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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

REQUIRED FORMS

APPLICATION FORM

PROMOTION TO TRANSIT PROPERTY PROTECTION SUPERVISOR Exam. No. 6535

New York City Transit Authority

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 7, 2007 APPLICATION FEE: \$50.00

To: March 27, 2007 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

THE TEST DATE: The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on Saturday, June 23, 2007.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: At assignment level I: Under general supervision, Transit Property Protection Supervisors supervise assigned Transit Property Protection agents engaged in the protection of New York City Transit Authority property; check Transit Property Protection Agents' uniforms, and assigned post conditions; operate a two-way radio base station and portable radios; perform security surveys; utilize electronic security equipment; investigate incidents; drive a motor vehicle; use a computer; keep records; prepare reports; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Transit Property Protection Supervisors and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all kinds of weather; walking through bus garages, subway stations and trainways; climbing and walking on catwalks; observing activities in dimly lit areas; distinguishing colors; and hearing warnings (bells, whistles and vocal).

Special Working Conditions: Transit Property Protection Supervisors may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(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 \$46,628 per annum, increasing to \$58,323 after three years. These rates are subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions to the higher assignment level are made at the discretion of the agency.
- **HOW TO APPLY**: If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, refer to the "Required Form" section below for the form that you must fill out. Return the completed form and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 **by mail only**. DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.
- **ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION**: This examination is open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who **on the date of the multiple-choice test**:
 - (1) holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment in, or appears on, a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Transit Property Protection Agent; 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 if you are eligible, check with **your department's Human Resources representative**. 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 an application. If you are marked "Not Eligible," 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.

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.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:

Driver License Requirement: At the time of promotion, you must possess 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.

Security Guard Registration Requirement: At the time of promotion to this position, you must possess a Security Guard Registration Card issued by the New York State Department of State, as explained, generally, in Article 7-A of the New York State General Business Law ("the Security Guard Act"), and, specifically, in Section 89-h of the New York State General Business Law, entitled "Requirements for a [Security Guard] Registration Card." You must maintain this registration card for the duration of your employment.

Drug Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug screening in order to pe promoted.

THE TEST: You will be given a multiple-choice test. 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 may include questions associated with the supervision of agents in charge of the safety and protection of New York City Transit Authority property; Property Protection Rules and Regulations and work procedures; job-related arithmetic computations; ability to keep records and analyze reports from Transit Property Protection Agents; New York City Transit Authority Rules and Regulations; ability to understand and follow instructions; knowledge of motor vehicle routes leading to the postings of Transit Property Protection Agents; implementation of changes in procedures; 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, New York, NY, 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 department's Human Resources representative** 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 but on or before the date of the multiple-choice 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;
- (3) 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.

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