



New York City Transit

Notice of Examination

Promotion to Maintenance Supervisor
(Structures - Group B), Exam No. 2708

Third Amended Notice – October 25, 2023

Application Deadline:

December 21, 2021

Types of Tests:

Structured Interview & Report
Writing Assessment

Application Fee:

\$88.00

Test Date: (subject to change)

Testing is expected to begin on
October 2, 2023

This Notice of Examination was amended on October 25, 2023 to update the test date from September 26, 2023 to October 2, 2023.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Maintenance Supervisors (Structures – Group B), under general supervision, supervise employees performing the masonry work required to construct, maintain, alter and repair subway, surface and elevated structures, including on walls, foundations, floors, platforms, stairways, gratings, ducts, manholes, drains, sewers, station controls and leaks; supervise other related structural work when necessary; perform inspection work on new equipment and materials at manufacturing plants; keep records and prepare reports; operate a motor vehicle; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Maintenance Supervisors (Structures – Group B) and environmental conditions experienced are: crouching while in confined spaces; walking along subway tracks; stepping over rails (including live third rails); ascending and descending from trains and catwalks to roadbeds; responding to audible signals such as alarm bells, train whistles, horns and radioed conversation; responding to visual signals, including distinguishing colored lights, and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

Special Working Conditions: Maintenance Supervisors (Structures Group B) may be required to work various shifts, including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(This brief description does not include all of the duties of this position.)

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SALARY

The current minimum salary for Maintenance Supervisor (Structures Group B) is \$78,174 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 assignment level at the discretion of MTA New York City Transit.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION

This examination is open to each employee of MTA New York City Transit who **on the first date of the structured interview:**

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

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.

You are responsible for determining whether you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting the Application. If you do not know if you are eligible, check with **your department's Human Resources representative**. You may be given the structured interview and the report writing assessment before we verify your eligibility. If you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will **not** be refunded, and you will **not** receive a score.

This examination is **not** open to employees of MaBSTOA or MTA Bus Company, or to employees of MTA agencies other than MTA New York City Transit.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED

Probationary Period: At the time of 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 that title or your name must appear on a Preferred List for the title at the time of promotion. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

Driver License Requirement: At the time of promotion, you must have a Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions that would preclude the performance of the duties of this title. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title.

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

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "Eligibility to Take Examination" section, you may submit an application during the application period. The MTA Exam Information Center, located in the lobby of 180 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, is currently closed. If you believe you have a special circumstance (e.g., a disability, military duty) that prevents you from applying as instructed below, please refer to the Special Circumstances Guide referenced in the "Special Arrangements" section below. Applications will **not** be accepted in person.

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HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION (Continued)

Online Applications:

1. If you are an active MTA employee, apply using the “BSC” employee portal at www.mymta.info by the last day of the application period (non-active MTA employees and applicants requesting a fee waiver must email us by the last day of the application period at examsunit@nyct.com for application instructions). **Note:** The application system may not function properly with mobile devices or tablets. For best results when applying, please use the latest version of Internet Explorer, open a new window, and avoid having multiple tabs open in the same window.
2. Once you have logged in, click on the My Job Search ribbon and then click on Exams (non-Railroad).
3. Follow the steps to submit an application.
4. Active MTA employees must pay the application fee via payroll deduction.
5. A confirmation number will appear on the same page after submitting your application and authorizing a payroll deduction (Save this number for future reference).

IMPORTANT: Your application submission confirms that you have read this Notice of Examination, including any dates and the requirements.

Application Fee: This fee is generally not refundable. Under special circumstances, you may be entitled to a refund. Please refer to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (“DCAS”) General Exam Regulation E.3.4 to determine if you are entitled to a refund. Please visit http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm to access the DCAS General Exam Regulations online. Application fee refund requests, along with any relevant supporting documentation, should be emailed to examsmakeups@nyct.com or mailed to the address in the “Correspondence” section below.

ADMISSION LETTER

An Admission Letter will be mailed to you about 10 days before the first date of the structured interview. If you do not receive an Admission Letter at least 4 days before this date, you must email a request for a duplicate Admission Letter to examsunit@nyct.com. A paper copy of the Admission Letter is your ticket for admission to the test.

Applicants **must** keep their mailing address **up to date**. Please refer to the “Correspondence” section below for instructions on how to update your address and other contact information.

THE TEST

You will be given a competitive structured interview composed of two sections, a qualifying technical section and a qualifying supervisory section. A score of at least 70% is required to pass each qualifying section of the competitive structured interview. Each of the passing scores on the two qualifying sections will be combined to equal the competitive structured interview score.

You will be scheduled to take the structured interview on or shortly after the date listed in the above “Test Date” box. You will be assigned to a test date and location, and you cannot request that your scheduled test date or location be changed, unless you meet the conditions in the “Special Arrangements” section below.

Your score on the competitive structured interview will determine 85% of your final score. Your seniority will determine the remaining 15%. You must pass both qualifying sections of the competitive structured interview to have your seniority credited. You must pass the competitive structured interview and the qualifying report writing assessment to have your seniority credited.

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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 competitive structured interview up to a maximum of 15 years. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit will be granted only to eligible passing candidates who request that they be applied. Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit should be requested at the time of application but **must** be requested before the date the eligible list is established. Claims for Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit cannot be made once the eligible list is established.

The competitive structured interview may measure your knowledge, skills and abilities in the following and other related areas:

- **Masonry Knowledge, Techniques and Components:** Technical knowledge of the masonry trade as applied to construction, maintenance, installation, repair, alteration, inspection of NYC Transit structures and facilities, and utilizing proper safety precautions and procedures
 - Example: *Using proper masonry techniques to install floor tiles*
- **Rules and Regulations:** Knowledge of relevant MTA New York City Transit rules, regulations, policies, procedures, labor-management practices, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) codes pertinent to the masonry trade
 - Example: *Understanding and properly utilizing Transit's sick leave policy*
- **Track Safety and Flagging:** Knowledge of New York City Transit Track Safety and Flagging rules and procedures
 - Example: *Using an approved tool bag without a shoulder strap while walking on the tracks*
- **Computations:** Knowledge of trade-related formulas, measurements, and computations
 - Example: *Measuring to determine the proper placement of tiles on a wall*
- **Schematics:** Ability to read and interpret specifications, i.e., blueprints, diagrams, and drawings
 - Example: *Using blueprints to build a masonry structure*
- **Delegation:** Utilizing subordinates effectively; allocating decision-making and other responsibilities to the appropriate subordinates
 - Example: *Assigning a new employee their weekly and daily targets*
- **Planning and Organizing:** Establishing a course of action for self and/or others to accomplish a specific goal; planning proper assignment of personnel and appropriate allocation of resources
 - Example: *Preparing a list of supplies that are needed in priority order*
- **Sensitivity:** Actions that indicate a consideration for the feelings and needs of others
 - Example: *Expressing empathy to a maintainer who is experiencing a personal issue*
- **Analysis:** Identifying problems, securing relevant information, relating data from different sources, and identifying possible causes of problems
 - Example: *Determining how much material is needed for emergency work*
- **Judgement and Decision-making:** Developing alternative courses of action and making decisions based on logical assumptions that reflect factual data
 - Example: *Determining which assignments are high priority and should be completed as soon as possible*
- **Decisiveness:** Readiness to make decisions, take actions, or commit oneself
 - Example: *Deciding which jobs maintainers will be assigned for the day*
- **Initiative:** Active attempts to influence events to achieve goals; self-starting rather than passive acceptance. Taking action to achieve goals beyond those called for; originating action
 - Example: *Taking action on a road incident before needing to be told to do so*

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The qualifying report writing assessment will require candidates to write one or more reports based on information provided on the day of the test. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to write concisely, comprehensively and clearly using good grammatical form. Only those candidates who achieve a passing score on the competitive structured interview will have their qualifying report writing assessment rated.

TEST ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

Warning: You are not permitted to enter the test site with cellular phones, smart watches, beepers, pagers, cameras, portable media players, or other electronic devices. Calculators are permitted; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, 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 in the building at any time before, during or after the test, you may **not** receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will **not** be refunded.

Social Distancing and other safety protocols, **including the wearing of masks**, will be required during the administration of the test. Further details will be provided on your admission letter.

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 the test site while you are taking the test.

THE TEST RESULTS

If you pass the competitive structured interview and qualifying report writing assessment 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Training: You may be required to undergo a formalized training course during your probationary period. Failure to successfully complete the training course may result in termination or being returned to your previously held permanent title.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Late Applications: Refer to the “Correspondence” section below to contact the Examinations Unit to determine the procedure for submitting a late application if you meet one of the following conditions:

1. You are absent from work for at least one-half of the application period and are unable to apply for reasons such as vacation, sick leave or military duty; or
2. You become eligible after the above application period, but before the first test date.

Special Test Accommodations: If you plan to request an alternate test date due to your religious observance or special testing accommodations due to disability, please follow the instructions included in the Special Circumstances Guide, which is accessible online at http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm and will be attached to this Notice of Examination during the application period. An alternate test date due to religious observance must be requested no later than 15 days prior to the date on which structured interviews are expected to begin. Special testing accommodations due to disability must be requested no later than 30 days prior to the date on which structured interviews are expected to begin.

Make-Up Tests: You may apply for a make-up interview if you cannot take the structured interview as scheduled for any of the following reasons:

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1. Compulsory attendance before a public body; or
2. On-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City; or
3. 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; or
4. Absence due to ordered military duty; or
5. A clear error for which MTA New York City Transit 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, submit your request with documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test (as attachments) by email to examsmakeups@nyct.com or by mail to the address in the "Correspondence" section below as soon as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE

Change of Contact Information: It is critical that you keep your contact information (i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address) current with MTA New York City Transit. You may miss important information about your exam(s) or consideration for appointment or promotion, including important information that may require a response from you by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct contact information. To update your contact information, you may

1. Email us at examsunit@nyct.com with the subject "Contact Info Update," or
2. Mail your request to the address at the end of this section.

Your request must include your full name, exam title(s), exam number(s) and your old and new telephone numbers, mailing and/or email address. **MTA employees must also visit the employee portal at www.mymta.info to update their contact information through the MTA Business Service Center (BSC).**

All other correspondence should be sent to examsunit@nyct.com and must include "Promotion to Maintenance Supervisor (Structures Group B), Exam No. 2708" in the Subject. Or, you can mail your correspondence to the following address:

Promotion to Maintenance Supervisor (Structures Group B), Exam No. 2708
MTA New York City Transit
180 Livingston Street, Room 4070
Brooklyn, NY 11201

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after promotion, and may result in criminal prosecution.