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**EXPERIENCE:** BEGIN WITH THE MOST RECENT RELATED EMPLOYMENT BELOW AND WORK BACK. IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS WITH SAME HEADINGS

**PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT:** YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR W-2 FORM FOR EACH OF THE REQUIRED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OR CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE FROM A NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS APPROVED SCAFFOLD SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM.

**NOTE:** EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED IN NYC MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NYC LICENSED MASTER SIGN HANGER OR SPECIAL SIGN HANGER

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YOUR TITLE		
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YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)	NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SIGN HANGER LICENSE HOLDER:

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**KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT RETURN WITH COMPLETED LICENSE APPLICATION.**

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION  
SPECIAL SIGN HANGER

**(Local Law No. 33 of 2007 as Amended)**

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT APPLICATION ON ATTACHED SHEET**

This is NOT an application for City employment. It is an examination application for a license, and possession of the license qualifies the holder for private practice in the field. Names of successful candidates in the license examination will be submitted to the New York City Department of Buildings for consideration for issuance of the license. Persons who are successful in passing the examination must file an application for the license with the Department of Buildings. Before the license is issued by the Department of Buildings, candidates will be required to produce satisfactory evidence of Worker's Compensation Insurance, public liability insurance or bond, and property damage insurance or bond. The holder of a special sign hanger license shall at the time of issuance of the license and during the life thereof, have an established place of business within the City of New York.

**Print or Type** the requested information fully and accurately, giving exact names, dates and addresses. Any false statement may result in disqualification.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications are available during the normal hours of business of the Application Center of the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services - Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 2 Lafayette Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, (Manhattan). Completed applications must be mailed to DCAS Application Unit, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007.

The General Regulations for License Examinations of the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to all license or certification examinations given by the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, and are available in the Application Center at 2 Lafayette Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, (Manhattan) and the Application Unit at 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1448. Applicants must consult the General Regulations for License Examinations and the specific information contained in this Application For License Examination, and shall be responsible for knowledge of their contents. Keep a copy of all pages of this Application For License Examination for your records.

**TYPE OF LICENSE:** The license for Special Sign Hanger authorizes the holder thereof to hoist or lower or to hang or attach any sign, not exceeding 150 square feet in area measured on one face only, nor exceeding 1,200 pounds in weight, upon or on the outside of any building.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must meet the following qualification requirements at the time of filing for this examination:

1. Be at least 18 years of age; **and**
2. Be able to read and write the English language; **and**
3. Have at least three (3) years' practical experience\* (**attach a copy of your W-2 form for each of the required years of experience**) in sign hanging during the period of five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the license application.

Additionally, prior to filing for the examination candidates performing suspension scaffold work must possess a valid "*Certificate of Completion*" or a "*Challenge Examination Certificate*" from a "Scaffold Safety Training Program" approved by the New York City Department of Buildings. **Attach a copy of your "*Certificate of Completion*" or "*Challenge Examination Certificate*".**

The Scaffold Safety Training Programs approved by the New York City Department of Buildings is indicated on the reverse side of this page.

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**SCOPE OF EXAMINATION:** The examination will consist of a practical test. The practical test will appraise candidates' knowledge of, and ability to read plans and specifications relating to sign construction and erection, including supporting framework or other supports, knowledge of the problems and practices of sign construction and hanging, familiarity with equipment and tools used in sign hanging, knowledge of rules and regulations governing sign hanging, hoisting and rigging in New York City, safe loads on rigging equipment and weights of various materials to be hoisted, knowledge of safety measures and accident prevention, and related matters. Candidates must attain a score of at least 70% in the practical test to be considered for the license. Candidates will also be required to demonstrate their ability to read and write English.

Examinations will be held from time to time as conditions warrant.

**FEE:** \$210.00 Payment must be by **money order only** made payable to **DCAS (EXAMS)** at the time of filing the application for this examination. Checks and cash will not be accepted. Retain your money order receipt as proof of filing. This fee does not include the fee for the issuance of the Special Sign Hanger's License by the Department of Buildings.

This fee shall entitle the candidate to one practical test.

Refunds will be made only in accordance with Regulation L.5.3 of the General Regulations for License Examinations.

**The City of New York  
Department of Citywide Administrative Services  
Martha K. Hirst, Commissioner**

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SPECIAL SIGN HANGER - ATTACHMENT

**NYC Scaffold Training Course / Apprentice Program:**

This list represents the Scaffold Safety Training Programs approved by the New York City Department of Buildings effective April 22, 2009. The availability of the scaffold training course or apprentice program is tentative and subject to change. You must contact any approved program listed below, for up-to-date scheduling information.

**NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS APPROVED  
Suspended Scaffold Training Providers 4/2009**

	Name	Training Languages	Contact	Address
1	Safety Net Inc.	English, Polish, Russian, Spanish	Timothy Vogler 347-604-2121 <a href="mailto:scaffoldclass@yahoo.com">scaffoldclass@yahoo.com</a>	25 Chapel Street Howard Building, Rm 108 Brooklyn, NY 11201
2	Boiler Makers Union Local # 5	English	Jerry Connolly 516-487-3404 <a href="mailto:Boilermaker5@optonline.net">Boilermaker5@optonline.net</a>	24 Van Siclen Ave Qns, NY 11001
3	Cement and Concrete Workers Training Fund	English	Carmine Dettello 718-392-6970 <a href="mailto:gbe215@aol.com">gbe215@aol.com</a>	29-18 35 <sup>th</sup> Ave LIC, NY 11106
4	District Council Painters #9	English	Costas Diamantis 718-937-7440 ext 102. <a href="mailto:gdiamantis@dc9.net">gdiamantis@dc9.net</a>	45-15 36 St. LIC, NYC 11101
5	IMI Training John Scola Training Center Bricklayers Local #1	English	J. Holsgrove 718-706-0593 <a href="mailto:AMuniz@imiweb.org">AMuniz@imiweb.org</a>	12-07 44th. Ave. LIC, NY 11101
6	Iron Workers Local #40 & 361 Apprentice and Training Facility	English	Bryan Brady 718-433-4195 <a href="mailto:director@nycironworkers.org">director@nycironworkers.org</a>	35-23 36th Street Astoria, NY 11106
7	Local # 2 & Local 32 BJ Window Cleaner Union	English	Andrew Horton 212-539-2906 <a href="mailto:ahorton@32bjfunds.com">ahorton@32bjfunds.com</a>	101 Avenue of Americas NY, NY 10036
8	Local # 580 Ironworkers Educational Fund	English	Rich Falasca 212-736-1224 <a href="mailto:Iw580jac@aol.com">Iw580jac@aol.com</a>	501-507 West 42 <sup>nd</sup> St. NY, NY 10036
9	Mason Tenders District Council Training Local # 79 & 78	English, Spanish, Polish	Sean Brennan 718-383-6863 <a href="mailto:sbrennan@mttf.org">sbrennan@mttf.org</a>	42-53 21st. St. LIC, NY 11101
10	Safe and Secure	English, Spanish, Chinese, Polish	Fred Leischen 917-674-3462 <a href="mailto:safensecure@hvc.rr.com">safensecure@hvc.rr.com</a>	46-06 88 Street, Flushing, NY 11373
11	Safway Steel Products, Inc./ThyssenKrupp Safway Inc.	English, Spanish, Romanian	Jamie Kelly 718-383-8400 <a href="mailto:jamie.kelly@safway.com">jamie.kelly@safway.com</a>	31-31 123 St... Flushing, NY 11354
12	Sheet Metal Worker's Union Local #137	English	Paul Collins 718-937-4113 <a href="mailto:pete@local137.com">pete@local137.com</a>	21-42 44th Drive, LIC, NY 11101
13	Spider/Safeworks	English, Spanish	Anthony Corallo 718-349-0700 <a href="mailto:chris.dombrowski@safeworks.com">chris.dombrowski@safeworks.com</a>	58-54 59 St. Maspeth, NY 11378
14	Suspended Scaffold Safety Training Institute	English, Spanish	Linda Stafford 973-663-3941 <a href="http://www.sssti.com">www.sssti.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:sssti@optonline.net">sssti@optonline.net</a>	9-01 43 <sup>rd</sup> Rd LIC, NY 11101
15	Total Safety Consulting	English, Spanish, Polish	Tom Ferrante 718-389-2103 <a href="http://www.tsctrainingacademy.com">www.tsctrainingacademy.com</a>	36-06 43 <sup>rd</sup> Ave LIC, NY 11101
16	Watchtower Scaffold Safety Program	English	David Mann 718-560-5000 <a href="mailto:dmann@jw.org">dmann@jw.org</a>	25 Columbia Heights, Bklyn, NY 11201
17	R&R Scaffolding, Ltd.	English, Spanish	Christer Hogne 212-517-8837 <a href="mailto:christer@rrscaffold.com">christer@rrscaffold.com</a>	2 Barrett Avenue Moonachie, NJ 07074