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DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES **BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS** 

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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

# PROMOTION TO SUPERVISOR BRICKLAYER Exam No. 3592

WHEN TO APPLY: From: March 8, 2023 **APPLICATION FEE: \$101.00** 

> March 28, 2023 To:

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.

Candidates who applied for Exam No. 3532 do not need to pay for Exam No. 3592, but do need to reapply.

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

#### WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Supervisor Bricklayers, under general supervision, supervise bricklayers and other assigned personnel in the fabrication, repair, and maintenance of brick structures; supervise and direct bricklayers engaged in the cutting and laying of bricks, blocks or brick substitutes to line and grade; prepare job orders and requisitions tools, materials, and equipment; inspect work in progress and completed work for conformity to standards or specifications; ensure that adequate safety precautions are observed by subordinates; keep records and make reports. All Supervisor Bricklayers perform related work.

## **Special Working Conditions:**

Supervisor Bricklayers may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Supervisor Bricklayers and environmental conditions experienced are: walking to and from various job sites; climbing ladders and walking on scaffolds; making measurements with a ruler and tape; communicating orally; working in areas that are dusty, wet, and exposed to odors from cement mixtures; working outdoors; and kneeling and crouching.

(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 \$60.53 per hour for a 35-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

# **ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:**

This examination is open to each employee of an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the 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 Bricklayer; or 2. holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment or appears on a Preferred List for the
- title of Cement Mason; and
- is not otherwise ineligible.

The admission of employees in the competitive class title of Cement Mason is on a collateral basis pursuant to New York Civil Service Law §52(1) and applies to this examination only. It is not considered a precedent for future examinations.

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent employees 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. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO BE PROMOTED:**

In order to be eligible for promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the 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.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs">www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs</a>. 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: <a href="https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/FAQ">https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/FAQ</a>. 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 the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers 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 Friday 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

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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 application 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.

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 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."

## **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 (March 28, 2023) to clearly specify all of your education 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 (March 28, 2023), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of the examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

## THE TEST:

You will be given an Education and Experience Exam. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. On the Education and Experience Exam, you will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

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.

If you have satisfactory full-time experience with the City of New York as a permanent (not provisional) employee performing bricklaying work including brick and block installation and repair for:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years but less than 6 years	10 points
At least 6 years but less than 7 years	12 points
At least 7 years but less than 8 years	14 points
At least 8 years but less than 9 years	16 points
At least 9 years but less than 10 years	18 points
At least 10 years but less than 11 years	20 points
At least 11 years but less than 12 years	22 points
At least 12 years but less than 13 years	24 points
At least 13 years but less than 14 years	26 points
At least 14 years but less than 15 years	28 points
15 years or more	30 points
If you have satisfactory full-time experience with an employer other than the City of New York performing bricklaying work including brick and block installation and repair for:	You will receive up to:
At least 3 years but less than 5 years	5 points
At least 5 years but less than 7 years	7.5 points
At least 7 years but less than 9 years	10 points
At least 9 years but less than 11 years	12.5 points
At least 11 years but less than 13 years	15 points
At least 13 years but less than 15 years	17.5 points
15 years or more	20 points
If you have satisfactory full-time experience with the City of New York as a permanent (not provisional) employee performing boiler repair work including refractory and fire brick repair for:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years but less than 6 years	10 points
At least 6 years but less than 7 years	12 points
At least 7 years but less than 8 years	14 points
At least 8 years but less than 9 years	16 points
At least 9 years but less than 10 years	18 points
10 years or more	20 points

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At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years but less than 6 years	10 points
At least 6 years but less than 7 years	12 points
At least 7 years but less than 8 years	14 points
At least 8 years but less than 9 years	16 points
At least 9 years but less than 10 years	18 points
10 years or more	20 points
If you have satisfactory full-time experience with the City of New York as a permanent (not provisional) employee performing concrete and/or tile work for:	You will receive up to:
At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years but less than 6 years	10 points
At least 6 years but less than 7 years	12 points
At least 7 years but less than 8 years	14 points
At least 8 years but less than 9 years	16 points
At least 9 years but less than 10 years	18 points
10 years or more	20 points
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At least 1 year but less than 2 years	2 points
At least 2 years but less than 3 years	4 points
At least 3 years but less than 4 years	6 points
At least 4 years but less than 5 years	8 points
At least 5 years but less than 6 years	10 points
At least 6 years but less than 7 years	12 points
At least 7 years but less than 8 years	14 points
At least 8 years but less than 9 years	16 points
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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.

Each year of experience will be credited under only one category which will be the highest appropriate category.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023) 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.

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 experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (March 28, 2023).

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 (March 28, 2023), 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.

Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (March 28, 2023).

#### 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 at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov, by fax (646) 500-7190, 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, and/or new telephone number.

# **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 and are marked eligible, 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 email of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for promotion. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion 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 <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs">www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs</a> 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 Municipal Government Experience (MGE): If you have at least three (3) years of full-time satisfactory experience in a supervisory capacity overseeing bricklaying work within a municipal government, which provides services for a city with a population over 1 million, you may be considered for promotion to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion.

Selective Certification for Commercial Driver License (CDL) (for the NYC Department of Transportation only): If you have either (1) a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no restrictions; or (2) a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York and a learner's permit for a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no restrictions, you may be considered for promotion to positions in the NYC Department of Transportation, all of which require this driver license, through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for this Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your Driver License will be checked by the promoting agency at the time of promotion. If you are promoted through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Class B Commercial Driver License for the duration of your employment.

Drug Screening Requirement for Selective Certification for Class B Commercial Driver License (for the NYC Department of Transportation only): Candidates who are considered for promotion to positions through the above Selective Certification must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted. If promoted you will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing for the duration of your employment.

These requirements may be met at any time during the duration of the list. If you meet the Selective Certification 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.

## **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 promotion, 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.