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## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

### HOUSING EXTERMINATOR

Exam No. 2006

(For the New York City Housing Authority Only)

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: August 4, 2021

**APPLICATION FEE:** \$47.00

To: August 24, 2021

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 service fee is nonrefundable.

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

#### WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Housing Exterminators, under varying degrees of difficulty and latitude for independent judgment, in the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), perform and/or supervise work in the prevention, control and elimination of insects, vermin and other pests from buildings and surrounding areas, including parks; inspect areas of infestation; use the most effective insecticides, rodenticides, baits, traps, and related chemicals/ equipment for exterminating pests as required; select and prepare poisonous insecticides, rodenticides, and related chemicals used in exterminating; clean and repair exterminating equipment; keep records and make reports of exterminating operations performed; and may drive a motor vehicle. All personnel perform related work.

#### Special Working Conditions:

Housing Exterminators may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Housing Exterminators and environmental conditions experienced are: walking to and from inspection sites and during inspections, standing for an extended period of time, bending and stooping during inspections, working in confined areas, using bait and traps, and preparing insecticides for exterminating pests.

(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 \$33,558 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are four 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:

You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the 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.

**Certification Requirement:** A valid certificate as a **Commercial Pesticide Applicator** for Structural and Rodent Control (7A) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**The certification requirement must be met by August 24, 2021.** This certification must be maintained for the duration of employment.

**Residency:** City residency is not required for this position.

#### 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.

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**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 file 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 two (2) business days 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-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq>. **Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.**

You may come to a DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Center (CTAC) to apply for this examination online. However, you must schedule a customer service appointment prior to your visit. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCAS no longer permits walk-ins at DCAS sites.

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

**Queens**

118-35 Queens Boulevard  
5th Floor  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

**Staten Island**

135 Canal Street  
3rd Floor  
Staten Island, NY 10304

**Bronx**

1932 Arthur Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Bronx, NY 10457

To schedule a customer service appointment through OASys for an exam-related or eligible list-related inquiry, find **Exam #1889**, click **Apply**, and follow the instructions provided to reserve your appointment location, date, and time.

You must complete the entire examination by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:OASys@dcas.nyc.gov).

**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](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf). 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."

**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:** Fill out all the required sections displayed onscreen (if applicable). You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (August 24, 2021) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant certificates and experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys).

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 (August 24, 2021), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

**THE TEST:**

Your score will be determined by an Education and Experience Exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the certification requirement listed above. After this requirement is met, you will receive additional credit for satisfactory experience up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

**If you have satisfactory full-time experience performing the preparation, testing, and application of pesticides after having obtained a valid certificate as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Structural and Rodent Control (7A) for:**

**You will receive up to:**

At least one year, but less than two years  
At least two years, but less than three years  
At least three years, but less than four years  
Four or more years

8 points  
16 points  
24 points  
30 points

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:  $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$  months.

You will receive a maximum of one year of experience credit for each year you worked.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (August 24, 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). 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 (August 24, 2021), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded. You will not receive credit for experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (August 24, 2021).

**Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (August 24, 2021).**

#### **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](http://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](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs).
- Submit a written request by email at [OASys@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto: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](http://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:**

**Selective Certification For Driver License (MVO):** 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 wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Motor Vehicle Driver License for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Ornamentals, Shade Trees & Turf (3A) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (CPL):** If you have certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Ornamentals, Shade Trees & Turf (3A) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Fumigation (7B) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (CPC):** If you have certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Fumigation (7B) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Termites (7C) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (CPD):** If you have certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Termites (7C) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Food Processing (7F) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (CPF):** If you have certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Food Processing (7F) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of your employment.**

**Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Public Health Pest Control (8) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (CPP):** If you have certification as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator for Public Health Pest Control (8) issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit in the Online Application System (OASys). **If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your certification for the duration of your employment.**

**The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at any time during the duration of the list.** If you meet one of the requirements 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.

**Investigation:**

This position is subject to investigation before appointment. At the time of investigation, you will be required to pay an \$88.25 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 date and place of birth by transcript of record from a Bureau of Vital Statistics or other satisfactory evidence, naturalization papers if necessary, proof of any military service, and proof of meeting educational requirements, if applicable. You may be disqualified if your statements are found to be false, exaggerated, or misleading or if you fail to provide required documents. Investigation must be completed prior to appointment.

**Application Receipt:**

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check the "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 under the Notifications tab. 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.

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

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Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)**