CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER INTERN
Exam No. 6043
AMENDED NOTICE- March 16, 2016

WHEN TO APPLY: From: February 3, 2016 To: February 23, 2016
APPLICATION FEE: $68.00
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.

THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice testing is expected to begin on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

The Notice of Examination is amended to add the Written Test Description.

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Construction Project Manager Interns under direct supervision, with very limited latitude for independent judgement and action, perform elementary level construction management work in the field or office and receive training in construction management work of moderate difficulty. Construction Project Manager Interns may operate a motor vehicle to visit job sites. All Construction Project Manager Interns perform related work.

Special Working Conditions: Construction Project Manager Interns may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Construction Project Manager Interns and environmental conditions experienced are: walking to and from inspection sites and during inspections; climbing and descending ladders or stairs to get to areas to be inspected; working on exposed heights; standing for extended periods of time; working in confined areas; wearing hard hats and other protective clothing in construction areas; bending and stooping during inspections; climbing over and around various objects; working in areas that may be hot, cold, damp, dark, dusty, smoky or acrid; working outdoors, including in natural areas, in all kinds of weather; may come into contact with rodents and/or insects; may be required to wear DEET; may supervise or inspect the removal of asbestos and/or lead requiring the use of a respirator.

(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 $46,466 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

This is a trainee class of positions with a two year probationary period. At the end of two years of satisfactory probationary service and training, employees in this class of positions will mature without further examination to Level I of the title Construction Project Manager. However, if a trainee has one year of construction management or inspection experience, the trainee may be advanced to Construction Project Manager Level I at the end of one year.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, 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 information. A unique and valid email address is required to file online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses.

All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can submit an application to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts, but some accounts may require up to 24 hours to be reviewed by a staff member and resolved. Email notification will be sent to those creating accounts that require additional documentation before they can be resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account. 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.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements, visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at https://a856-eeexams.nyc.gov/OLEE/oasys/FAQFeeWaiver.aspx.

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) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

**Manhattan**
2 Lafayette Street
17th Floor
New York, NY 10007

**Brooklyn**
210 Joralemon Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016.

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide 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 Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

**HOW TO QUALIFY:** You may be given the test before we verify your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

**Education and Experience Requirements:**

1. Four years of satisfactory full-time experience performing construction inspection or construction management work on construction projects; or
2. Four years of satisfactory full-time experience in building construction as a journey person in one or more of the skilled building construction trades; or
3. A valid license as a professional engineer or registered architect issued by a board of examining engineers or architects duly established and qualified pursuant to the laws of any state or territory of the United States; or
4. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in architecture, architectural technology, landscape architecture, construction, construction technology or construction management, or chemical, civil including structural, bridge design or sanitary, electrical, or mechanical engineering or engineering technology; or
5. A combination of “1”, “2”, and “4” above sufficient to equal a total of four years of education and experience. Education leading to a baccalaureate degree in the areas described in “4” above will be credited on the basis of 30 semester credits for each year of acceptable experience.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2016. The experience and license requirements must be met by the last day of the Application Period (February 23, 2016).

**NOTE:** For candidates to receive credit for their work experience as required in “1”, “2”, or “5” above, each box in Section B of the Education and Experience Test must specify:

1) a description of the construction project(s) you worked on, and
2) a description of your duties performed, including any duty managing and/or inspecting construction project(s) (if applicable), and
3) the time period you worked on the construction project(s).

If you are missing any of the above three (3) items on your Education and Experience Test, then your work experience will not be credited by DCAS and you may be DISQUALIFIED for this examination.

The college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination.
**You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education, license(s) and experience on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the Application Period.** If you are currently employed by the City of New York, do not assume that persons reviewing your Education and Experience Test will know information which you do not provide on your Education and Experience Test, including information about your current job. If you have applied for a previous examination, do not assume that persons reviewing your Education and Experience Test will know about information you provided on a previous Education and Experience Test.

You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2016 or experience and license(s) which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

**REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED:**

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of appointment, you must possess a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York with no restrictions that preclude the performance of Construction Project Manager Intern work. If you have serious moving violations, license suspension(s) or an accident record you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**Medical Requirement**

- You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services no later than eight weeks from the last date for applying for this examination.

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**Residency Requirement Advisory:** Under New York City Administrative Code Section 12-120, you might need to be a resident of the City of New York within 90 days of the date you are appointed to this position. Since residency requirements vary by title, appointing agency and length of service, consult the appointing agency's personnel office at the time of the appointment interview to find out if City residency is required.

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

**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 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 A.1 (if applicable), A.4 (if applicable), B, and C (if applicable). This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions.

3. **Foreign Education Evaluation Guide (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education to meet the education and experience requirements):** If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. The services that are approved to make this evaluation are listed on the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide located on the DCAS website at [www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf). When you contact the evaluation service, ask for the evaluation as follows:

   - **A** If you wish to claim a baccalaureate degree in one of the acceptable fields stated in paragraph “4” in the “How to Qualify” section, then ask for a "document-by-document” (general) evaluation.

   - **B** If you wish to claim semester credits leading towards a baccalaureate degree in one of the acceptable fields stated in paragraph “4” in the “How to Qualify” section, then ask for a "course-by-course" evaluation (which includes a "document-by-document" evaluation).

   You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services no later than eight weeks from the last date for applying for this examination.

**THE TEST:** The multiple-choice test may be given at a computer terminal or in paper and pencil format. You will be informed of the format on your Admission Notice. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test.

The multiple-choice test is designed to assess the extent to which candidates have certain knowledge and abilities determined to be important to the performance of the tasks of a Construction Project Manager Intern (CPMI). Task areas to be tested are as follows: Due diligence, supervision, planning and scheduling, interpersonal communication, record keeping, and decision making and reasoning.

The test may include questions on knowledge of contracts, plans, specifications, payments, construction and engineering terminology, change orders, construction techniques, materials, equipment, safe work practices, pertinent parts of the NYC building codes and other applicable codes and laws, scheduling, coordinating work, job related (construction, architectural, and engineering) mathematics, and forms and reports.

The test may also include questions requiring the use of any of the following abilities:

**Written Expression:** is the ability to use English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand. This ability may be used by a CPMI when providing justification for a Certificate to Proceed or creating a punchlist.
Problem Sensitivity: is the ability to tell when something is wrong or likely to go wrong. It includes being able to identify the whole problem, as well as elements of the problem. This ability may be used by a CPMI to anticipate and avoid problems relating to construction or documentation that can negatively impact work.

Mathematical Reasoning: is the ability to understand and organize a problem then select a mathematical method or formula to solve the problem. It encompasses reasoning through mathematical problems to determine appropriate operations that can be performed to solve problems. This ability may be used by a CPMI when calculating boundaries or checking quantities of materials.

Number Facility: involves the degree to which adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing can be done quickly and correctly. This can be steps in other operations like finding percentages and taking square roots. This ability may be used by a CPMI when reviewing measurements for boundaries.

Deductive Reasoning: is the ability to apply general rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers. This ability may be used by a CPMI when applying Boundary Law to topographical plans.

Inductive Reasoning: is the ability to combine separate pieces of information or specific answers to problems to form general rules or conclusions, to think of possible reasons for why things go together. This ability may be used by a CPMI to use field results to consistently update standards and review processes.

Information Ordering: is the ability to follow correctly a rule or set of rules or actions in a certain order. The rule or set of rules used must be given. The things or actions to be put in order can include numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences, and mathematical or logical operations. This ability may be used by a CPMI when following approval checklists for payment requisitions.

Spatial Orientation: is the ability to tell where you are in relation to the location of some object or to tell where the object is in relation to you. This ability may be used by a CPMI to safely navigate a construction site, determine water flow, or determine where various structures should be placed.

Visualization: is the ability to imagine how something would look when it is moved around or when its parts are moved or rearranged. It requires the forming of mental images of how patterns or objects would look after certain changes, such as unfolding or rotation. One has to predict how an object, set of objects or pattern will appear after the changes have been carried out. This ability may be used by a CPMI in planning the layout of structures to meet goals of construction.

Warning: 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. Calculators with functions other than addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are prohibited. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited. If you use any of these devices in the building at any time before, during, or after the test, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

You may not have any other person, including children, present with you while you are being processed for or taking the test, and no one may wait for you inside of the test site while you are taking the test.

Required Identification: You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing. Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, State issued identification card, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

Leaving: 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.

ADMISSION NOTICE: You should receive an Admission Notice in the mail about 10 days before the date on which testing is expected to begin. If you do not receive an Admission Notice at least 4 days before the date on which testing is expected to begin, you must go to Administration, Customer and Exam Support, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, Manhattan to obtain a duplicate notice. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but proximity cannot be guaranteed.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you meet the education and experience requirements and pass the multiple-choice test, 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.

CHANGE OF MAILING AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS: It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address and/or email address. You may miss important information about your exam(s) or consideration for appointment, including important information that may require a response by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct mailing and/or email address. Change of mailing and/or email address requests submitted to any place other than DCAS, such as your Agency or to the United States Postal Service will NOT update your records with DCAS. To update your mailing and/or email address with DCAS, you must submit a change request by mail or in person. Your request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), old mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address. Your request can be mailed to DCAS Records Room, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Investigation: You will be investigated prior to appointment and must pay a $89.75 fee for fingerprint screening. At the time of investigation and at the time of appointment, you must present originals or certified copies of all required documents and proof, including but not limited to proof of date and place of birth by transcript of record from Bureau of Vital Statistics or other satisfactory evidence, naturalization papers if necessary, proof of any military service, and proof of meeting educational requirements. You may be disqualified if your statements are found to be false, exaggerated, or misleading. Investigation must be completed prior to appointment.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

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

1. compulsory attendance before a public body;
2. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City;
3. absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City;
4. absence due to ordered military duty;
5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible; or
6. a temporary disability, pregnancy-related, or child-birth-related condition preventing you from taking the test.

To request a make-up test, contact Administration, Customer and Exam Support in person or by mail at 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007, as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

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