NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

MANAGEMENT AUDITOR TRAINEE
Exam No. 1106

WHEN TO APPLY: From: April 7, 2021 To: April 27, 2021
APPLICATION FEE: $68.00

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

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

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:
Management Auditor Trainees, under close supervision, are trained in and perform beginning level professional work for the purpose of acquiring knowledge, skill, and competence in the conduct of complex and detailed financial, operational, and management audits including reviews of information technology (IT) systems and analyses of financial and other data and applying statistical sampling techniques. All Management Auditor Trainees 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 $45,428 per annum. This is a trainee class of positions with a probationary period of 12 months. At the end of 12 months of satisfactory service, permanent employees in this class of positions will advance without further examination to the title of Management Auditor. The appointment rate for Management Auditor is $56,013.

HOW TO QUALIFY:
You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found “Not Qualified,” your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2021 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (April 27, 2021).

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by 24 semester credits in accounting, including one college or university course each in advanced accounting, auditing, and cost/managerial accounting.

The advanced accounting course must have prerequisite introductory courses and intermediate level courses such as Principles of Accounting I and II.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2021.

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. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (April 27, 2021) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (April 27, 2021), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination, and your application fee will not be refunded.

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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.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services.

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://oa56-exams.nyc.gov/OASys/Home/Faq. Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems. Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf. 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.
2. Education and Experience Exam: Follow the instructions displayed onscreen to answer the questions. You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (April 27, 2021) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys).
3. Foreign Education Evaluation Guide: (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education to meet the education 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 which is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/foreigneducation.pdf. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "course-by-course" evaluation (which includes a "document-by-document" 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 day of the Application Period (April 27, 2021).

THE TEST:
Your score will be determined by an Education and Experience Exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education requirements listed in the "How To Qualify" section. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have full-time satisfactory experience assisting in conducting complex and detailed financial, operational, and management audits, including reviews of EDP systems, and financial data for: You will receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months 4 points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months 10.5 points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months 16 points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months 22.5 points
30 months or more 30 points

If you have full-time satisfactory experience assisting in the examination of books of accounts and related records to determine compliance with prescribed methods and procedures for proper accounting and maintenance of records and controls for: You will receive:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months 3.5 points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months 10 points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months 15.5 points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months 22 points
30 months or more 29 points
If you have full-time satisfactory experience assisting in the preparation of working papers, financial statements and supporting schedules of fund allocations, analyses of financial and other data, terms of leases, permits, budgetary allocations for:

- At least 6 months but less than 12 months: 3 points
- At least 12 months but less than 18 months: 9.5 points
- At least 18 months but less than 24 months: 15 points
- At least 24 months but less than 30 months: 21.5 points
- 30 months or more: 28 points

You will receive:  

If you have full-time satisfactory experience conducting research in the fields of financial, operational, or management auditing by choosing samples of case files or documents to conduct survey testing for:

- At least 6 months but less than 12 months: 2 points
- At least 12 months but less than 18 months: 8 points
- At least 18 months but less than 24 months: 14 points
- At least 24 months but less than 30 months: 21 points
- 30 months or more: 27 points

You will receive:  

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience. (number of hours worked per week/35) x (number of months worked)

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation: 21/35 x 12 = 7.2 months.

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked. Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2021 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

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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 Self-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 by email to OASys@dcas.nyc.gov by fax (646) 500-7199 or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. 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

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.

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the Education and Experience Exam, 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

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

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, check “Junk”, “Trash”, or “Spam” folders 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.