



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
APPLICATIONS CENTER
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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**

ASSISTANT CHEMICAL ENGINEER

Exam. No. 4055

WHEN TO APPLY: From: June 1, 2005
To: June 21, 2005

APPLICATION FEE: \$45.00
Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Assistant Chemical Engineers, under supervision, perform chemical engineering work of moderate difficulty and responsibility; may supervise subordinate employees. All Assistant Chemical Engineers perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Assistant Chemical Engineers and environmental conditions experienced are: Walking to and from inspection sites and during inspections; climbing and descending ladders or stairs to get to areas to be inspected; standing for an extended period of time; bending and stooping during inspections; working in confined areas; distinguishing colors; wearing hard hat and respirator for various inspections; communicating orally; carrying clipboard and inspection forms; climbing around and over various objects; walking in areas that may be damp, dark, dusty, smoky or acrid; working outdoors in all kinds of weather; may operate a motor vehicle; may go out on barge or boat to take water samples; may perform hazardous materials inspections.

(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 \$40,269 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

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 form(s) that you must fill out. Return all completed form(s) 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. A baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering from an accredited college, and either one year of full-time satisfactory experience in chemical engineering work or a master's degree in chemical engineering from an accredited college; or
2. A baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering technology from an accredited college, and a master's degree in chemical engineering from an accredited college and one year of full-time satisfactory experience in chemical engineering work.

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 your test paper(s) will not be rated.

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.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

REQUIRED FORM(S):

- 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.4, A.5, 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: 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 credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

Additional Credit:

For full-time satisfactory experience in chemical engineering, you will receive:

- (A) 15 points for at least one year but less than two years of experience; and
- (B) 30 points for two or more years of experience.

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. Experience used to meet the qualification requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.

Education and experience must be obtained 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 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 Positions Requiring Driver License: If you have a motor vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for appointment to positions through a process called Selective Certification. 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. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, state "**Driver license**" in Section D on page 4 of the Education and Experience Test Paper. 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 documentation by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - GEEG, 1 Centre Street, 14th 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 mailed a receipt within three months of the last date of the application period. If you do not receive this item, write to this agency, Attention: Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th 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.

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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