NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ENGINEER
Exam No. 7516

WHEN TO APPLY: From: November 1, 2016 To: November 30, 2016
APPLICATION FEE: $68.00

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

Candidates who applied for Promotion To Administrative Engineer, Exam No. 6526, which was canceled, should follow instructions on “Next Steps” in the letter that was sent to them by DCAS.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Administrative Engineers, under direction, with broad scope for the exercise of independent initiative and judgment, serve as division engineers in charge of a major division, field division or equivalent; serve as a consultant on major engineering matters to an agency; are responsible for the management, or review, of the design of structures and infrastructure of all types; are responsible for the examination of plans for the construction, alteration or repair of buildings and infrastructure under the jurisdiction of local, state and Federal agencies; and perform highly responsible supervisory work or highly difficult and responsible work in engineering. All Administrative Engineers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions: Administrative Engineers may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Administrative Engineers and environmental conditions experienced are: walking to and from inspection sites and during the course of inspections; climbing and descending ladders or stairs to get to areas to be inspected; standing on scaffolds to inspect work; standing for an extended period of time; bending and stooping during inspections; working in confined areas; distinguishing colors; wearing a hard hat; climbing over and around various objects; walking in areas that may be damp, dark, smoky or acrid; working outdoors in all kinds of weather; must be able to lift about 20 pounds of equipment when required.

(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: Salaries will be consistent with the level of responsibility of the assignment. Salaries for managerial assignments will be consistent with the Managerial Pay Plan. Salaries for non-managerial assignments will be made in accordance with the collective bargaining pay plan.

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. 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 Tuesday, November 8, 2016; Friday, November 11, 2016; Saturday, November 12, 2016; and Thursday, November 24, 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 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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services who on the last day of the application period:

(1) holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, or Plan Examiner (Buildings); 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 an 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. If you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

LICENSE REQUIREMENT: By the last day of the application period (November 30, 2016) you must have:

A valid New York State License as a Professional Engineer. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment. A current registration as a Professional Engineer must be maintained as a condition of employment.

You must clearly specify in detail all of your license and experience on the 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 you do not provide on your Education and Experience Test, including information about your current job. If you 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 must complete Section C of the Education and Experience Test, giving all required information on your license in order to be eligible.

You will not receive credit for license and experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

REQUIREMENT TO BE PROMOTED:

For promotion to the Department of Transportation Ferries Division only: At the time of promotion you must have a valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) issued by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The TWIC must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

ELIGIBILITY TO BE PROMOTED: In order to be eligible for promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in an 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, unless your probationary period in that eligible title has been waived pursuant to Rule 5.2.4 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of 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 B. and C. This test must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Follow the online instructions. Note: In Section C, you must also indicate the original issue date that you received your New York State License as a Professional Engineer.
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 on page 2. 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 experience with the City of New York as a permanent (not provisional) Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, or Plan Examiner (Buildings) performing executive, managerial, and/or administrative duties in chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, mechanical engineering, or plan examining work for:

You will receive:

- At least 1 year but less than 2 years: 6 points
- At least 2 years but less than 3 years: 12 points
- At least 3 years but less than 4 years: 18 points
- At least 4 years but less than 5 years: 24 points
- 5 or more years: 30 points

If you have satisfactory full-time experience with an employer other than the City of New York, performing executive, managerial, and/or administrative duties in chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, mechanical engineering, or plan examining work for:

You will receive:

- At least 1 year but less than 2 years: 6 points
- At least 2 years but less than 3 years: 12 points
- At least 3 years but less than 4 years: 18 points
- At least 4 years but less than 5 years: 24 points
- 5 or more years: 30 points

Executive, managerial, or administrative work experience includes the authority to make critical decisions about matters of significance.

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 license and experience on the 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 you do not provide on your Education and Experience Test, including information about your current job. If you 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.

Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (November 30, 2016).

THE TEST RESULTS: If you pass the education 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.

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 promotion, 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:

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