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<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION</b>
APPLICATION
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE TEST
FOREIGN EDUCATION EVALUATION GUIDE (IF APPLICABLE)

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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**STEAM FITTER (NYC Health + Hospitals)  
 Exam No. 7033  
 AMENDED NOTICE - December 21, 2016  
 (For The NYC Health + Hospitals Only)**

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: October 5, 2016 To: October 25, 2016  
**APPLICATION FEE:** \$101.00  
 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:** The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017.**

**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:** Steam Fitters (NYC Health + Hospitals), 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; supervise the work of Steam Fitter’s Helpers (NYC Health + Hospitals); and may drive a motor vehicle during work. All Steam Fitters (NYC Health + Hospitals) perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Steam Fitters (NYC Health + Hospitals) 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 (NYC Health + Hospitals) 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 \$55.00 per hour for a 35 hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

**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](http://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>.

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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

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

**The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, October 8 and Monday, October 10, 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](http://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. Five years of full-time satisfactory experience as a Steam Fitter; **or**
2. Not less than two and one-half years of such experience plus sufficient full-time experience as a helper or apprentice or relevant education or training to make up a total of five years of acceptable experience. Six months of experience will be credited for each year of apprenticeship or helper experience or for each year of completed approved trade or vocational school training in the steam fitting field.

**The education requirement must be met by January 31, 2017. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (October 25, 2016).**

The trade or vocational school must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization.

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 or NYC Health + Hospitals 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.

**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 NYC Health + Hospitals.

**Medical Requirement:** Eligibles must meet medical standards established by NYC Health + Hospitals, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and will therefore be required to undergo a medical examination and be found medically cleared to perform job-related duties, prior to the date of appointment. Eligibles will be subject to a drug screening test prior to the date of appointment.

**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.3 (if applicable), and B.** 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 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:** 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 Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals). Task areas to be tested are as follows: installation, maintenance and repair of 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; installation of boilers, feedwater systems, vacuum and condensate equipment, fuel oil piping and related auxiliary equipment; use of plans, specifications and sketches to lay out work; welding and brazing procedures, including tools and equipment; supervision of subordinates.

The multiple-choice test may include questions on the knowledge of basic principles of heating systems, air conditioning systems, refrigeration systems, compressed air systems, sprinkler systems, cooling systems, welding, soldering, rigging and hoisting; materials and equipment including installation and repair of pipes, hoses, fittings, pumps, steam traps, valves, strainers, fixtures, and other related equipment; selection, use and operation of hand and power tools; safe work practices; reading and interpreting plans, blueprints, and sketches; standards of employee ethical conduct; and other related areas.

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

**Written Comprehension:** Understanding written sentences and paragraphs. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when reviewing written task assignments and notes.

**Written Expression:** Using English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when writing legible notes.

**Problem Sensitivity:** Determining 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. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when assessing and diagnosing mechanical issues on a piece of equipment.

**Number Facility:** Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing quickly and correctly. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when adding different pipe sizes.

**Deductive Reasoning:** Applying general rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when troubleshooting problems and determining a solution.

**Information Ordering:** Following 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. **Example:** A Steam Fitter (NYC Health + Hospitals) would use this ability when repairing or replacing a mechanical device following predetermined steps.

Certain questions may need to be answered on the basis of documents or other information supplied to the candidates on the date of the multiple-choice exam.

**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 be held. If you do not receive an Admission Notice at least 4 days before the date on which testing is expected to be held, you must go to Administration, Customer and Exam Support, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 NYC Health + Hospitals 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, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM.

**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 appointment 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 on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your Driver License will be verified by the appointing facility at the time of appointment. **If you are appointed 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 appointment 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 on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your certificate will be verified by the appointing facility at the time of appointment. **This certificate must be maintained for the duration of your employment.**

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Reemployment of public service retirees:** NYC Health + Hospitals has promulgated rules regarding the reemployment of persons who have already retired from public service. Any such retired person is advised to consult with NYC Health + Hospitals, Human Resources Management, Office of Certification and Examinations at (212) 788-3568 to determine whether he or she would be eligible for appointment from an eligible list established for this examination.

**List Termination:** The eligible list resulting from this examination will be terminated one year from the date it is established, unless extended by NYC Health + Hospitals.

**Promotion Test:** A promotion examination for this title is being held for eligible NYC Health + Hospitals employees. The names appearing on the promotion list will be considered first in filling vacancies.

This examination is for positions with NYC Health + Hospitals only. If you would like to apply for Steam Fitter in City agencies you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam. No. 7032 from October 5, 2016 through October 25, 2016. If you would like to apply for Steam Fitter in CUNY you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 7034 from October 5, 2016 through October 25, 2016.

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas) and at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.**

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**For information about other exams call 212-669-1357.  
Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)**