NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR (STRUCTURES - GROUP A)
Exam. No. 4513
New York City Transit Authority

WHEN TO APPLY: From: November 3, 2004 APPLICATION FEE: $60.00
To: November 23, 2004 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

THE TEST DATE: The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on Saturday, February 5, 2005.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: At Assignment Level I, Maintenance Supervisors (Structures - Group A) supervise assigned maintainers and helpers performing the carpentry and woodwork required to maintain, alter and repair subway, surface and elevated structures, including work on stairways, doors, roofs, station controls, platforms, handrails and windows; supervise other related structural work when necessary; keep records; prepare reports; if assigned, perform inspection work on new equipment and materials at manufacturing plants; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed and environmental conditions experienced by Maintenance Supervisors (Structures - Group A) are: lifting and carrying tools and equipment weighing up to 30 pounds; driving trucks and vans; working on elevated structures; working on ladders and scaffolds; working in shops amidst the noise of power tools; and working in various field locations, including on and around subway tracks and structures, and in the proximity of electrified rails and moving trains.

(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 $51,193 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions will be made to Assignment Level I. After promotion, employees may be assigned to the higher level at the discretion of the agency.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, refer to the "Required Form" section below for the form that you must fill out. Return the completed form and application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 by mail only. DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION: This examination is open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who on the date of the multiple-choice test:

(1) is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Structure Maintainer - Group A; 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.)

If you do not know your permanent title or whether you are on a Preferred List, check with your department’s Human Resources representative.

You may be given the test before we verify your eligibility. 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 your test paper will not be rated.

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.

READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
REQUIRED FORM:

Application for Examination: Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:

Driver License Requirement: By the time you are promoted to this position, you must have a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York. This Class B Commercial License with no restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

Drug Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted.

THE TEST: You will be given a multiple-choice test. A score of at least 70% is required to pass this test. Your score on this test will determine 85% of your final score. Your seniority will determine the remaining 15%. You must pass the multiple-choice test to have your seniority credited. Your seniority score will be 70 plus ½ point for each three months of completed, permanent, continuous service with an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services in competitive class titles. Your service will be credited through the date of the test, up to a maximum of 15 years. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

The multiple-choice test may include questions on: the construction, maintenance, installation, repair, alteration and inspection of carpentry and woodwork components; principles of supervision; pertinent New York City Transit Authority rules, regulations, policies, procedures and labor management practices; reading and interpreting sketches, drawings and specifications; making appropriate measurements and computations; proper safety precautions and procedures, including basic first aid; and other related areas.

ADMISSION CARD: You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you pass the multiple-choice 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.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Late Filing: Consult your department’s Human Resources representative to determine the procedure for filing a late application if you meet one or more of the following conditions:

1. You are absent from work for at least one-half of the application period and cannot apply for reasons such as vacation, sick leave or military duty; or
2. You are appointed to an eligible title after the above application period but on or before the date of the multiple-choice test

Special Test Accommodations: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination.”

Make-up Test: You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test on the regular test date for any of the following reasons:

1. compulsory attendance before a public body;
2. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment;
3. absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
4. absence due to ordered military duty; or
5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible.

To request a make-up test, contact the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007, in person or by certified mail as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances.