



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

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

APPLICATION  
 EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE  
 TEST

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**NOTICE  
 OF  
 EXAMINATION**

**PROMOTION TO MARINE ENGINEER  
 Exam No. 5504**

**AMENDED NOTICE JULY 29, 2015**

**WHEN TO APPLY: From: August 13, 2014**

**APPLICATION FEE: \$82.00**

**To: July 31, 2015**

**If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.49% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.**

**This amendment closes filing as of July 31, 2015.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS NOTICE IN ITS ENTIRETY  
 BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.**

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Marine Engineers, under general direction of the Chief Marine Engineer (CME) or other superior officer, operate the main propulsion equipment and auxiliaries of a diesel or diesel-electric powered ferry boat.

They assist the CME or other superior officer in the supervision and direction of the engine room crew (below deck team); take responsible charge of the maintenance, minor or emergency repair work and operation of the main propulsion equipment, boilers, auxiliaries, electrical equipment, steering engines, pumps and fuel tanks on New York City ferry vessels; ensure that all standing orders, agency standard operating procedures, and applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations are followed, including start-up and shutdown, watchstanding and vessel fuel station procedures; conduct periodic rounds and inspections of machinery spaces; ensure that records of machinery operations and inspections are completed/maintained; supervise vessel fueling and direct the proper care, storage and use of fuel on board ship; ensure that records and log books, including the oil record book and engine logbooks, are maintained, as specified; write reports, when necessary; participate in ferry safety meetings; may, during the temporary absence of the immediate superior, perform the duties of that individual. All Marine Engineers perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Marine Engineers and environmental conditions experienced are: walking up and down steep gangways, ladders and stairs wearing floatation coats; communicating orally in a noisy environment; standing watch aboard ship which requires good vision and hearing; using speed and agility during shipboard emergencies; lifting equipment weighing up to 100 pounds, and other physical marine engineer related work.

**Special Working Conditions:** Marine Engineers 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 \$64,231 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, submit an application on the Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs). Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required information. 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, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to file for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams).

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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

**Manhattan**

2 Lafayette Street  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Brooklyn**

210 Joralemon Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/exam\\_special\\_circumstances.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/exam_special_circumstances.pdf) and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

**ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:** This examination is open to each employee of the Department of Transportation who **on the date of the application:**

- (1) holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Marine Oiler (Ferry Operations); 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 the 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 you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

**LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** On the date of the application, you must possess a valid license issued by the United States Coast Guard Marine Inspection Service for Third Assistant Engineer or higher of Motor Vessels of unlimited horsepower. A valid license issued by the United States Coast Guard Marine Inspection Service for Third Assistant Engineer or higher of Motor Vessels of unlimited horsepower must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**You must complete Sections B & C of the Education and Experience Test.**

**REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:** At the time of promotion, eligible candidates in the title of Marine Oiler (Ferry Operations) must meet the following qualification requirements:

**Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC) Requirement:** You must possess a TWIC issued by the U.S. Transportation and 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.

**Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) Requirement:** You must obtain this document from the United States Coast Guard by the time of promotion to Marine Engineer.

You must renew and continue to possess a valid TWIC and MMC for the duration of your employment.

**Training Requirement:** Within three months of promotion, employees must satisfactorily complete the Department of Transportation Staten Island Ferry (SIF) on-the-job training course in operating all Machinery/Systems of SIF vessels in accordance with the Safety Management System. Satisfactory completion of this course must be attested to in writing by at least two Chief Marine Engineers responsible for training the candidate. If you do not successfully complete this training course, you will be returned to your previous title.

**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Marine Engineer. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Marine Engineer. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the medical examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted. Marine Engineers are subject to random drug testing during the term of their employment. Any Marine Engineer found in possession of, or using, illegal drugs will be terminated.

**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.

**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 Test:** Fill out **Sections B and C**. This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a license and experience test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. On the license and experience test you will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the eligibility and license requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

For full-time satisfactory experience serving as a permanent Marine Oiler (Ferry Operations):

**You will receive:**

At least 1 year, but less than 2 years	10 points
At least 2 years, but less than 3 years	20 points
3 or more years	30 points

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked. If you have any of the above experience on a part-time basis, it will be credited according to the equivalent percent of full-time experience.

**You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant license(s) and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it on the date of the application. You will not receive credit for license and experience which you obtain after the date you applied, nor will you be permitted to submit new or additional information about your license(s) and experience once the application has been submitted.**

**Licenses and Experience must be obtained by the date of the application.**

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you pass the license and experience 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.

**GROUP LISTS:** All applications postmarked by the last day in a given month will constitute a group, and the names of all applicants found qualified in that month will appear on a group eligible list. Group eligible lists will be used in the order they are established.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Application Receipt:** You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, contact this agency at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:OASys@dcas.nyc.gov). Include your social security number and the examination number and title in your email. You will also be mailed an acknowledgment letter within three months of the last date of the application period. If you do not receive an acknowledgment letter, write to this agency, Attention: Exam Support Group, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 to request verification that your application was received. Include your social security number and the examination number and title in your request.

**PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:** Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after promotion, and may result in criminal prosecution.

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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 at [NYC.gov](http://NYC.gov) and at the DCAS Computer-based Testing and Applications Centers.

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Title Code No. 91542; Ferry Service: Group II - Engineering

For information about other exams, and your exam or list status, call 212-669-1357.  
Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)