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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

LEAD ABATEMENT WORKER Exam No. 6067

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 4, 2026

To: March 24, 2026

APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00

Candidates paying the application fee with a credit, debit, or gift card will incur a nonrefundable 2.00% service fee. However, veterans, unemployed individuals, and those receiving public assistance or supplementary security income qualify for a fee waiver.

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Lead Abatement Workers, under general supervision, perform lead abatement work involving the removal or encapsulation of lead contained in or on any surface. They perform lead abatement work (requiring the use of protective clothing, respirator and mask) involving room preparation, including moving and replacing of furniture; cover surrounding areas with plastic or other similar material to seal non-affected areas; remove paint by scraping or chemical means; wash down walls and floors with chemical solutions, using a HEPA vacuum on various surfaces; remove window sashes and moldings; perform sheet rocking as well as painting duties to restore treated areas; clean up work areas; bag and dispose of removed material in accordance with relevant federal, state and local laws; keep records of work performed and supplies utilized; and may perform general maintenance/construction work; operate a motor vehicle to transport supplies and equipment to work sites and carry them to appropriate floor(s). All Lead Abatement Workers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Some of the physical activities performed by Lead Abatement Workers and environmental conditions experienced are: Wearing respirator, protective clothing and equipment; working with hazardous lead-containing materials and chemicals; carrying supplies, tools and equipment while walking up and down staircases; climbing up and down ladders.

(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 \$54,443 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the education and experience requirements for the examination before submitting your application. If you are deemed "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded, and you will not receive a score.

The experience requirement needed to qualify must be met by the last day of the Application Period (March 24, 2026).

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT:

Three years of full-time satisfactory experience in general maintenance/construction work involving carpentry, painting, plastering, and/or plumbing.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you'll answer questions about your work experience. If you worked part-time for less than 35 hours a week, convert your hours to a full-time equivalent using this formula:

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

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

You must final submit all relevant education and experience details in the Online Application System (OASys) by midnight Eastern time on March 24, 2026. Once you click on Final Submit, you cannot make any changes.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

If you do not final submit your Education and Experience Exam by the deadline, your application will be considered incomplete. Consequently, you will not receive a score, will not advance to further exam portions (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

Driver License Requirement: By the time you are appointed to this position, you must have a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. If you have moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

Certification Requirement:

You will be required within 180 days from the day of appointment to obtain a United States Environmental Protection Agency Lead Abatement Worker Certification.

Medical Requirement:

Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Lead Abatement Worker. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Lead Abatement Worker. 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. In addition, candidates must not have any condition which would prevent a good face seal when wearing a respirator. Periodic medical examinations will be administered to those employed in this title.

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 City of New York.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply through the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions to submit your application and payment. A valid email address is required. Free email accounts are available from Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, or Mail.com.

New OASys accounts must be verified to confirm your email address is valid and that you have access to the email account. You will receive a confirmation email from OASys to confirm your account upon registering for your OASys account. If any issues arise, contact DCAS at nyc.gov/CivilServiceNowNYC and select the applicable subject. If you do not receive the confirmation email, check your spam or junk mail folder before contacting DCAS.

You can pay with major credit cards, bank cards, or prepaid debit cards with a credit card logo. Veterans and individuals receiving certain public assistance may qualify for a fee waiver. For more information on eligibility and required documentation, visit the Fee Waiver FAQs on OASys at <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/faqs>.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers to apply for this examination online.

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

Application Receipt:

After applying for the examination through the Online Application System (OASys), expect an immediate receipt via email. If you don't see it, be sure to check your Junk, Trash, or Spam folders. Alternatively, you can view a summary of your application status on your OASys Dashboard under "Notifications."

If you still can't find the email, contact DCAS at nyc.gov/CivilServiceNowNYC and select the applicable subject. Include your exam number and profile number for easier identification. Also, verify that your email address in your profile is accurate and up to date. Finally, add OASys@dcas.nyc.gov to your known senders to ensure you receive all important communications.

Special Circumstances Guide:

This Guide provides instructions for requesting alternate test dates for religious observances, how to apply for disability accommodations, Legacy credit, and address changes. Following the relevant instructions in the guide is crucial when filling out the "Application for Examination." Guide Link:

https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf

Civil Service Guidance for Veterans:

There are a range of benefits available to eligible veterans in their civil service careers. Specifically, veterans and disabled veterans may be eligible for application fee waivers, preference credits, make-up exams, retroactive seniority, and age deduction where the exam has maximum age requirements. Review the Civil Service Guidance for Veterans at: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/faqs-for-veterans.pdf>

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

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

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. Education and Experience Exam:** Complete the exam by following the on-screen instructions. You must provide detailed information about your licenses, education, and experience and finalize your submission in the Online Application System (OASys) by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the application period.

Once you click on Final Submit, no further changes can be made. Failure to submit by the deadline will result in your examination being deemed incomplete, and you will not receive a score or be invited to any subsequent exam portions. Additionally, your application fee will not be refunded.

THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by an Education and Experience Exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the 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:

Experience used to gain additional credit must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (March 24, 2026).

If you have satisfactory full-time experience as a certified United States Environmental Protection Agency Lead Abatement Worker performing lead abatement work for:	You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months	6 points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months	12 points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months	18 points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months	24 points
30 months or more	30 points
If you have satisfactory full-time experience as a general maintenance/construction worker involving carpentry, painting, plastering, and/or plumbing for:	You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months	3 points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months	6 points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months	9 points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months	12 points
30 months or more	15 points

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you'll answer questions about your work experience. If you worked part-time for less than 35 hours a week, convert your hours to a full-time equivalent using this formula:

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

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

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. **Experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.**

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

It is essential to promptly notify DCAS of any changes to your mailing address, email address, or phone number. Without your correct contact information, you may miss important updates regarding your exam(s), appointment considerations, or critical information that requires a timely response. To update your contact information, follow these steps:

- City Employees - update your information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess
- All Others - Log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs, navigate to your Dashboard, and update your Profile page

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

To change your name and/or social security number with DCAS, use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions provided. You can access the DCAS Data Correction Form at the following link: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the Education and Experience Exam, your name will be placed on eligible list in final score order. You will receive a list number and be notified of your test results via email. This eligible list determines the order of candidates considered for appointment, usually active for four years.

For more information about the civil service system, visit: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/more-about-civil-service.page>

If you believe your test was rated incorrectly, you can appeal your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, using the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must clearly state the reasons for requesting a higher score and may result in a different rating.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Selective Certification for Certification and/or Special Experience: If you have the certification and/or experience listed in one or more of the areas below, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification and/or experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certification and/or experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing your Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). **Your certification(s) and/or experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.**

1. **Selective Certification for AmeriCorps (AMC):** Successful completion of at least ten (10) months of satisfactory, full-time experience as a NYC Service AmeriCorps member at a City agency or non-profit organization, which includes 100+ hours of workforce preparedness trainings.
2. **Selective Certification for Civil Service Pathways Fellowship (FEL):** Successful completion of at least one (1) year of the Civil Service Pathways Fellowship program.
3. **Selective Certification for Federal Government Experience (FGE):** At least one (1) year of satisfactory, full-time experience working within the federal government of the United States in a similar position.
4. **Selective Certification for United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Certification in Lead-Based Paint Activities (Abatement) (ILB):** If you possess a USEPA Certification in Lead-Based Paint Activities (Abatement), you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certificate through a process called Selective Certification. Your certificate will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).
5. **Selective Certification for Municipal Government Experience (MGE):** At least one (1) year of satisfactory, full-time experience working within a municipal government in a similar position, which provides services for a city with over 1 million in population.
6. **Selective Certification for United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Certification in Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP):** If you possess a USEPA Certification in Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP), you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certificate through a process called Selective Certification.

The above Selective Certification requirements 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 a request by contacting DCAS via the following link: nyc.gov/CivilServiceNowNYC using the "Selective Certification" subject. Please include the examination title and number, your full name, OASys Profile ID number, and the Selective Certification(s) you are requesting in your submission.

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 & Application Centers.

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