



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
APPLICATION UNIT  
1 CENTRE STREET, 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

APPLICATION  
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE  
TEST  
FOREIGN EDUCATION  
EVALUATION GUIDE  
(IF APPLICABLE)

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Commissioner

**NOTICE  
OF  
EXAMINATION**

**LANDMARKS PRESERVATIONIST**

**Exam No. 4063**

**WHEN TO APPLY: From: April 2, 2014**

**APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00**

**To: April 22, 2014**

**If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.49% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS NOTICE IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.**

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Landmarks Preservationists, under supervision, perform research, and technical, analytic and design services in the planning, restoration, renovation, enhancement, designating, survey, conservation and preservation of historic structures and sites; perform regulatory functions to ensure compliance with the Landmarks Law. All Landmarks Preservationists perform related work.

(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 \$47,141 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, submit an application on the Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs). Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required information. A valid email address is required to file online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, Hotmail, and AOL, offer free email addresses. The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to file for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams).

The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

**Manhattan**  
2 Lafayette Street  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Brooklyn**  
210 Joralemon Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/exam\\_special\\_circumstances.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/exam_special_circumstances.pdf) and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

**HOW TO QUALIFY:** 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 you will not receive a score.

**Education and Experience Requirements:**

1. A master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in historic preservation, architectural history, art history, architecture or American history **and** one year of full-time satisfactory experience working in the fields of preservation, restoration or conservation of historic structures; or conducting research in architectural or art history, or working as an architect or architectural assistant; or teaching college level courses in historic preservation, architectural history, art history, architecture or American history; or

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2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a major in historic preservation, architectural history, art history, architecture or American history **and** two years of full-time satisfactory experience as described in "1" above; or
3. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1" or "2" above. Graduate study in any of the majors listed in "1" above can be substituted for up to one year of required experience on the basis that 30 graduate credits is equivalent to 1 year of experience. However, all candidates must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a major in any of the fields listed in "1" above, and one year of full-time satisfactory experience as described in "1" above.

**The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2014. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period.**

The college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination.

**You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the application period.** You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2014 or experience which you obtain after the end of the application period, nor will you be permitted to submit new or additional information about your education and experience once the application period has ended.

**Residency:** City residency is not required for this position.

**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 City of New York.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

1. **Application for Examination:** Follow the online instructions, including those relating to the payment of fee and, if applicable, those found in the Special Circumstances Guide.
2. **Education and Experience Test:** Fill out **Sections A.1 (if applicable), A.4, A.5 (if applicable), A.6 (if applicable), B, and D (if applicable)**. This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions.
3. **Foreign Education Evaluation Guide (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 Evaluation Guide located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf). When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "**document-by-document**" (general) evaluation of your foreign education. If you want to use graduate credits in any of the majors listed in "1" of the "How to Qualify" section above, you must request a "**course-by-course**" evaluation (which includes a "**document-by-document**" 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:** Your score will be determined by an education and experience test. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education and experience requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit for up to a maximum of five years of experience for a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

**If you have satisfactory full-time experience working in the field of preservation, restoration, or conservation of historic structures; or conducting research in architectural history for:**

**You will receive:**

At least 1 year but less than 2 years	6 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	12 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	18 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	24 points
At least 5 years	30 points

**If you have satisfactory full-time experience working as an architect or architectural assistant; or teaching at the college level in the fields of preservation, restoration or conservation of historic structures or architecture for:**

**You will receive:**

At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years	10 points

**Graduate credits completed at an accredited college or university in historic preservation, architectural history, architecture or American history, for the completion of:**

**You will receive:**

1 to 10 semester credits	2 points
11 to 20 semester credits	4 points
21 to 30 semester credits	6 points

The college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. **Education and experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.**

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Education must be met by **June 30, 2014** and experience must be met by **the last day of the application period.**

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you pass the education and experience 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:**

**Selective Certification for Historic Preservation Experience:** If you have one year of full-time experience in building conservation work, historic preservation consulting, architectural services for historic property owners, and/or reviewing preservation/planning proposals for work on historic properties, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "**BCP**" in Section D of the Education and Experience Test. Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment. This requirement may be met at any time during the duration of the list. If you meet the Selective Certification requirement at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - GEG, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number and your social security number on your correspondence.

**Application Receipt:** You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, contact this agency at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:OASys@dcas.nyc.gov). Include your social security number and the examination number and title in your email. You will also be mailed an acknowledgment letter within three months of the last date of the application period. If you do not receive an acknowledgment letter, write to this agency, Attention: Exam Support Group, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:** Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

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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 at [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas) and at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Center.

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Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)