



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
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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**

**HIGH PRESSURE PLANT TENDER (CUNY)
Exam. No. 3000
(For The City University of New York Only)**

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 22, 2003 **APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00**
To: February 10, 2003 *Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)*

THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice test expected to be held on **May 17, 2003.**

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: High Pressure Plant Tenders under direct supervision, tend oil, gas or coal fired high-pressure boilers, incinerator furnaces and related equipment, and assist in the maintenance and repair of this equipment; perform related work.

High Pressure Plant Tenders hand fire high-pressure boilers using solid fuels, and stoker equipment and incinerator furnaces using burnable refuse; clean fires; tend and operate stoker equipment, oil-fired high-pressure boilers and incinerator furnaces, and related equipment; assist in the cleaning, inspection, testing, maintenance and repair of high pressure boilers, incinerators, auxiliaries and related equipment; and may operate a motor vehicle.

Some of the physical activities performed by High Pressure Plant Tenders and environmental conditions experienced are: climbing stairs, ladders and over boiler room equipment; standing upright for extended periods of time; using vision to read small numbers and markings on gauges and equipment; using vision and hearing to avoid injury from overhead piping and rotating machinery; communicating orally in a noisy working environment; walking over wet and slippery concrete surfaces; working in areas containing gases from the combustion process and strong odors from grease, lubricants and solvents; working in confined areas inside boilers and under piping which may be dusty and dark; lifting metal objects weighing up to 60 pounds; and working with alkaline and acidic chemicals used in boiler water treatment.

(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 \$24.88 per hour. 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 forms that you must fill out. Return all completed forms 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:

Qualification Requirements

1. Two years of full-time satisfactory experience within the last 10 years operating and maintaining high pressure boilers or the equivalent marine experience; or
2. Not less than one year of experience as described in "1" above plus sufficient training of a relevant nature acquired in an approved trade or vocational high school to make up the equivalent of the remaining required experience. Six months of acceptable experience will be credited for each year of approved trade or vocational high school.

You may be given the test before we check your qualifications.

Drug Screening Requirement: You may be required to pass a drug screening in order to be appointed.

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

English Requirement: Candidates must be able to understand and be understood in English.

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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 University of New York.

REQUIRED FORMS:

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.1, A.2, A.4 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 "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: Multiple-choice test, weight 100, 70% required; qualifying practical-oral test, 70% required.

The multiple-choice test may include questions on the operation and maintenance of high pressure boilers including burner, ignition, controls, valves, pumps, meters, gauges and regulators; operation and maintenance of auxiliaries and refrigeration equipment; selection and usage of lubricants, packing and gaskets; use of appropriate tools, instruments and lubricating devices; safety; related mathematics and reading comprehension; and other related areas.

NOTE: Eligibles who do not receive a passing score in the multiple-choice test will not be called to the qualifying practical-oral test.

The qualifying practical-oral test may include questions on boiler operation; boiler maintenance and safety; operation and maintenance of auxiliaries, meters and gauges, valves and pumps; and other related areas.

ADMISSION CARD: You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you meet the education and experience requirements, and pass the multiple-choice test and qualifying practical-oral test, your name will be placed in score order on a CUNY 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:

This examination is for positions with The City University of New York (CUNY) only. If you would like to apply for High Pressure Plant Tender in City agencies you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam. No. 2080 from January 2, 2003 through February 10, 2003.

SPECIAL TEST ACCOMMODATIONS: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

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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