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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

BRIDGE OPERATOR

Exam No. 8025

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 3, 2018

To: January 23, 2018

APPLICATION FEE: \$47.00

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 ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

At Assignment Level I: Bridge Operators, under direct supervision, assist in the operation, care and maintenance of a movable bridge. They operate traffic light signals and traffic gates; assist other Bridge Operators by signaling to open and close the bridge at the approach and the passing of vessels; report any malfunctions and/or obstructions that would hamper bridge operation; patrol bridge and bridge approaches and report to the supervisor unusual incidents or newly found defects in the bridge structure; sweep and clean roadways, footwalks, pits, bridge houses and engine rooms; clean navigation and gate lights/lenses, as necessary; operate snow plows and blowers; remove snow and ice from roadways and footwalks; perform snow removal work in cooperation with the Department of Sanitation; spread sand on icy roadways to prevent accidents; operate sump pumps as needed; assist in directing traffic and report auto accidents; may operate bridges in emergencies; drive a motor vehicle to and from various bridges to perform assigned work, and keep records. All Bridge Operators perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Bridge Operators will be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Bridge Operators also will be required to work at multiple locations and perform work assignments based on operational needs.

Some of the physical activities performed by Bridge Operators and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all types of weather; lifting material and/or debris weighing up to 80 pounds; climbing and descending stairs or ladders as high as 80 feet in all types of weather; walking or crawling along catwalks on the bridge over water for approximately 25 feet; may be required to manually operate span locks and tail locks in order to remove safety covers over water on catwalk; may have to remove bird droppings on bridge structure using appropriate tools and/or equipment.

(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 \$34,554 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are four assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I.

After appointment, employees may be assigned to a higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you may not receive a score.

You will **not** receive credit for education obtained after June 30, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (January 23, 2018).

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

In order to qualify, you must have a four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and:

1. One year of full-time satisfactory mechanical or electrical experience in the operation, maintenance and/or repair of one or a combination of the following: industrial equipment, construction equipment, or movable bridges; or
2. One full year of technical education in the electrical or mechanical field.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2018. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 23, 2018).

The high school diploma or its educational equivalent must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. The technical, trade, or vocational high school must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. The college

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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. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

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. If you are currently employed by the City of New York, do not assume that persons reviewing your Education and Experience Test will know information which you do not provide on your Education and Experience Test, including information about your current job. If you have applied for a previous examination, do not assume that persons reviewing your Education and Experience Test will know about information you provided on a previous Education and Experience Test. You will not receive credit for education obtained after June 30, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (January 23, 2018).

Driver License Requirement: At the time of appointment, you must possess 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 Screening Requirement: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Bridge Operator. You will be examined to determine whether you can perform the essential functions of the position of Bridge Operator. 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 Requirement Advisory: Under New York City Administrative Code Section 12-120, you might need to be a resident of the City of New York within 90 days of the date you are appointed to this position. Since residency requirements vary by title, appointing agency and length of service, consult the appointing agency's personnel office at the time of the appointment interview to find out if City residency is required.

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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services.

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. 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 file 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 two (2) business days 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 file for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>Queens</u>	<u>Staten Island</u>
2 Lafayette Street	210 Joralemon Street	118-35 Queens Boulevard	135 Canal Street
17th Floor	4th Floor	5th Floor	3rd Floor
New York, NY 10007	Brooklyn, NY 11201	Forest Hills, NY 11375	Staten Island, NY 10304

The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, January 13th and Monday, January 15, 2018.

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 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."

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. Affirmation Form:** The Affirmation Form, which is found online, must be printed, signed, dated and sent by mail to the address on the form. If DCAS does not receive your completed Affirmation Form, your application will not be considered complete, and your name will not appear on the eligible list for this examination.
- 3. Education and Experience Test:** Fill out **Sections A.1 (if applicable), A.2 (if applicable), A.3 (if applicable), A.6 (if applicable), B (if applicable), and C (if applicable)**. This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions.

4. **Foreign Education Evaluation Guide: (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination)** : 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 Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) website at 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. You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to DCAS no later than eight weeks from the last day of the application period.

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 up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

Additional Credit:

1. Three points will be given for each year of full-time satisfactory mechanical or electrical experience in the operation, maintenance and/or repair of one or a combination of the following: industrial equipment, construction equipment or movable bridges.

2. Three points will be given for each year or 150 hours (in full-time attendance) in a trade school, technical school or vocational high school with a major concentration in the electrical or mechanical field.

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. **Education and experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.**

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, 2018 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (January 23, 2018).

Education must be obtained by June 30, 2018 and experience must be obtained by **the last day of the Application Period (January 23, 2018).**

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. If we do not have your correct mailing and/or email address, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. Change of mailing and/or email address requests submitted to any agency other than DCAS, such as 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 the change request by mail or in person. Your request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous 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, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/dp148a.pdf>.

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you meet the education and experience requirements, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice_1.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Application Receipt:

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov. Include the last four digits of your social security number or the OASys confirmation number and the examination number and title in your email.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

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

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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