



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
APPLICATION UNIT
1 CENTRE STREET, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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| REQUIRED FORMS |
| APPLICATION FORM |

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO STEAM FITTER (HHC)

Exam No. 2503

(For the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation only)

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| <p>WHEN TO APPLY: From: February 1, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To: February 21, 2012</p> | <p>APPLICATION FEE: \$96.00</p> <p>If you pay online by credit card, bank card or debit card, you will receive a \$5.00 discount.</p> |
| <p>THE TEST DATE: The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on Saturday May 19, 2012.</p> | |

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Steam Fitters, under supervision, perform work relating to installing, maintaining, and repairing piping, controls, and equipment for heating systems, compressed air systems, refrigerating systems, air conditioning systems, steam and hot water systems, fire suppression systems, cooling systems, and sprinkler systems. They install boilers, feedwater, vacuum and condensate equipment, fuel oil piping, and related auxiliary equipment; lay out work from plans, specifications, and sketches; may work with welding and brazing equipment; and supervise the work of Steam Fitter's Helpers. All Steam Fitters perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Steam Fitters and the environmental conditions experienced are: working in hot, uncomfortable environments; working with steam leaks; using 6 inch to 4 foot pipe wrenches; using combination wrenches with a 60 pound pull; climbing ladders and scaffolds to reach equipment 25 feet above the ground; moving large and heavy sections of pipe; and lifting heavy objects.

Special Working Conditions: Steam Fitters 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 \$48.84 per hour for a 35 hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, you may submit an application on the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required forms. A valid email address is required to file online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, Hotmail, and AOL, offer free email addresses. The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, prepaid debit card which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets, or money order payable to DCAS (Exams). If you pay online by credit card, bank card, or debit card, you will receive a \$5.00 discount. You may come to the DCAS Computerized Testing Centers to file for this examination online, submit a money order, or obtain a paper application for this examination.

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

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| <p><u>Manhattan</u> 2 Lafayette Street 17th Floor New York, NY 10007</p> | <p><u>Brooklyn</u> 210 Joralemon Street 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> |
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The Computerized Testing Centers will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2012.

Special Circumstances Form: This form is included in the application package available at the DCAS Computerized Testing Centers and located on the DCAS website at http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/employment/civilservice_exams.shtml#examinationforms. This form 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 form that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

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ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION: This examination is open to each employee of the **New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation** 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 Steam Fitter's Helper; 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.)

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.

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 do not know if you are eligible, check with **your facility's personnel office**.

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.

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: 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 ½ point for each three months of completed, permanent, continuous service with the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation 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 on the basic principles of heating systems, air conditioning systems, refrigerating systems, compressed air systems, sprinkler systems, cooling systems, welding, soldering, rigging and hoisting; specifications for pipes, hoses, fittings, and other connecting fixtures; job related calculations; installation and repair of pipe lines, hose lines, pumps, steam traps, valves, strainers, and other related equipment; the operation of hand and power tools; safety practices; ability to interpret written and verbal instructions, blueprints, diagrams, and manuals; work related report writing and record keeping; standards of employee ethical conduct; and other related areas.

Note: You are not permitted to enter the test site with cellular phones, beepers, pagers, cameras, portable media players, or other electronic devices. Calculators are permitted; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, numeric only. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited. If you are found to be in possession of any of these devices, your test score may be nullified, you may not receive your test results, and your application fee will not be returned.

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.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you pass the multiple-choice test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on a HHC 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.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Selective Certification for Driver License: If you have a motor vehicle Driver License that is valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for promotion 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 in the multiple-choice test booklet on the day of the test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your Driver License will be checked by the appointing facility at the time of promotion. This requirement 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 documentation by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - TELEG, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number and your social security number on your correspondence. **If you are promoted through Selective Certification, you must maintain your motor vehicle Driver License for the duration of your employment.**

Selective Certification for Fire Department Certificate Of Fitness: If you have a Fire Department Certificate of Fitness for Maintenance of Sprinkler and/or Standpipe Systems, you may be considered for promotion to positions requiring this certificate through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this Certificate. Follow the instructions given to you in the multiple-choice test booklet on the day of the test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your certificate will be checked by the appointing facility at the time of promotion. This requirement 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 documentation by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - TELEG, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number and your social security number on your correspondence. **If you are promoted through Selective Certification, this certificate must be maintained for the duration of your employment.**

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Late Filing: Consult **your facility'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 become eligible after the above application period but on or 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 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
- (5) 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 Application Unit of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, NY, NY 10007.

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**For information about other exams, call 212-669-1357.
Internet: nyc.gov/dcas**