



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
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REQUIRED FORMS
APPLICATION FORM

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO BRIDGE OPERATOR
Exam. No. 9556

WHEN TO APPLY: From: December 6, 2000 APPLICATION FEE: \$30.00
To: December 26, 2000 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)
THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice test expected to be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Bridge Operators, under supervision, operate, care for and maintain power operated movable bridges in conformance with all departmental and governmental regulations pertaining to the opening of bridges to river traffic. They operate electric or gasoline powered machinery to open and close movable bridges; inspect and examine gasoline engines, generators, electric motors, meters, control and protective equipment, and auxiliary equipment for needed repairs, lubrication and cleanliness; make minor repairs and adjustments to machinery, electrical equipment and structures; report the need for major adjustments and repairs; assist in the cleaning of foot walks, roadways, pits, bridge houses, and engine rooms; cooperate with the Sanitation Department on snow removal work; operate snow equipment; keep records and make reports of bridge openings, accidents, delays or other unusual happenings; contact and cooperate with the Fire and Police Departments in emergencies; may supervise a crew of Assistant Bridge Operators; may drive a motor vehicle to and from various bridges to perform bridge openings; and perform related work.

THE SALARY: The current minimum salary is \$29,482 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, refer to the "Required Forms" section below for the form(s) that you must fill out. Return all completed form(s) and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 **by mail only**. Applications will not be accepted in person.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION: This examination is open to each employee of the Department of Transportation who **on the date of the multiple-choice test:**

- (1) is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a preferred list for the title of Assistant Bridge Operator; and
- (2) is not otherwise ineligible.

If you do not know your permanent title or whether you are on a preferred list, check with **your agency's personnel office**. If you are marked "not eligible", your application fee will not be refunded.

You may be given the test before a review of your eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY TO BE PROMOTED: In order to be eligible for promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title as indicated in the above "Eligibility To Take Examination" section, and you must be permanently employed in an eligible title for at least one year, unless your probationary period in that eligible title has been waived pursuant to Rule 5.2.4 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of New York.

REQUIRED FORM(S):

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.

REQUIREMENT(S) TO BE APPOINTED:

Driver License Requirement: At the time of appointment to this position, you must have a motor vehicle driver's license valid in the State of New York. If you have moving violations, license suspension(s) or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

THE TEST: You will be given a multiple-choice test. A score of at least 70% is required to pass this test. Your score on this test will determine 85% of your final score. Your seniority will determine the remaining 15%. You must pass the multiple-choice test to have your seniority credited. Your seniority score will be 70 plus 1/2 point for each three months of completed, permanent, continuous service with the City of New York in competitive class titles. Your service will be credited through the date of the test, up to a maximum of 15 years. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited. The multiple-choice test may include questions on government regulations concerning rules of navigation and movable bridges; basic technical knowledge of electrical and mechanical equipment applicable to moving bridges; supervision of personnel; record keeping; safety; standards of proper employee ethical conduct, including the provisions of Mayor's Executive Order No. 16 of 1978 as amended; 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 pass the multiple-choice test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an 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 Commissioner.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Late Filing: Consult **your agency's personnel office** to determine the procedure for filing a late application if you meet one or more of the following conditions:

- (1) You are absent from work for at least one-half of the application period and cannot apply for reasons such as vacation, sick leave or military duty; or
- (2) You are appointed to an eligible title after the above application period but on or before the date of the multiple-choice test.

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."

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

- (1) compulsory attendance before a public body;
- (2) on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment;
- (3) absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
- (4) absence due to ordered military duty; or
- (5) a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible.

To request a make-up test, contact the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007, in person or by certified mail as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances.

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.

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