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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO WIPER (UNIFORMED)
Exam No. 3553

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 8, 2023

APPLICATION FEE: \$96.00

To: March 28, 2023

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a service fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This service fee is nonrefundable.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Wipers (Uniformed), under supervision, assist the Marine Engineer (Uniformed) in the repair and overhaul of machinery and equipment on a fireboat's engine room; maintain proper temperature, pressure and atomization of boilers, steam and heating systems; operate the bilge, ballast, fire, fresh water, sanitary and lubricating systems; operate the equipment necessary for the supply of water to the boilers; clean and paint machinery, equipment, oil burners, engine spaces, living, galley and sanitary areas; lubricate and clean engines, boilers, auxiliary systems; operate automated machinery with touch screens to control fire pumps, propulsion equipment and CBRN ventilation systems; use computer equipment to remotely monitor and adjust engine room equipment from a different location; read gauges, manuals, directives and checklists; and assist firefighters on deck as needed for fires or emergencies, if conditions permit. All Wipers (Uniformed) perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Wipers (Uniformed) may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Wipers (Uniformed) and environmental conditions experienced are: climb stairs, ladders and gangplanks to reach various work areas; climb around and over objects, stand for extended periods of time in the engine room and under deck plates; work with and around large machinery; may work on fireboats which are in close proximity to vessels, piers, and/or buildings on fire; work outdoors in all types of weather; communicate and perform duties in noisy environments; and work in smoke and high heat conditions from fires and in areas where footing is slippery due to spilled oils and grease.

(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 \$95,428 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:

This examination is open to each employee of the **New York City Fire Department** who **on the last day of the Application Period:**

1. holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Firefighter;
2. has served as a member of the Uniformed Force in the Department for a period of not less than three (3) years immediately preceding that date; and
3. is not otherwise ineligible.

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent employees 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 are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If it is determined that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, your application fee will not be refunded.

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.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:

Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC) Requirement: You must possess a TWIC issued by the U.S. Transportation and Security Administration by the time of promotion. If you are engaged in an appeal or waiver process for the TWIC, you will not be considered for promotion until such process has been completed.

Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) Requirement: You must obtain this document from the United States Coast Guard by the time of promotion to Wiper (Uniformed).

You must renew and continue to possess a valid TWIC and MMC for the duration of your employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using 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 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 apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and 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-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq>. **Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.**

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online. However, you must schedule a customer service appointment prior to your visit. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCAS no longer permits walk-ins at DCAS sites.

The centers will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

Manhattan

2 Lafayette Street
17th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Brooklyn

210 Joralemon Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens

118-35 Queens Boulevard
5th Floor
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten Island

135 Canal Street
3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10304

Bronx

1932 Arthur Avenue
2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10457

To schedule a customer service appointment through OASys for an exam-related or eligible list-related inquiry, find **Exam #1889**, click **Apply**, and follow the instructions provided to reserve your appointment location, date, and time.

You must complete the entire application by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/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."

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

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.

Education and Experience Exam: Fill out all the required sections displayed onscreen (if applicable). You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

THE TEST:

You will be given an Education and Experience Exam. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. On the Education and Experience Exam, you will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have satisfactory full-time, permanent (not provisional) experience in the repair and overhaul of machinery and equipment aboard a New York City Fire Department vessel for:	You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 1 year	2 points
At least 1 year but less than 1 year and 6 months	3.9 points
At least 1 year and 6 months but less than 2 years	5.9 points
At least 2 years but less than 2 years and 6 months	7.9 points
At least 2 years and 6 months but less than 3 years	9.9 points
At least 3 years but less than 3 years and 6 months	11.9 points
At least 3 years and 6 months but less than 4 years	13.9 points
At least 4 years but less than 4 years and 6 months	15.9 points
At least 4 years and 6 months but less than 5 years	17.9 points
5 years or more	20 points
If you have satisfactory full-time, permanent (not provisional) experience in the repair and overhaul of machinery and equipment aboard a military or commercial vessel for the <u>City of New York</u>:	You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 1 year	1.6 points
At least 1 year but less than 1 year and 6 months	3.6 points
At least 1 year and 6 months but less than 2 years	5.6 points
At least 2 years but less than 2 years and 6 months	7.6 points
At least 2 years and 6 months but less than 3 years	9.6 points
At least 3 years but less than 3 years and 6 months	10.6 points
At least 3 years and 6 months but less than 4 years	12.6 points
At least 4 years but less than 4 years and 6 months	13.6 points
At least 4 years and 6 months but less than 5 years	14.6 points
5 years or more	15 points
If you have satisfactory full-time, experience in the repair and overhaul of machinery and equipment aboard a military or commercial vessel for an employer <u>other than the City of New York</u>:	You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 1 year	1 point
At least 1 year but less than 1 year and 6 months	2 points
At least 1 year and 6 months but less than 2 years	3 points
At least 2 years but less than 2 years and 6 months	4 points
At least 2 years and 6 months but less than 3 years	5 points
At least 3 years but less than 3 years and 6 months	5.5 points
At least 3 years and 6 months but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 4 years and 6 months	6.5 points
At least 4 years and 6 months but less than 5 years	7 points
5 years or more	7.5 points

If you have satisfactory full-time, permanent (not provisional) specialized experience related to the maintenance, repair and operation of diesel engines, generator sets or electrical equipment for the <u>City of New York</u>:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 1 year and 6 months	1 point
At least 1 year and 6 months but less than 2 years	1.5 points
At least 2 years but less than 2 years and 6 months	2 points
At least 2 years and 6 months but less than 3 years	2.5 points
At least 3 years but less than 3 years and 6 months	3 points
At least 3 years and 6 months but less than 4 years	3.5 points
At least 4 years but less than 4 years and 6 months	4 points
At least 4 years and 6 months but less than 5 years	4.5 points
5 years or more	5 points

If you have satisfactory full-time, experience in the repair and overhaul of machinery and equipment aboard a military or commercial vessel for an employer other than the <u>City of New York</u>:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 1 year and 6 months	.5 point
At least 1 year and 6 months but less than 2 years	.75 point
At least 2 years but less than 2 years and 6 months	1 point
At least 2 years and 6 months but less than 3 years	1.25 points
At least 3 years but less than 3 years and 6 months	1.5 points
At least 3 years and 6 months but less than 4 years	1.75 points
At least 4 years but less than 4 years and 6 months	2 points
At least 4 years and 6 months but less than 5 years	2.25 points
5 years or more	2.5 points

If you possess a Qualified Member of the Engineering Department (QMED) Certification	You will receive:
	10 points

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. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

$(\text{number of hours worked per week}/35) \times (\text{number of months worked})$

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation: $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$

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You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant credentials and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

Credentials and experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023).

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, 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. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs
- Submit a written request by email at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov, by fax (646) 500-7190, or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Your written 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, and/or new telephone number.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

The probationary period for Wipers (Uniformed) promoted as a result of this examination is one (1) year. During this time probationers are required to obtain the **Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED)** certification. The QMED certification must be maintained for the duration of your employment. The probationary period may be extended for an additional six (6) months at the discretion of the FDNY if the QMED certification requirement is not met, or for other reasons.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the Education and Experience Exam and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on the eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by email of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for promotion. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion 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: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page>.

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

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, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folders for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after promotion, 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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Internet: nyc.gov/dcas