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LOUIS A. MOLINA Commissioner NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR Exam No. 6306 (For Agencies Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner, DCAS Only)

WHEN TO APPLY: From: July 2, 2025

To: July 22, 2025

# **APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00**

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.

CANDIDATES WHO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE A VETERAN, UNEMPLOYED, RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OR SUPPLEMENTARY SECURITY INCOME, ARE ENTITLED TO A WAIVER OF THE APPLICATION FEE.

THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice testing is expected to begin on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

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

# WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Motor Vehicle Operators, under supervision, operate motor vehicles such as passenger cars, ambulettes, vans, hearses, trucks, wreckers, forklifts, tractor-trailer trucks, and sign-erecting trucks. In a small garage, they may dispatch personnel, motor vehicles, and equipment. Motor Vehicle Operators may drive a truck carrying employees and material to and from work locations or act as a chauffeur for an official. Motor Vehicle Operators check the tires, oil, and fuel of the vehicle, replenish fluids as needed, and check to see that the lights, horn, and brakes appear to be operating properly. They change tires or wheels; assist in the loading and unloading of materials, equipment, and passengers; transport collectors and cases of coin boxes to and from collection areas; operate motorized equipment that is mounted on, or transported by, the vehicle; are responsible for tools, supplies, materials, and equipment carried in or on the assigned vehicle; prepare trip reports; and perform related work. In the Police Department, they may operate vehicles which transport inmates to and from detention facilities, police stations, and court locations. In the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, they may transport physicians, medicolegal investigators, or other passengers to and from death scenes. All Motor Vehicle Operators perform related work.

# Special Working Conditions:

Motor Vehicle Operators may be required to work rotating shifts, including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Motor Vehicle Operators and environmental conditions experienced are: driving in all kinds of traffic and weather conditions; bending; lifting and loading small packages up to 50 lbs.; changing tires; sitting for long periods of time; and using hand trucks.

(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 \$46,441 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

# HOW TO QUALIFY:

# EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

There are no formal education or experience requirements.

**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, license suspension(s), or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

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**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Motor Vehicle Operator. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Motor Vehicle Operator. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable them to take the examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed. If appointed you will be subjected to random drug testing for the duration of your employment.

# **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:

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, 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/faqs.* 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 & Application Centers to apply for this examination online.

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

<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	Queens
2 Lafayette Street	210 Joralemon Street	118-35 Queens Boulevard
17th Floor	4th Floor	5th Floor
New York, NY 10007	Brooklyn, NY 11201	Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten Island		
135 Canal Street		

3rd Floor Staten Island, NY 10304 Bronx 1932 Arthur Avenue 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10457

## The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025.

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 via *nyc.gov/CivilServiceNowNYC* and select the applicable subject.

**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 & Application 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.

#### THE TEST:

The multiple-choice test will be given at a computer terminal. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test.

The multiple-choice test is designed to assess the extent to which candidates have certain knowledge and abilities determined to be important to the performance of the tasks of a **Motor Vehicle Operator.** Task areas to be tested are as follows: rules of the road; defensive driving practices and safety precautions; application of written instructions; communicating information to others; maintaining records and filling out

forms, vehicle readiness check, basic equipment check and related safety procedures; planning travel routes; delivery and pickup procedures; loading and unloading procedures; and other related areas.

The test may also include questions requiring the use of any of the following abilities:

**Deductive Reasoning**: applying general rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers. It involves deciding if an answer makes sense. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to troubleshoot problems with a vehicle.

**Information Ordering**: following a rule correctly or set of rules or actions in a certain order. The rule or set of rules used must be given. The things or actions to be put in order can include numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences, and mathematical or logical operations. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to prioritize work assignments to complete them in an efficient order.

**Memorization**: remembering information, such as words, numbers, pictures and procedures. Pieces of information can be remembered by themselves or with other pieces of information. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to memorize the fastest route to a destination.

**Problem Sensitivity**: determining when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It includes being able to identify the whole problem as well as elements of the problem. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to plan car maintenance to prevent any possible issues that may arise.

**Spatial Orientation**: determining where you are in relation to the location of some object or to tell where the object is in relation to you. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to apply the brakes at the appropriate time to avoid a collision

**Written Comprehension**: understanding written sentences and paragraphs. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to understand directions that are written out for them.

**Written Expression**: using English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand. **Example**: A Motor Vehicle Operator may use this ability to prepare trip reports.

### EXAM SITE ADMISSION:

Your Admission Notice will be available on your Dashboard in OASys 14 days before the first date on which testing is expected to begin. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but nearness to your address cannot be guaranteed.

**Warning**: The use of electronic devices at the test site is prohibited. This includes phones, smart watches, cameras, e-cigarettes, vape pens and/or other portable media or electronic devices. Any such items brought to the test site will be placed in a Yondr pouch and magnetically sealed until after the exam event (Examination, Protest Review Session, TVB session). The use of headphones and earbuds are also prohibited. Only basic, hand-held calculators with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division functions are permitted-no additional features. Devices with keyboards, word processing, or data recording capabilities are banned and will be placed in a Yondr pouch if brought to the testing site. If you use any of these prohibited devices, or remove them from your Yondr pouch before being authorized to do so, whether in the testing area, restroom, hallway, or other location at the test site, at any time before, during or after the exam event, your test score will be nullified, you will be disqualified from taking any civil service tests for up to five years, and your application fee will not be refunded.

You are also not permitted to use on site any medical assistive devices, including those that give notifications or alerts, or that vibrate, without the prior express written authorization of DCAS. You can contact DCAS by email at: *testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov*.

You may not have any other person, including children, present with you while you are being processed for or taking the test, and no one may wait for you inside of a Computer-based Testing & Application Center while you are taking the test.

**Required Identification:** You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing. Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, City or State issued identification card, IDNYC, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

**Leaving**: You must leave the test site once you finish the test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be permitted to re-enter. If you disregard this instruction and re-enter the test site, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

#### 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
- If you are unable to recall and/or no longer have access to the email address associated with your OASys account, please contact us via the following link: *nyc.gov/CivilServiceNowNYC* using the "Account Access, User ID, Password, or Registration Issue" subject or call (212) 669-1357 (Monday Friday from 9 AM 5 PM EST).

## 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 multiple-choice test, your name will be placed in final score order on an 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 appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment 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
- 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.

Note: You may attach up to 5 documents to support your appeal by using the attachment functionality.

# **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

# Late Filing:

If you are currently provisionally employed by the City of New York, consult your agency's Personnel Office/Human Resources to determine the procedure for filing a late application if you meet one or more of the following conditions:

- You are provisionally employed in the title for which the examination is administered and were 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
- You were appointed provisionally to the title for which the examination is administered after the application period closed but before the date on which testing is expected to begin.

#### Make-up Test:

You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test on the regular test date(s) for any of the following reasons:

- 1. being ordered to military duty; or
- 2. compulsory attendance before a court or other public body or official having the power to compel attendance; or
- 3. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City; or
- 4. absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, parentin-law, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City; or 5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency
- is responsible; or
- 6. a temporary disability; or
- 7. pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition.

To request a make-up test, contact Administration, Customer, and Exam Support (ACES) by email at *testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov*, as soon as possible, and include documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Selective Certification for Commercial Driver License (CDA): If you possess a Class A, B, or C Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York, or a valid New York State Learner's Permit for a Class A, B, or C Commercial Driver License, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your motor vehicle Class A, B, or C Commercial Driver License for the duration of your employment. There may be certain age requirements to obtain these licenses. A candidate with a Learner's Permit must obtain the appropriate Driver License within three months from the date of appointment. months from the date of appointment.

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at any time during the duration of the **list.** If you meet this 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.

Drug/Alcohol Screening Requirement (For Commercial Driver License Selective Certification only): You must pass an alcohol screening in order to be appointed. If appointed you will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing for the duration of your employment.

#### **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" folder 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

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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.

This examination is for all City agencies and not for the City University of New York (CUNY) or NYC Health + Hospitals. If you would like to apply for the open competitive examination for Motor Vehicle Operator with CUNY, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 6307 filing from July 2, 2025 through July 22, 2025. If you would like to apply for the open competitive examination for Motor Vehicle Operator (NYC H+H) with NYC Health + Hospitals, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 6308 filing from July 2, 2025 through July 22, 2025 through July 2, 2025

#### PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, 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 & Application Centers.

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