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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

## PROMOTION TO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR (ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT) Exam. No. 8506 New York City Transit Authority

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: February 6, 2008      **APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00**  
To: February 26, 2008      Payable by mail by money order to DCAS (EXAMS)  
or payable online by credit card, bank card, or debit card.

**THE TEST DATE:** The multiple choice test is expected to be held on **Saturday, May 17, 2008.**

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** At Assignment Level I, Maintenance Supervisors (Electronic Equipment), under general supervision, perform supervisory work of varying degrees of difficulty and responsibility involving the maintenance, installation, inspection, testing, alteration, and repair of the Transit Authority's electronic communications and control systems in the shop and in the field. They supervise staff engaged in the maintenance, installation, inspection, testing, alteration and repair of police and other portable radios, train or surface radios, mobile unit radios, local dispatch units used in train towers, video equipment, closed circuit television systems in the field, public address equipment, and other electronic communication equipment; inspect electronic systems; prepare technical manuals; use computer equipment to keep records and prepare reports and technical manuals; drive a motor vehicle; may perform inspection work on new equipment and material at manufacturing plants; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Maintenance Supervisors (Electronic Equipment) and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all kinds of weather; walking along subway tracks, stepping over rails (including live third rails), climbing and walking on elevated structures; reaching into dark spaces and making tactile inspections; making visual inspections of equipment; distinguishing colors; reading gauges and prints; and hearing warnings (bell, whistle and vocal).

**Special Working Conditions:** Maintenance Supervisors (Electronic Equipment) may be required to work rotating shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(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 \$66,435.00 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions will be made to Assignment Level I. After promotion, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, there are two ways to apply for this examination:

- Online at the DCAS WEBSITE:** If you wish to apply online, go to the DCAS Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs) and follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required forms. The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or prepaid debit card which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets.
- By mail:** Refer to the "Required Form" section below for the form that you must fill out. Return the completed form and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007.

DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

**ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:** This examination is open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who **on the date of the multiple-choice test:**

- holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment in or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Electronic Equipment Maintainer; and
- 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.)

If you do not know if you are eligible, check with **your department's Human Resources representative**. 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 you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**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.

**REQUIRED FORM:**

**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.

**REQUIREMENT TO BE PROMOTED:**

**Driver License Requirement:** You must have a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York at the time of promotion. If you have moving violations, license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment. Such license must not include any restrictions which would preclude the performance of Maintenance Supervisor (Electronic Equipment) work.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a multiple-choice test. 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 ½ 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 may include questions on the installation, troubleshooting, inspection, repair, testing and maintenance of electronic communications equipment employed by the New York City Transit Authority; principles of supervision; administrative duties and procedures; New York City Transit Authority rules and regulations; safe work practices and procedures; reading and interpreting drawings; material procurement and control procedures; 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 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.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

**Late Filing:** Consult your **department's Human Resources representative** 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.

**Special Test Accommodations:** If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, and you are applying

1. **online**, follow the onscreen instructions, or
2. **by mail**, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

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

1. compulsory attendance before a public body;
2. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment;
3. absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
4. absence due to ordered military duty; or
5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible.

To request a make-up test, contact the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007, in person or by certified mail as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances.

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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 in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.

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For information about other exams, and your exam or list status, call 212-669-1357.  
Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)