



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
APPLICATIONS CENTER  
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<b>REQUIRED FORMS</b>
APPLICATION FORM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE TEST PAPER

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## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**BRIDGE PAINTER**

**Exam. No. 3027**

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: January 7, 2004      **APPLICATION FEE: \$60.00**  
To: January 27, 2004      *Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)*

**THE TEST DATE:** Qualifying Climbing test expected to begin on **Thursday, September 8, 2005.**

### AMENDED NOTICE - AUGUST 3, 2005

The Notice of Examination is amended. The Qualifying Climbing test is rescheduled to begin on Thursday, September 8, 2005.

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Under supervision, Bridge Painters prepare and paint iron and steel members in bridges and all other elevated structures; chip, wirebrush, clean and prepare iron work and steel components of bridges and elevated structures for painting or repainting; rig lines and tackle for boatswain chairs, work platforms and scaffolds; paint and repaint bridges, towers, tanks and other elevated structures; mix colors and paints; clean, maintain and store tools, materials and equipment; keep work records; drive trucks and other motor vehicles; perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Bridge Painters and environmental conditions experienced are:

working outdoors in all kinds of weather; working on elevated structures; walking on bridge cables; working on ladders and scaffolds; working in various field locations; lifting and carrying tools and equipment; driving motor vehicles; and other related activities.

(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 \$37.00 per hour. This rate is subject to change.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe that you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, 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.

**HOW TO QUALIFY:**

**Experience Requirements:** By the **last day of the Application Period** you must have:

Five years of full-time satisfactory experience acquired within the last ten years in painting bridges, towers, tanks and other elevated steel structures using rigging and scaffolding.

You may be given the test before we check your qualifications.

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of appointment, eligibles must possess a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. Serious moving violations, license suspension or accident record may disqualify. Eligibles appointed with a motor vehicle driver license will be appointed subject to the receipt of a New York State Class B Commercial Driver License with no restrictions, within the probationary period. This New York State Class B Commercial License with no restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed.

**Residency Requirement:** You must be a City resident within ninety days of the date you are appointed to this position if the appointing agency requires City residency and:

- (1) You begin City service as a result of this examination; or
- (2) You are currently a City employee and you began City service on or after September 1, 1986.

**English Requirement:** Candidates must be able to understand and be understood in English.

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**Proof of Identity:** Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.

**REQUIRED FORM(S):**

1. **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.
2. **Education and Experience Test Paper:** Write your social security number, the examination title and number in the box at the top right side of the cover page. Fill out Sections B and C. This form must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Keep a copy of your completed Education and Experience Test Paper for your records.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a practical-oral test. A score of at least 70% is required to pass this test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. The practical-oral test may require candidates to demonstrate their ability to rig and use a boatswain's chair and to work in pairs to assemble a swinging scaffold and independently rig one side completely. Candidates may be asked to rig up a cable between two columns; and answer questions on knots, hitches, splices, and other related areas.

A qualifying climbing test will be given to candidates on a separate day prior to taking the practical-oral test. Only those candidates who pass the qualifying climbing test will be permitted to take the practical-oral test. For the climbing test, candidates will be required to climb a bridge tower to reach a scaffold suspended between this tower and another one, walk across the scaffold and descend the other tower. Safety precautions will be observed.

**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 meet the experience requirements pass the practical-oral 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 appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

**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."

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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 in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.

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