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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO MARINE ENGINEER (UNIFORMED - FIRE DEPARTMENT) Exam No. 6536

WHEN TO APPLY: From: April 1, 2026

To: April 21, 2026

APPLICATION FEE: \$101.00

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:

Under varying levels of supervision, Marine Engineers (Uniformed - Fire Department) operate the main propulsion engines, pumping and auxiliary equipment of diesel powered vessels of the New York City Fire Department to which Marine Engineers are assigned.

At Assignment Level 1: Marine Engineers (Uniformed - Fire Department) under supervision, assist in the operation, maintenance and repair of all machinery, auxiliaries, boilers, fire pumps, deck equipment, heating and ventilating equipment on diesel powered fireboats and report any deficiency or irregularity via official department channels; under direction, conduct all required tests and inspections of machinery, pumps and auxiliaries, and assist in the recording of the results in the Engine Room Log; perform related work as directed by the Marine Engineer in charge of the watch; when necessary, may be required to assume the duties of the Marine Engineer in charge of the watch; perform assignments equivalent to those described, and all other duties prescribed for this position in the Regulations of the Department. All Marine Engineers (Uniformed - Fire Department) perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Marine Engineers (Uniformed - Fire Department) may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Marine Engineers (Uniformed - Fire Department) and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all kinds of weather, walking on wet decks, working in engine rooms, working around fuel tanks and oil containers, lifting items weighing up to 60 pounds, climbing stairs, standing for long periods, stooping and bending, and other physical Marine Engineer related work.

(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 \$113,795 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After promotion, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level.

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 and has served permanently in such title for a period of not less than three years; **or**
2. holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see note below) for the title of Pilot, Fire Marshal (Uniformed), or Wiper (Uniformed) and has served permanently in such title for a period of not less than one year; **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.)

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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.

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENT:

By the last day of the application period, you must have:

1. A valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as an Assistant Engineer or Chief Engineer, New York City Motor Fireboats; **or**
2. A valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) with endorsement as an Assistant Engineer (Limited), Designated Duty Engineer Unlimited Horsepower, Third Assistant Engineer Unlimited Horsepower, Second Assistant Engineer Unlimited Horsepower, Chief Engineer (Limited), First Assistant Engineer Unlimited Horsepower, or Chief Engineer Unlimited Horsepower.

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. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year, unless your probationary period in that eligible title has been waived pursuant to Rule 5.2.4 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of New York. However, pursuant to Civil Service Law § 52(10)(b), effective September 4, 2024, time served as a provisional appointee in an eligible title will be credited toward the one-year requirement to be promoted if, after September 4, 2024, you received a permanent appointment to the eligible title immediately following the provisional appointment.

REQUIREMENT(S) TO BE PROMOTED:

At the time of promotion, eligible candidates in the title of Firefighter, Pilot, Fire Marshal (Uniformed), or Wiper (Uniformed) must meet the following qualification requirements.

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Requirement: You must possess a TWIC issued by the U.S. Transportation 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.

The TWIC must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

Medical and Drug Screening Requirement: You will be required to meet medical and drug testing requirements as per standard United States Coast Guard licensing procedures.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply through the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen 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 promotion, 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:

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 experience as a permanent Wiper (Uniformed) on a New York City Fireboat for: **You will receive up to:**

At least 1 year, but less than 2 years	6 points
At least 2 years, but less than 3 years	12 points
At least 3 years, but less than 4 years	18 points
At least 4 years, but less than 5 years	24 points
At least 5 years	30 points

If you have additional satisfactory full-time experience with an employer other than the City of New York (e.g. military or commercial experience) operating, maintaining, installing, and repairing machinery and equipment on a vessel of at least 4000 horsepower or greater for: **You will receive up to:**

At least 1 year, but less than 2 years	4 points
At least 2 years, but less than 3 years	8 points
At least 3 years, but less than 4 years	12 points
At least 4 years, but less than 5 years	16 points
At least 5 years	20 points

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you will get instructions on converting part-time experience to the full-time equivalent.

You must Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period, and once you Final Submit, no changes can be made.

Failure to click Final Submit by the deadline will result in an incomplete application, and you will not receive a score or a refund of the application fee.

Credentials and experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (April 21, 2026).

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 and are marked eligible, your name will be placed on an 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 promotion, 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.

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**