



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

APPLICATION FORM
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
TEST PAPER
FOREIGN EDUCATION
FACT SHEET
(IF APPLICABLE)

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**NOTICE
OF
EXAMINATION**

STRUCTURE MAINTAINER - GROUP C

Exam. No. 3029

New York City Transit Authority

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 7, 2004 **APPLICATION FEE: \$50.00**
To: January 27, 2004 *Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)*

THE TEST DATE: The practical test is expected to start on Monday, April 26, 2004.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Structure Maintainers - Group C do ironwork on subway, surface and elevated structures, including stations, enclosures and related buildings; do other structural work when necessary, including incidental painting; perform shoring, welding, burning, rigging, high-strength bolting, and rivet removal on steel columns, girders, stairways, gratings and station controls; load, unload and drive trucks and vans; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Structure Maintainers - Group C and environmental conditions experienced are: working on or near tracks where live high-voltage equipment is present; climbing and descending ladders; working on elevated structures at heights of up to 160 feet and in confined spaces; walking along trackways in dimly lit areas; hearing and responding to warning whistles and sounds of oncoming trains; working outdoors in all kinds of weather; driving vehicles; and operating heavy machinery.

(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 \$23.1125 per hour for a 40-hour week with increments to a current maximum of \$25.0850 per hour after completion of three years. These rates are subject to change. In addition, incumbents receive night and weekend differentials, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, a comprehensive health plan and a pension plan.

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**. Applications will not be accepted in person.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

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

1. Three years of full-time satisfactory work as a journeyman/journeywoman ironworker (i.e., a fully-trained, knowledgeable, experienced, proficient and competent ironworker); or
2. Two years of full-time satisfactory experience as a journeyman/journeywoman-level ironworker plus graduation from a recognized trade, technical or vocational high school with a major course of study in ironwork or a closely related field; or
3. Completion of a four-year apprenticeship program recognized by the N.Y. State Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Labor or any state apprenticeship council which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor; or
4. Six years of full-time satisfactory experience in a closely-related metal-work trade performing duties related to structural ironwork such as: layout, welding, burning, cutting, using fabricating machinery, shearing, rigging and iron fabrication. Each year of such experience may be substituted for ½ year of full-time satisfactory work as a journeyman/journeywoman-level ironworker to meet the experience requirement of paragraph 1 or 2 above.

You may be given the test before we check your qualifications.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED:

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Driver License Requirement: By the time you are appointed to this position, you must have a motor vehicle driver 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.

Medical Requirement: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Structure Maintainer - Group C. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Structure Maintainer - Group C. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

Drug Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed.

Residency: City residency is not required for this position.

English Requirement: Candidates 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 City of New York.

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 and 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.
- 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 practical 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 practical test will be designed to measure the candidates' ability to perform layout according to specifications on a drawing; use tools to perform structural work, including welding, burning, rigging, high-strength bolting and rivet removal on steel components of structures; and climb a ladder and walk along an elevated catwalk.

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 practical test, 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:

Special Test Accommodation: 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.

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