

BILL DE BLASIO Mayor DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS

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Commissioner

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

SUPERVISOR OF STOCK WORKERS

Exam No. 0110

(For Agencies Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner, DCAS Only)

WHEN TO APPLY: From: July 5, 2019 APPLICATION FEE: \$54.00

To: July 25, 2019

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This fee is

nonrefundable.

THE TEST DATE: Multiple-choice and Qualifying Education and Experience testing is expected to begin on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Supervisors of Stock Workers perform supervisory work of varying degrees of difficulty with regard to the operation of a storehouse, storage yard, storage unit, stores division or a section thereof. They may perform the duties of subordinates; may assume the duties of the supervisor in the temporary absence of that individual, or may serve as principal assistant to the supervisor. All Supervisors of Stock Workers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Supervisors of Stock Workers may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Supervisors of Stock Workers and environmental conditions experienced are: may be required to independently lift and carry objects weighing up to 70 pounds; may be required to stand up to seven hours per day; may be required, after training, to operate a fork lift, and/or other heavy machinery; and may be required to handle chemicals, flammable materials, and other toxic and hazardous substances.

(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 \$37,030 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 QUALIFY:

This is a computer-based Qualifying Education and Experience Test. Your education and experience will be evaluated on the date of the multiple-choice test and you will receive results at a later date. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. Do not assume that persons reviewing your Education and Experience Test will have information not included on your test. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

Two years of full-time satisfactory experience performing storekeeping activities, at least one year of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (July 25, 2019).

You will not receive credit for experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (July 25, 2019).

Residency: 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.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using 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 apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and 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. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

ManhattanBrooklynQueens2 Lafayette Street210 Joralemon Street118-35 Queens Boulevard17th Floor4th Floor5th FloorNew York, NY 10007Brooklyn, NY 11201Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten IslandBronx135 Canal Street1932 Arthur Avenue3rd Floor2nd FloorStaten Island, NY 10304Bronx, NY 10457

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."

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.

THE TESTS:

You will be given two tests: A Qualifying Experience test and a competitive multiple-choice test at a computer terminal.

The Qualifying Experience Test:

The Qualifying Experience test will be administered on the same date as the multiple-choice test. You will receive a rating of Qualified or Not Qualified on this test. To be found Qualified, you must meet the **Experience Requirements** listed in the **"How to Qualify"** section. You will receive your rating for this test at a later date.

The Multiple-Choice Test:

Your score on the multiple-choice test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass this 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 Supervisor of Stock Workers. Task areas to be tested are as follows: managing personnel; general stock activities; specialized stock activities such as receiving, storing, order picking, assembly, packing and issuing, and shipping; paperwork; and communicating with suppliers and users.

The test may include questions on monitoring inventory, performing general inspections, developing and implementing storage methods, enforcing storage security procedures, stock activities, standards of proper employee ethical conduct, and other related areas.

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

Management of Personnel Resources - The ability to motivate, develop and direct people as they work; identify the best people for the job; and manage employees needed to accomplish tasks. Example: A Supervisor of Stock Workers may use this ability when training a new employee how to use an inventory system and stock methods.

Problem Sensitivity - 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. Example: A Supervisor of Stock Workers may use this ability when a product that is backordered has been requested.

Number Facility - The degree to which adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing can be done quickly and correctly. This can be in steps in other operations like finding percentages. Example: A Supervisor of Stock Workers may use this ability when calculating the cost of an order.

Information Ordering - Correctly following 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 Supervisor of Stock Workers may use this ability when receiving stock orders (i.e., checking goods against purchasing documents before updating inventory records).

Written Expression - Appropriately communicating information and ideas in written words and sentences so intended audiences will understand. Example: A Supervisor of Stock Workers may use this ability when completing a performance evaluation for staff.

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.

EXAM SITE ADMISSION:

You will be sent an Admission Notice in the mail 14 days before the date on which testing is expected to begin. Your Admission Notice will also be available on your Dashboard in the Online Application System (OASys) account 7 days before the date on which testing is expected to begin. If you access the Admission Notice from your Dashboard in OASys, you must print it out and bring it with you to the test site; displaying your Admission Notice using any of the prohibited electronic devices referenced in the "Warning" section below will not be permitted. You can also obtain a duplicate Admission Notice in person Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but nearness to your address cannot be guaranteed.

<u>Warning</u>: You are not permitted to enter the test site with electronic devices including, but not limited to, cellular phones, smart watches, recording devices, beepers, pagers, cameras, or portable media players. You are not permitted to use any type of headphones or ear buds. **Calculators are permitted**; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, and 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 anywhere at any test site, whether in the testing area, restroom, hallway, or other location, at any time before, during or after the test or Protest Review Session, your test score will be nullified, you will be disqualified from taking any civil service tests for up to five years, 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 a Computer-based Testing & Applications Center 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, City or State issued identification card, IDNYC, 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.

<u>Leaving:</u> 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.

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees update this information in NYCAPS Employee Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess
- All Others update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs
- Submit a written request in-person or by mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you meet the experience requirements and pass the multiple-choice test, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf.

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;
- on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City;
- 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;
- 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, or by email at testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov, as soon as possible, and include documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION:

Selective Certification for Automotive Parts Experience (APX): If you have one year of satisfactory full-time experience in handling, distribution and/or use of automotive parts in a retail, wholesale, military or automotive service facility, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification.

Selective Certification for Fork Lift, Hi-Lo and Pallet Mover Experience (FLH): If you have one year of satisfactory full-time experience operating a fork lift, hi-lo and/or pallet mover, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. Your experience will be verified at the time of the appointment interview. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification.

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at any time 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

Application Receipt: You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folder for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

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 (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.