



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
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**REQUIRED FORMS**

APPLICATION FORM  
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE  
TEST PAPER

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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

## PROMOTION TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Exam. No. 1516

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: May 1, 2002  
To: May 21, 2002

**APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00**  
*Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)*

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Telecommunications Specialists under direction, with considerable latitude for the exercise of independent judgement and initiative, are responsible for performing highly difficult and responsible non-engineering work as specialists in voice (telephone) and/or data communications. All personnel perform related work and when necessary, perform the duties of lower titles.

(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 \$56,115 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.

**NOTE: ALL APPOINTMENTS FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST RESULTING FROM THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE BY SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION FOR EITHER VOICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS POSITIONS OR DATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS POSITIONS.** Choose the one selective certification area in which you are interested. To apply for voice telecommunications positions, state "voice" in Section D on page 4 of the Education and Experience Test Paper. To apply for data telecommunications positions, state "data" in Section D on page 4 of the Education and Experience Test Paper.

**ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:** This examination is open to each employee of an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services who **on the last day of the application period:**

- (1) is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Telecommunications Associate; and
- (2) is not otherwise ineligible.

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent incumbents of the eligible title who have rehiring rights.)

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 and your test paper(s) will not be rated.

**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 the eligible title or your name must appear on a Preferred List for the eligible title at the time of promotion. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year.

### REQUIRED FORM(S):

1. **Application for Examination:** Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application

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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 Section B. 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.

**THE TEST:** You will be given an experience test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. On the experience test you will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

For satisfactory full-time experience in the last seven years in the performance of analytical, planning, operational, technical, and/or administrative duties in a **voice** telecommunications or closely-related electronics planning, electronics management, and/or electronics service environment **or** in a **data** telecommunications or closely-related electronics planning, electronics management, and/or electronics service environment, you will receive:

- (A) 15 points for at least one year but less than two years of experience; or
- (B) 30 points for two or more years of experience.

Examples of acceptable experience in voice telecommunications are as follows: installing and servicing voice telecommunications systems; planning and analyzing of voice communications systems; and preparing proposals for voice telecommunications systems.

Examples of unacceptable experience in voice telecommunications are as follows: telephone operator; selling or servicing of individual consumer telephones, radios, or electronics; clerical; switchboard operator; radio dispatcher; radio console operator; and electrician.

Examples of acceptable experience in data telecommunications are as follows: operating data telecommunications computer consoles and peripheral devices; computer equipment planning; automation planning; computer programming; and computer system installation and service.

Examples of unacceptable experience in data telecommunications are as follows: clerical; computer sales; electronic stores salespersons; and retail sales.

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year 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.

Experience must be obtained by **the last day of the Application Period.**

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you pass the experience 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.

**SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION:**

**ALL APPOINTMENTS FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST RESULTING FROM THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE BY SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION FOR EITHER VOICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS POSITIONS OR DATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS POSITIONS.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Application Receipt:** You will be mailed a receipt within three months of the last date of the application period. If you do not receive this item, write to this agency, Attention: Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 to request verification that your application was received. Include your social security number and the examination number and title in your request.

**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.

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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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Title Code No. 20245; Telecommunications Occupational Group

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