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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

REQUIRED FORMS

APPLICATION FORM

PROMOTION TO DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (WATER & SEWER SYSTEMS) Exam No. 4538

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 5, 2005 APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00

To: January 25, 2005 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

THE TEST DATE: Written test is expected to be held on April 16, 2005.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: District Supervisors (Water and Sewer Systems), under general supervision, are responsible for supervising work crews and their supervisors, in a district or specified area performing the following: construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the water supply distribution system, including related appurtenances, equipment and structures, sewage and drainage systems; maintenance and rehabilitation of water courses and related structures; maintenance of buildings, lands and grounds, reservoirs and aqueducts; operate a motor vehicle. All District Supervisors (Water and Sewer Systems) perform 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 \$55,833 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, refer to the "Required Forms" section below for the form(s) that you must fill out. Return all completed form(s) and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 **by mail only**. Applications will not be accepted in person.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION: This examination is open to each employee of the Department of Environmental Protection who **on the date of the written test**:

- (1) is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Supervisor (Water and Sewer Systems); and
- (2) is not otherwise ineligible.

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent incumbents of the eligible title who have rehiring rights.)

If you do not know your permanent title or whether you are on a Preferred List, check with **your agency's personnel office**.

You may be given the test before we verify your eligibility. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and your test paper(s) will not be rated.

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 an 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 an 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.

REQUIRED FORM:

Application for Examination: Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.

REQUIREMENT TO BE APPOINTED:

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.

THE TEST: You will be given a multiple-choice test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. 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 written test will be of the multiple-choice type and may include questions on departmental rules, regulations and procedures; tools and equipment; safe work practices and procedures for the construction, maintenance and repair of the water supply, sewer, and drainage systems; supervision including planning, organizing and scheduling work; job related calculations; reading and interpreting maps, drawings, and specifications for the water supply, sewer and drainage systems; filling out forms and writing reports; and standards of proper employee ethical conduct, including the provisions of Mayor's Executive Order No. 16 of 1978 as amended; and other related areas.

ADMISSION CARD: You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you pass the multiple-choice test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion when your name is reached on the eligible list.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Late Filing: Consult **your agency's 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 are appointed to an eligible title after the above application period but on or before the date of the written test.

Special Test Accommodations: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

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

- (1) compulsory attendance before a public body;
- (2) on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment;
- absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
- (4) absence due to ordered military duty; or
- a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible.

To request a make-up test, contact the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007, in person or by certified mail as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances.

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted and copies are available in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.