



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
APPLICATION UNIT
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NEW YORK, NY 10007

REQUIRED INFORMATION

APPLICATION
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
TEST
FOREIGN EDUCATION
EVALUATION GUIDE
(IF APPLICABLE)

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**NOTICE
OF
EXAMINATION**

PROCUREMENT ANALYST

Exam No. 7019

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 4, 2017

APPLICATION FEE: \$54.00

To: January 24, 2017

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.

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Procurement Analysts, under supervision, with some latitude for independent initiative and decision-making, assist procurement personnel in purchasing goods, services, construction and/or construction-related services, and/or in processing procurement documents and contracts; confer with, advise and assist operational, technical and professional staff in the procurement process and manage contracts for services as assigned. All Procurement Analysts perform related work.

(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 \$37,411 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are three assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will generally be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment levels at the discretion of the agency.

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 apply 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.

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 apply 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, January 16, 2017.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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 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 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. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college **and** six months of satisfactory full-time professional experience in procurement of goods, services, construction or construction-related services, or professional, technical or administrative experience in contract negotiation/management; or
2. An associate degree or completion of 60 semester credits from an accredited college, **and** 18 months of satisfactory, full-time professional experience as described in "1" above; or
3. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent **and** two and one-half years of satisfactory full-time professional experience as described in "1" above; or
4. A combination of education and/or experience equivalent to "1", "2", or "3" above. College education may be substituted for professional experience under "2" or "3" above at the rate of 30 semester credits from an accredited college for 6 months of experience. However, all candidates must have at least a four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and 6 months of the experience described in "1" above.

Procurement involves the purchasing of goods, services, construction or construction-related services. "Procurement experience" includes preparing documentation for solicitations; checking specifications for adequacy; analyzing bids and proposals for fair and reasonable pricing and/or responsiveness; and assessing whether bidders are responsible.

"Contract management/negotiation experience" includes ensuring contract compliance through the analysis of documents; preparing, reviewing and modifying contract specifications; and making funding recommendations on existing contracts.

"Professional experience" in the procurement of goods, services, construction and construction-related services or contract management/negotiation does not include experience which consists primarily of basic clerical duties or tasks such as filing, typing and data entry, answering the telephone, sorting, and copying materials.

"Administrative experience" in contract management must include the authority to make critical decisions about matters of significance.

"Technical experience" in contract management includes monitoring the operation of funded programs to ensure contract compliance and participating in the investigation of bidders and prospective contractors.

In order for experience in a job to be accepted, you must have dedicated at least 60% of your time performing duties which involved the procurement of goods or services or the negotiation or management of contracts.

The education requirement must be met by January 31, 2017. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 24, 2017).

The high school diploma or its educational equivalent must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. 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 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 January 31, 2017 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

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.2, A.4 (if applicable), B, C (if applicable), and D (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. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "**document-by-document**" (**general**) evaluation of your foreign education. 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: Your score will be determined by an education and experience test. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education and experience requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have satisfactory full-time professional procurement experience in U.S. Government service (City, State, Federal), for:

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

If you have satisfactory full-time professional procurement experience in non-U.S. Government service for:

You will receive:

At least 1 year but less than 2 years	5 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	10 points
3 or more years	15 points

For possession of the following currently maintained professional procurement certifications:

You will receive:

Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB)	5 points
Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO)	10 points
Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM)	10 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. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category. **Experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.**

You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education, experience, and professional procurement certifications on your Education and Experience Test and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for education, experience, and professional procurement certification(s) which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

Experience and professional procurement certifications must be obtained by **the last day of the Application Period (January 24, 2017)**.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you pass the education and experience 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:

If you have the certification and/or experience listed in one or more of the areas listed below, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring a certification and/or experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certification and/or experience. **Your certification(s) and/or experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.**

1. **Specialized Procurement Analyst Experience (Department of Transportation only):** At least one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience in the procurement of transportation specific commodity groups, such as construction materials for roads, buildings, signs and markings materials, safety specific materials and equipment relating to work-zone safety in the transportation industry, and familiarity with PESH, COSH, and OSHA Regulations concerning safety standards. **To add Selective Certification for Specialized Procurement Analyst Experience, enter SAP in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.**
2. **Information Technology Applications Experience (Department of Education Only):** At least six (6) months of experience utilizing one or more of the following information technology applications: Financial Accounting Management Information System (FAMIS), Contract Tracking Systems (CTS) and/or Galaxy to process procurement documents and contracts. **To add Selective Certification for Information Technology Experience, enter ITE in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.**
3. **Educational Environment Experience (Department of Education Only):** At least one (1) year of experience working in an educational environment to process procurement documents and contracts. **To add Selective Certification for Educational Environment Experience, enter EDE in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.**
4. **Information Technology Procurement Experience:** At least one (1) year of experience processing Information Technology Procurement documents and contracts including but not limited to hardware, software and IT services. **To add Selective Certification for Information Technology Procurement Experience, enter TPE in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.**
5. **Information Technology Applications Experience (Citywide Systems):** At least six (6) months of experience utilizing one or more of the following information technology applications: Financial Management System (FMS), Vendor Information Exchange System (VENDEX), and/or NYC Comptroller's Omnibus Automated Image Storage and Information System (OASIS), to process procurement documents and contracts. **To add Selective Certification for Information Technology Applications Experience (Citywide Systems), enter TEC in Section D of the Education and Experience Test.**

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list. If you meet this requirement at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your social security number, and the Selective Certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

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. 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: Administration, Customer and Exam Support, 1 Centre Street, 14th 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.

Investigation: The position is subject to investigation before appointment. At the time of investigation, you will be required to pay a \$87.00 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 a high school diploma or equivalent, date and place of birth by transcript of record of the Bureau of Vital Statistics or other satisfactory evidence, naturalization papers if necessary, and proof of any military service. Any willful misstatement or failure to present any required documents will be cause for disqualification. Investigation must be completed prior to appointment.

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

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/dcas and at the DCAS Computer-based Testing and Applications Centers.

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Internet: nyc.gov/dcas