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 DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE  
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
 APPLICATION UNIT  
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 NEW YORK, NY 10007

<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION</b>
APPLICATION

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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**PROMOTION TO SUPERVISOR ELECTRICIAN**  
**Exam No. 7515**  
**AMENDED NOTICE - December 21, 2016**  
**(For Agencies Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner, DCAS Only)**

<p><b>WHEN TO APPLY:</b> From: <b>October 5, 2016</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">To: <b>October 25, 2016</b></p> <p><b>THE TEST DATE:</b> The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on <b>Wednesday, February 1, 2017.</b></p>	<p><b>APPLICATION FEE: \$96.00</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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**The Notice of Examination is amended to add the Written Test Description.**

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

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Under general supervision, Supervisor Electricians supervise electricians and other assigned personnel in the installation, repair, replacement and maintenance of apparatus, equipment and electric wiring circuits for buildings, bridges and elevated structures and/or traffic control systems according to the provisions of the Administrative Code and electrical practice in the City of New York. Supervisor Electricians prepare and are responsible for the work of electricians, electrician’s helpers, and other assigned personnel in altering, repairing and maintaining appliances, equipment and wiring circuits in electrical installations for light, heat and power in or on buildings and/or traffic control systems; make decisions relative to work procedures; prepare work schedules and make work assignments; make field inspections in connection with electrical installations and components of systems relative to work progress or need for alterations, maintenance and repairs; prepare job orders and tool and material requisitions; supervise the complete operation of the department shop; consult with staff personnel, contractors, inspectors, and manufacturers’ representatives in connection with department work; keep records and make reports; and operate a motor vehicle or related transport equipment to access work sites in the performance of assigned duties. All Supervisor Electricians 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 \$52.75 per hour for a 35-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, 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 unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can submit an application to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts, but some accounts may require up to 24 hours to be reviewed by a staff member and resolved. Email notification will be sent to those creating accounts that require additional documentation before they can be resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.** 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.

If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements, visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at <https://a856-eeexams.nyc.gov/OLEE/oasys/FAQFeeWaiver.aspx>.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver.

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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

**The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and Monday, October 10, 2016.**

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf\\_c\\_special\\_circumstances\\_guide.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf) and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about requesting an alternate test date because of religious observance or a special test accommodation for disability, 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."

**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 date of the multiple-choice test:**

- (1) holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Electrician; 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.)

This examination is also open to employees who were appointed to an eligible title pursuant to New York State Civil Service Law, section 55-a, and who meet all other eligibility requirements.

If you do not know if you are eligible, check with **your agency's personnel office**. You may be given the test before we verify your eligibility. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If it is determined prior to the test date that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, you will not receive an Admission Notice to take the multiple-choice test, you will not be permitted into the test site, and your application fee will not be refunded. If it is determined after the test date that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

**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.

**REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:**

**Driver License Requirement:** By the time of promotion, you must possess a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. If you have serious moving violations, license suspension(s) or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**THE TEST:** The multiple-choice test may be given at a computer terminal or in a paper and pencil format. You will be informed of the format on your Admission Notice. 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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services 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 is designed to assess the extent to which candidates have certain knowledge and abilities determined to be important to the performance of the tasks of a Supervisor Electrician. Tasks categories to be tested are as follows: repair, installation, and maintenance; safety; interpretation, review, and revision of drawings; supervising staff; and administrative duties.

The test may include questions on single-phase and three-phase electricity; methods and procedures for the installation, repair, and maintenance of high and/or low tension electrical systems and equipment for light, heat, power, fire alarm, and/or communication (i.e. voice, data, and video); AC & DC circuitry, control systems, and machinery; applied electronics; electrical calculations; reading and interpreting electrical drawings and specifications; safe working practices and procedures; proper use and selection of tools, fittings, materials, measuring instruments and meters used in the electrical trade; New York City Electrical Code; National Electrical Code; standards of proper employee ethical conduct, including the provisions of Mayor's Executive Order No. 16 of 1978 as amended; and other related areas.

The test may also include questions requiring the use of any of the following abilities:

**Analytical Thinking:** Analyzing information and using logic to address specific work-related issues and problems; involves the identification of problems, not implementation of solutions. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when judging when it is appropriate to call a supporting agency to assist in solving a problem or completing a job.

**Judgment & Decision-Making:** Reviewing information to develop and evaluate the relative costs and benefits of potential solutions to problems and choosing the most appropriate one; implementing a course of action determined by thinking analytically. While similar to Planning & Organizing, Judgment and Decision-Making are typically applied over a shorter time frame. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when reviewing plans and judging how to lower labor cost by using less manpower or equipment to complete the job.

**Planning & Organizing:** Establishing a method of execution to accomplish a specific goal over an extended period of time; determining appropriate assignments and allocation of resources. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when assigning tasks and job assignments.

**Management of Material Resources:** Obtaining and seeing to the appropriate use of equipment, facilities and materials needed to do certain work; managing the things needed for work to be accomplished. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when scheduling personnel, coordinating delivery of materials and assuring the transport of the appropriate equipment.

**Management of Personnel Resources:** Motivating, developing and directing people as they work, identifying the best people for the job; managing employees needed to accomplish tasks. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when working with an employee's expertise and strengths to complete a job.

**Written Comprehension:** Understanding the information and ideas presented in written sentences and paragraphs in work-related documents. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when reading and comprehending emails that require action, such as expense reports or sending an employee to a job site.

**Written Expression:** Appropriately communicating information and ideas in written words and sentences so intended audience will understand. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when responding to an email to a Supervisor.

**Attention to Detail:** Being careful about detail and thorough in completing work tasks. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when assuring that code compliance is a priority by focusing on safe, neat, and accurate work.

**Updating & Using Relevant Knowledge:** Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to the job. **Example:** A Supervisor Electrician might use this ability when staying up to date on the New York Electrical Code amendments and updates.

Certain questions may need to be answered on the basis of documents or other information supplied to the candidates on the date of the multiple-choice exam.

**Warning:** You are not permitted to enter the test site with cellular phones, beepers, pagers, cameras, portable media players, or other electronic devices. Calculators are permitted; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, numeric only. Calculators with functions **other than** addition, subtraction, multiplication and division **are prohibited**. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited. If you use any of these devices in the building at any time before, during, or after the test, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

You may not have any other person, including children, present with you while you are being processed for or taking the test, and no one may wait for you inside of the test site while you are taking the test.

**Required Identification:** You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. **If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing.** Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, State issued identification card, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

**Leaving:** You must leave the test site once you finish the test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be permitted to re-enter. If you disregard this instruction and re-enter the test site, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

**ADMISSION NOTICE:** You should receive an Admission Notice in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Notice at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to Administration, Customer and Exam Support, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate notice. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but proximity cannot be guaranteed.

**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 promotion when your name is reached on the eligible list.

**CHANGE OF MAILING AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS:** It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address and/or email address. You may miss important information about your exam(s) or consideration for promotion, including important information that may require a response by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct mailing and/or email address. Change of mailing and/or email address requests submitted to any place other than DCAS, such as your Agency or to the United States Postal Service will NOT update your records with DCAS. To update your mailing and/or email address with DCAS, you must submit a change request by mail or in person. Your request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), old mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address. Your request can be mailed to DCAS Records Room, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Selective Certification for Master Electrician or Special Electrician License (for the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation only):** If you have a Master Electrician or Special Electrician License that is valid in the City of New York, you may be considered for promotion to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your license will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion. **If you are promoted through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Master Electrician or Special Electrician License for the duration of your employment.**

Note to Special Electrician License holders: By the time of promotion, you should have your Special Electrician License modified by the Department of Buildings to reflect the agency location at which you will be employed.

**Selective Certification for Class B Commercial Driver License (for the Department of Transportation only):** If you have a Class B Commercial Driver License that is valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for a promotion to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your Class B Commercial Driver License will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion. **If you are promoted through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Class B Commercial Drivers License for the duration of your employment.**

**Drug Screening Requirement for Selective Certification for Class B Commercial Driver License:** Candidates who are considered for promotion to positions through the above Selective Certification must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted.

**Selective Certification for Traffic Signal Construction Experience (for the Department of Transportation only):** If you have at least two years full-time satisfactory Journeyman level electrician experience in traffic signal construction, you may be considered for promotion 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 license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your experience will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion.

**Selective Certification for Roadway Lighting Construction Experience (for the Department of Transportation only):** If you have at least two years full-time satisfactory Journeyman level electrician experience in roadway lighting, you may be considered for promotion 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 license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your experience will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion.

**The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list.** If you meet this requirement at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title, exam number, your social security number, and the Selective Certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

**This promotion examination is for all City agencies and not for New York City Health + Hospitals and City University of New York (CUNY). If you would like to apply for the promotion examination for Supervisor Electrician with New York City Health + Hospitals, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 7533 from October 5, 2016 through October 25, 2016. If you would like to apply for the promotion examination for Supervisor Electrician with CUNY, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 7534 from October 5, 2016 through October 25, 2016.**

**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 become eligible after the above application period but on or before the date of the multiple-choice test.

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

- (1) compulsory attendance before a public body;
- (2) on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City;
- (3) absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City;
- (4) absence due to ordered military duty;
- (5) a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible; or
- (6) a temporary disability, pregnancy-related, or child-birth-related condition preventing you from taking the test.

To request a make-up test, contact Administration, Customer and Exam Support in person or by mail at 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007, as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

**PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:** Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after promotion, 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 Centers.

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