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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO SUPERVISOR OF MECHANICS Exam No. 6560

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 4, 2026
To: March 24, 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.

THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice testing is expected to begin on **Monday, June 29, 2026.**

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Supervisors of Mechanics, under general direction, supervise the maintenance, alteration, repair, erection and dismantling of structures and equipment pertinent to departmental operations. They direct and are responsible for the work of skilled craftsmen, helpers, and other assigned staff. They prepare work schedules and assignments; prepare and/or supervise the preparation of material take-offs from plans and specifications of field measurements; estimate annual budget requirements; prepare job orders and requisitions materials; inspect job sites and equipment to determine the need for repair, alteration and maintenance; check jobs in progress and completed work assignments for compliance with work standards, job orders, codes and/or specifications; may be in charge of a central shop; keep records and prepare reports. All Supervisors of Mechanics perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Supervisor of Mechanics may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Supervisors of Mechanics and environmental conditions experienced are: climbing and descending ladders; standing for long periods of time; walking to and from repair sites; bending, crouching, and kneeling; using power driven and regular hand tools; working in confined areas; working outdoors in all kinds of weather; working alongside roads; working in areas that have high noise levels and may be wet, dark, dusty, dirty and/or acrid; working in the presence of vermin and toxic and/or corrosive chemicals.

(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 \$74.35 per hour, for a 40-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:

This examination is open to each employee of an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services who **on the first date of the multiple-choice test:**

1. holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Supervisor of Ironwork; or
2. is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a preferred list for the title of Supervisor Bricklayer, Supervisor Carpenter, Supervisor of Electrical Installations and Maintenance, Supervisor Electrician, Supervisor Elevator Mechanic, Supervisor Glazier, Supervisor Locksmith, Supervisor of Mechanical Installations and Maintenance, Supervisor of Mechanics (Mechanical Equipment), Supervisor Painter, Supervisor Plasterer, Supervisor Plumber, Supervisor Roofer, Supervisor Sheet Metal Worker, Supervisor Steam Fitter, Supervisor Thermostat Repairer, Supervisor of Traffic Device Maintainers, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Cement Mason, Clock Repairer, Electrician, Elevator Mechanic, Glazier, Locksmith, Machinist, Maintenance Worker, Painter, Plasterer, Plumber, Radio Repair Mechanic, Roofer, Senior Sewage Treatment Worker, Senior Stationary Engineer, Senior Stationary Engineer (Electric), Sheet Metal Worker, Stationary Engineer, Stationary Engineer (Electric), Steamfitter, Supervisor, Thermostat Repairer, or Welder; and

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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.)

The admission of employees in the titles listed under (2) above is on a collateral basis pursuant to New York Civil Service Law § 52(1) and applies to this examination only. It is not considered a precedent for future examinations.

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 may be given the test before we verify your eligibility. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination before submitting your application. If it is determined prior to the test date that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, you will not receive an Admission Notice to take the multiple-choice test, you will not be permitted into the test site, and your application fee will not be refunded. If it is determined after the test date that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

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.

REQUIREMENT(S) TO BE PROMOTED:

Driver License Requirement (For Department of Education Only): By the time you are promoted 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.

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 & Applications 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:

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. 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 1/2 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 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 Supervisor of Mechanics.

The test may include questions on basic knowledge of building and construction trades, mechanical equipment; basic knowledge of repair and maintenance of mechanical equipment; basic knowledge of NYC Building Codes, Electrical and Fire Codes; knowledge of safe working practices, policy and procedures; knowledge of general personnel management; knowledge of appropriate policies and procedures governing daily work activities; standards of proper employee ethical conduct, including the provisions of Mayor's Executive Order No. 16 of 1978, as amended; and other related areas.

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

Analytical Thinking: Analyzing information and using logic to address specific work-related issues and problems; involves the identification of problems, not implementation of solutions. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when reading and interpreting reports and information prior to sending a work crew on a job site.

Judgment & Decision-Making: Reviewing information to develop and evaluate the relative costs and benefits of potential solutions to problems and choosing the most appropriate one; implementing a course of action determined by thinking analytically. While similar to Planning and Organizing, Judgment and Decision-Making are typically applied over a shorter time frame. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when evaluating the cost of repairs and alterations and deciding on the best course of repair and equipment necessary to complete the job.

Planning & Organizing: Establishing a method of execution to accomplish a specific goal over an extended period of time; determining appropriate assignments and allocation of resources. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when assuring that job assignments and tasks are appropriately assigned in order to complete a project within the time limits and under budget.

Management of Material Resources: Obtaining and seeing to the appropriate use of equipment, facilities and materials needed to do certain work; managing the things needed for work to be accomplished. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when scheduling the appropriate personnel at the site to accomplish the job, while coordinating delivery of materials to the site location and transporting the appropriate equipment.

Management of Personnel Resources: Motivating, developing and directing people as they work, identifying the best people for the job; managing employees needed to accomplish tasks. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when assigning a new crew member to work a job with an expert or more seasoned employee or work with a person's expertise and strengths to complete a job.

Monitoring: Monitoring/assessing performance of oneself, other individuals or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action; overseeing the quality of performance. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when providing feedback and an open line of communication with employees to obtain the best performance or the best quality of work from your team.

Written Comprehension: Understanding the information and ideas presented in written sentences and paragraphs in work-related documents. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when reading and comprehending emails that require action, such as sending a specific expense report or employee to a job site.

Written Expression: Appropriately communicating information and ideas in written words and sentences so intended audience will understand. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability in the preparation of job orders.

Conflict Resolution: Negotiating with others to resolve grievances or conflicts and handle complaints by developing a constructive solution. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when resolving a conflict over overtime by creating a tracking sheet and list for offered overtime and those employees who agreed to work versus those who could not work those hours.

Coaching & Mentoring: Identifying the developmental needs of others and coaching, mentoring, or otherwise helping others to improve their knowledge or skills. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when working with skilled craftsmen to ensure that safety and regulations are being followed at job sites.

Attention to Detail: Being careful about detail and thorough in completing work tasks. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability when assuring that code compliance is a priority by focusing on safety, such as maintaining a job site that is free and clear of sharp objects, debris, or tripping hazards.

Teamwork: Developing mutual trust and cooperation while working together toward the accomplishment of a common goal or outcome. **Example:** A Supervisor of Mechanics may use this ability in terms of requiring skilled craftsmen to work well together on assignments and determine appropriate crew members to assign tasks and work groups.

Certain questions may need to be answered on the basis of documents or other information supplied to the candidates on the date of the multiple-choice exam.

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 strictly prohibited. This includes phones, smart watches, cameras, e-cigarettes, vape pens and/or other portable media or electronic devices. Any of these items brought to the test site will be placed in a Yondr pouch and sealed until after the exam event (Examination, Protest Review Session, TVB session). Headphones and earbuds are also not allowed. Only basic, hand-held calculators with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division functions are permitted; calculators with additional features are banned and will be sealed in a Yondr pouch if brought to the site. If you use any prohibited devices or remove them from your Yondr pouch without authorization-whether in the testing area, restroom, hallway, or any other location-you will have your test score nullified, be barred from taking civil service tests for up to five years and forfeit your application fee.

If you have a medical assistive device that sends alerts or vibrates, you must obtain written authorization from DCAS to use the device during the test. To request authorization, contact DCAS at testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov. Furthermore, you cannot bring anyone with you while being processed or taking the test, and no one is allowed to wait for you inside the Computer-based Testing & Application Center during the exam.

Required Identification: To enter the test site, you must bring one valid (non-expired) ID that includes both your signature and photo. The name on your ID must match the first and last name used in your exam application. If you fail to provide an acceptable form of identification, you may be denied entry to the test. 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: After completing your test, you must leave the test site immediately. If you exit the site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be allowed to re-enter. Ignoring this instruction and attempting to re-enter could result in not receiving your test results, nullification of your test score, and forfeiture of your application fee.

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 multiple-choice test 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.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Late Filing:

Consult **your personnel office** 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 closed but before the date of the multiple-choice test

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, parent-in-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 Special Experience:

If you have the experience listed below, you may be considered for promotion to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your experience will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion. Experience obtained in provisional service will not be considered when evaluating whether candidates are qualified for Selective Certification.

1. **Traffic Signal and Intelligent System Hardware Construction Experience (TSE) (for the Department of Transportation only):** At least two (2) years of full-time satisfactory electrical experience, including at least one (1) year of experience supervising electricians in traffic signal construction and the installation of Intelligent Transportation System(ITS) such as cameras, sensors, etc.
2. **Roadway Lighting Construction Experience (RLC) (for the Department of Transportation only):** At least two (2) years of full-time satisfactory electrical experience, including at least one (1) year of experience supervising electricians in roadway lighting.
3. **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.

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 Certifications(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/dcass and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Application Centers.

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