mail only**. DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

Education and Experience Requirements: By the last day of the Application Period you must have:

- 1. Five years of full-time satisfactory experience as a Bricklayer; or
- 2. At least three years of experience as described in "1" above and sufficient bricklayer apprentice experience or training in the bricklaying field acquired in an approved trade, technical 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 the above experience or training.

You may be given the test before we check your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and your test paper(s) will not be rated.

Residency Requirement: In accordance with the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation's Corporate Operating Procedure 20-48, persons appointed to HHC after January 1, 1987 must be City residents on their effective date of appointment, or must establish City residency within 90 days following their effective date of appointment, and must thereafter maintain City residency as a continuing condition of employment.

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 the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- **1. Application for Examination**: Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.
- **2. Education and Experience Test Paper**: Write your social security number, the examination title and number in the box at the top right side of the cover page. Fill out Sections A, B and C. This form must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Keep a copy of your completed Education and Experience Test Paper for your records.
- 3. Foreign Education Fact Sheet (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 Fact Sheet included with your application packet. 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 date for applying for this examination.
- **THE TEST**: You will be given a multiple-choice test. 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 may include questions on: basic masonry materials; construction, maintenance and repair; ability to read and interpret plans and sketches; proper proportions of concrete and mortar mixes; proper and safe work practices and proper use of bricklaying tools; and other related areas.
- **ADMISSION CARD:** You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.
- **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 HHC eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

This examination is for positions with the Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) only. If you would like to apply for Bricklayer in agencies under the jurisdiction of DCAS, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam. No. 4026 from June 1, 2005 through June 21, 2005.

SPECIAL TEST ACCOMMODATIONS: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted and copies are available in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.