# Notice of Examination Track Equipment Maintainer, Exam # 5616

# **Application Deadline**

May 26, 2015

# **Application Fee:**

(Non-Refundable) \$68.00

# **Type of Test:**

**Practical Skills** 

### **Practical Skills Test Date:**

(starting date, subject to change)

November 2, 2015

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**Track Equipment Maintainers**, under supervision, inspect, test, maintain, alter, repair and operate electromechanical, electronic, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment used in the construction, maintenance and repair of railroad track in MTA New York City Transit's subway system. They maintain, repair and operate cranes, tampers, compressors, front-end loaders, engines and motors, rail saws, chain saws, payloaders, earth movers, tractors, forklifts, conveyors, track lubricators, ballast regulators, snow blowers, grease pumps, and machine shop equipment; drive trucks; keep records; make computations; prepare reports; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Track Equipment Maintainers and the environmental conditions they experience are crawling under trucks and heavy equipment; working in confined spaces; working on subway and elevated tracks; lifting and carrying heavy tools and components; taking precise measurements; distinguishing colors; manually removing and installing parts and bolts in confined areas; moving out of the way of moving vehicles and heavy equipment, including trains while working on or near tracks that are in service; hearing warnings (verbal, horns, bells, and signals); and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

**Special Working Conditions:** Track Equipment Maintainers 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.)

### SALARY AND BENEFITS

The current minimum salary for Track Equipment Maintainers is \$28.752667 per hour for a 40-hour week, with an increase to \$33.826668 per hour in the sixth year. These rates are subject to change. The benefits of this position include, but are not limited to night and weekend salary differentials, paid holidays, vacations, sick leave, a comprehensive medical plan and a pension plan.

### **HOW TO QUALIFY**

Education and Experience Requirements: By the last day of the Application Period you must have one of the following:

1. Three years of full-time satisfactory journey-level mechanic experience (i.e., fully trained, proficient, knowledgeable, experienced, and competent) in the testing, operation, maintenance, alteration, and repair of the mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic components and systems of (A) Heavy equipment of the type used in construction or the maintenance and repair of track, such as pneumatic and hydraulic compressors, drills, pile drivers, payloaders, earthmovers, tractors, and conveyors, including gasoline and diesel engines; or (B) Transportation vehicles such as passenger automobiles, trucks, buses, marine vessels, or aircraft; or

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### **HOW TO QUALIFY (Continued)**

- 2. Two years of full-time satisfactory journey-level mechanic experience as described in "1" above, if such experience has been exclusively with a railroad doing maintenance and repair of track equipment; or
- 3. Completion of a four-year full-time apprenticeship in an electro-mechanical trade recognized by the New York State Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Labor, or any state apprenticeship council that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor.

For the journey-level mechanic experience in "1" or "2" above to be credited, it must be preceded by one of the following:

- A. Two years of full-time satisfactory experience as a mechanic's helper, apprentice or trainee performing or assisting in the work described in "1" above; or
- B. Graduation from a recognized trade school or technical school approved by a state's Department of Education or comparable agency, with a major course of study in a mechanical or electrical trade, or a closely related field, totaling 600 hours; or
- C. Graduation from a vocational high school with a major course of study in a mechanical or electrical trade or a closely related field. This school must be approved by a state's Department of Education or comparable agency; or
- D. An A.A.S. degree or higher in electromechanical, electrical or electronic technology, or a closely related field, from an accredited college or university, 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)

The following are types of experience that are <u>not</u> acceptable: auto body and fender repair; auto or truck assembly; dealership make-ready repair; fuel, oil and lube servicing; vehicle inspection; exclusive specialty replacement shop work, such as tire replacement, replacement of exhaust parts (muffler), glass, climate control parts, etc.; salvage and junkyard extraction; and heavy equipment or large vehicle repair experience that does <u>not</u> include work on gasoline or diesel engines, electrical systems, and hydraulic systems/components; vehicle or heavy equipment assembly or junk yard work; parts supply; and vehicle or heavy equipment body work.

You may be given the practical skills test before we review your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting the application. If you are marked "Not Qualified," your application fee will **not** be refunded and you will not receive a score.

### REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED

## **Driver License Requirement:**

At the time of appointment, you must possess either:

- 1. A Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions, an endorsement for hazardous materials and proof of residency for the state in which the license was issued; or
- 2. A Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions and proof of residency for the state in which the license was issued; or
- 3. A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York and a Learner Permit for a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions.

If you are appointed under "2" above, you will be appointed subject to the receipt of the endorsement for hazardous materials within six months of appointment. If you are appointed under "3" above, you will be appointed subject to the receipt of a Class B Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions within six months of appointment and the receipt of the endorsement for hazardous materials three months after receiving the Class B Commercial Driver License (within a total of nine months of appointment). MTA New York City Transit plans to give a special training course in truck operation for those appointed under "3" above.

The Class B Commercial Driver License with an endorsement for hazardous materials must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title. This license must not include any restrictions that would preclude the performance of Track Equipment Maintainer work. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified.

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**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed, and if appointed, you will be subject to random drug and alcohol tests for the duration of your employment. Additionally, if you have tested positive on a drug or alcohol test for a previous Federal DOT-regulated employer in the last three (3) years, or on a pre-employment drug or alcohol test for any employer in the last two (2) years, you must have completed the Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) evaluation, referral and education treatment process required by federal law prior to appointment to this safety-sensitive position.

**Residency:** New York 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 MTA New York City Transit.

### **HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION**

During the application period, you may obtain an *Application* for this examination online at <a href="http://mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm">http://mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm</a>

### MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT EXAM INFORMATION CENTER

MTA New York City Transit Exam Information Center: Open Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 3 PM, in the lobby at 180 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York. Directions: take the A, C, F or R trains to the Jay Street-Metro Tech Station, or the 2 or the 3 train to the Hoyt Street Station. The MTA New York City Transit Exam Information Center will be closed on May 25, 2015.

### **REQUIRED FORMS**

- 1. **Application:** Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your *Application*, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.
- Education and Experience Test Paper: Write your social security number in the box at the top of the cover page, and the examination title and number in the box provided. This form must be filled out completely and in detail for you to receive your proper rating. Keep a copy of your completed Education and Experience Test Paper for your records.
- 3. Foreign Education Fact Sheet (Required only if you need credit for your foreign education for this examination): 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, as well as instructions on how to submit this evaluation are listed in the Foreign Education Fact Sheet included with your application packet. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "document-by document" (general) evaluation of your foreign education.

### HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PAY THE APPLICATION FEE

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, you must apply by mail.

MTA New York City Transit will **not** accept applications in person.

### **Applications by Mail must:**

- 1. Include all of the required forms, as indicated in the "Required Forms" section above.
- 2. Be postmarked by the last day of the application period.
- 3. Be mailed to the address in the "Correspondence" section of this notice.
- 4. Include the appropriate fee in the form of a money order.

### The Money Order (Postal Money Order Preferred) must:

- 1. Be made payable to MTA New York City Transit.
- 2. Be valid for one year.
- 3. Have the following information written on it: your name, home address, the last four digits of your social security number, and the exam title and exam number.

Save your money order receipt for future reference and proof of filing an *Application*.

Cash and personal checks will not be accepted.

### ADMISSION/NOT QUALIFIED LETTER

An Admission Letter or Not Qualified Letter will be mailed to you about 10 days before the first date of the practical skills test. If you are qualified and do not receive an Admission Letter at least 4 days before the first date of the practical skills test, you may obtain a duplicate letter at the MTA New York City Transit Exam Information Center (as indicated above). A paper copy of the Admission Letter is your ticket for admission to the test.

### THE TEST

You will be given a competitive practical skills test. The practical skills test may measure your ability to troubleshoot and repair the electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic components, devices, systems and circuits found in heavy equipment or track equipment, and other related areas. A score of 70% is required to pass this test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list.

Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit will be granted only to eligible passing candidates who request that such credit 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.

Required Identification: You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing. Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, State issued identification card, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

**Warning:** You are not permitted to enter the test site with cellular phones, 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.

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.

**Leaving:** You must leave the test site once you finish the test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be permitted to re-enter. If you disregard this instruction and re-enter the test site, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.

### THE TEST RESULTS

If you meet the <u>qualifying</u> education and experience requirements and pass the <u>competitive</u> practical skills test, 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. You will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list.

### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

# **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 your *Application* and mail your request to the address found in the "Correspondence Section" below no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled test date.

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# SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

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

- 1. Compulsory attendance before a public body;
- 2. On-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City;
- 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;
- 4. Absence due to ordered military duty;
- 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, mail your request with your documentation of special circumstances to the address found in the "Correspondence Section" below within one week of your scheduled test date.

### CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence, including the submission of your *Application*, must be sent to the following address:

Track Equipment Maintainer, Exam No. 5616 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 appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

# **EXAM APPLICATION FORM**



180 Livingston Street, Room 4070 Brooklyn, New York 11201





### **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON NEXT PAGE**

Fill in all requested information clearly, accurately, and completely. New York City Transit will only process applications with complete, correct, and legible information, which are accompanied by correct payment. All unprocessed applications will be returned to the applicant.

Type or print All Required Information In Blue or Black Ink.

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6. LAST NAME:		
8. MAILING ADDRESS:		9. APT. #:
10. CITY OR TOWN:	11. STATE	: 12. ZIP CODE:
13. PHONE:	13	Ba. CELL PHONE:
14. OTHER NAMES USED IN CIT	Y SERVICE:	
Questions 15 & 16  Discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, age,	15. RACE/ETHNICITY: 16. SEX:  White Male	Read the Special Circumstances instructions to be awarded these Special Accommodations:
disability, status or religious observance is prohibited by law. NYCT and MaBSTOA	Black Female	17. Alternate test date for religious observance
are equal opportunity employers. The identifying information requested on this form is to be used to determine the representation of protected groups among applicants. This information is voluntary and will not be made available to individuals making hiring decisions.	Hispanic	18. Accommodation for Disability
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	19. Veteran's and/or legacy credits
	Asian/Pacific Islander	
20. E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
21. YOUR SIGNATURE:		DATE:

Character and Background: Proof of good character and satisfactory background will be absolute prerequisites to appointment. The following are among the factors considered for disqualification: (a) conviction of an offense, the nature of which indicates lack of good moral character or disposition toward violence or disorder; (b) repeated convictions, where such convictions indicate a disrespect for the law; (c) discharge from employment, where such discharge indicates poor behavior or an inability to follow rules and disciplinary guidelines; (d) previous unsatisfactory employment history with New York City Transit, Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority or other public employment; (e) dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces; (f) previous misrepresentation of identity; (g) previous misrepresentation of authority to work in the United States.

### **APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

Print all information CLEARLY. Failure to do so may delay or disqualify your application.

NOTE: Read the Notice of Examination carefully before completing the application form to ensure that you meet the qualifications and eligibility requirements. MTA New York City Transit will only process applications with complete, correct, legible information which are accompanied by correct payment or waiver documentation. All unprocessed applications will be returned to the applicant.

BOX 1-4 SSN, EXAM NO. AND EXAM TITLE	A 9-digit Social Security Number is required. Refer to the Notice of Examination prior to filling in the exam number and exam title.
BOX 5–14 GENERAL INFORMATION	The address you give will be used as your mailing address for all official correspondence. <b>Do Not</b> write your e-mail address as your mailing address. Only <b>one address</b> for each person is maintained in the files of this Department. If you change your mailing address after applying, see the " <b>Change of Address</b> " section on the Special Circumstances form.
BOX 1516. ETHNICITY AND SEX	Completing this information is voluntary. This information will not be made available to individuals making hiring decisions.
BOX 17-19 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES	Please see the <u>"Special Circumstances"</u> form on how to request Religious Observance or disability related Special Accommodations. The <u>"Special Circumstances"</u> form also provides information on how to request Veteran's and other credits and how to change your address.
BOX 20 E-MAIL ADDRESS	Enter your e-mail address if you have one.
BOX 21 SIGNATURE	Signing the application indicates that all statements you provided on this form and all other forms required for this examination are true and subject to the penalties of perjury.

#### **FORMS**

All required forms which are listed in the "Required Forms" section of the Notice of Examination must accompany your application. Failure to include these forms may result in your disqualification.

#### FEE

The amount of the fee is stated in the Notice of Examination. If you are applying on-line, the fee will be collected by credit/debit card if you are not an employee or by payroll deduction if you are an employee. If you are paying by mail, your money order should be made out to New York City Transit (checks or cash are not accepted). On the front of the money order you must clearly print your full name and the exam number. Applications that are submitted without the application fee payment at the time of filing your application during the application period will be considered incomplete applications. Candidates whose applications are deemed incomplete will have their applications and fees returned and they will not be permitted to re-submit their applications to New York City Transit once the filing period has closed, nor will they be permitted to take the test on the date scheduled. Keep your money order receipt as proof of filing. The money order must be valid for at least 90 days from the issuing date.

### FEE WAIVER (Open-Competitive Exams Only)

In accordance with Civil Service Law Section 50.5(b), the application fee shall be waived for any person who meets at least one of the following criteria stated on the "Request for an MTA New York City Transit Examination Fee Waiver" form. Please refer to that form for the list of appropriate documentation acceptable for each fee waiver criteria.

The name written on your "Application For Examination" form must match the name on your documentation. Applications submitted without the appropriate documentation when applying during the application period will be considered incomplete. Candidates whose applications are incomplete will not be permitted to re-submit their applications once the application period has closed, nor will they be permitted to take the test on the date scheduled.

Fee Waivers are limited to persons who meet the fee waiver criteria during the month in which the examination they are applying for is open. Any person who falsifies information concerning his/her eligibility in meeting this criteria may be banned from appointment to any position within the MTA, and may be subject to criminal prosecution. **All such violations will be referred to the Department of Investigation.** 

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

You may apply on-line for this exam.

You may apply by mail for this exam by mailing our properly completed required form(s), supporting documents, and the application fee or fee waiver paperwork must be postmarked no later than the last date of the application period and mailed to: MTA New York City Transit, Attention: c/o (please state the specific Exam Title and Exam Number), 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn NY, 11201.

Applicants who do not receive an admission letter at least 4 days prior to the tentative test date must come to the MTA Exam Information Center at 180 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.



# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Directions for submission of requests

Note: These directions are designed to assist you in completing Section 17 and 18 on the APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION form and to inform employees how to notify us of a CHANGE OF ADDRESS. You may include your religious observance, disability, temporary disability or Veterans' Credits requests with your completed application form(s) if you provide the correct supporting documentation when you submit your application.

### (A) RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE:

If, because of religious belief, you cannot take the test on a Saturday or on the scheduled test date, you must request an alternate date no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled test date.

The request must include:

- your full name
- your social security number
- the exam number
- the exam title
- a signed statement on letterhead from your religious leader certifying that your religious observance prohibits you from taking the test on the scheduled date

If you are submitting your request after you applied, please mail it to: MTA New York City Transit, Attn: (Insert Exam Title and Exam Number) - SABBATH, 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn NY, 11201.

### (B) DISABILITY:

If you have a disability which will interfere with your ability to take this test without special accommodation(s) or other assistance, you must submit a written request for specific special accommodation(s) postmarked no later than 30 days prior to the test date.

The request must include:

- your full name
- your social security number
- the exam number
- the exam title
- the specific nature of your disability
- a justification for the special accommodations
- a statement corroborating your disability by a doctor or agency authorized for this purpose.

If you have a **temporary disability, pregnancy-related, or child-birth-related condition** which prevents you from taking the exam on the date that it is scheduled, you may request a make-up exam by submitting a request to the address listed below, either in person or by mail (postmarked), no later than one week following close of the application period, or, if the temporary disability, pregnancy-related, or child-birth-related condition arises after that date, then within one week following the occurrence. In addition to the information specified above, the request must include **original medical documentation** signed by an appropriate, licensed doctor specifying **1)** the nature of the condition, **2)** the duration of the condition, **3)** the functional limitations of the condition, and **4)** why the condition prevents you from taking the exam as scheduled. Where appropriate and practicable, MTA New York City Transit may provide an alternative form of accommodation, such as an alternative exam site.

If you are submitting your request after you applied, please mail it to: MTA New York City Transit, Attn: (Insert Exam Title and Exam Number) – SP ACCOM, 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn NY, 11201.

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES **Directions for submission of requests**

### (C) VETERANS' / DISABLED VETERANS' CREDIT:

For Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit you must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be a resident of New York State at the time of list establishment; and
- 2. Be a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; and
- 3. Received or expect to receive an honorable discharge or release under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States. The "Armed Forces of the United States" means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps. Air Force and Coast Guard, including all components thereof, and the National Guard when in the service of the United States pursuant to call as provided by Law; and
- 4. Have served or are now serving, on full-time active duty, other than active duty for training, in at least one of the following Time of War periods below:

### Armed Forces of the United States during:

World War II (Dec 7, 1941 - Dec 31,1946);

Korean Conflict (Jun 27, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955); or Vietnam Conflict (Feb 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975); or Persian Gulf Conflict (Aug 2, 1990 - to be determined)

You must have received the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal, or the marine corps expeditionary medal for Hostilities in:

0 Lebanon (Jun 1, 1983 - Dec 1, 1987);

Grenada (Oct 23, 1983 - Nov 21, 1983); or Panama (Dec 20, 1989 - Jan 31, 1990).

For Disabled Veterans' Credit, in addition to 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the time the list is established, you must have been found to have a service connected disability incurred in a Time of War period listed on the previous page, which has been rated at least 10 percent by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.). If the V.A. has not certified the disability as permanent, it must have been rated at least 10 percent by a V.A. physician no more than one year prior to the date of filing your application or the date of establishment of the eligible list.

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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. All claims for Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit will be investigated and you will be required to produce documentation, such as discharge papers, to prove that you are eligible for the credit.

### Note:

- 1. You may use Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' Credit only once after January 1, 1951 for appointment or promotion from a City, State, or County civil service list from a jurisdiction within the State of New York.
- 2. Veterans' or Disabled Veterans' credit will be added only to the final score of those candidates who pass all parts of the examination.
- 3. The above is only a summary of necessary conditions. The complete provisions are contained in statutory and/or decisional law.

If you are submitting your request after you applied, please mail it to: MTA New York City Transit, Attn: (Insert Exam Title and Exam Number) - VETCRD, 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn NY, 11201.

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Directions for completing application for examination form.

### (D) LEGACY CREDIT (FOR OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS ONLY):

Ten points will be added to the open competitive exam score of a candidate who qualifies for Parent or Sibling Legacy Credit.

### A. For Parent Legacy Credit:

A candidate shall qualify for Parent Legacy Credit if his or her parent was killed in the line of duty as a firefighter or police officer in the service of New York City.

### **B.** For Sibling Legacy Credit:

A candidate shall qualify for Sibling Legacy Credit if his or her sibling was killed in the line of duty as a firefighter or police officer in the service of New York City as a result of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attack, or as a result of the rescue effort that took place in response of the attack.

A candidate can receive Legacy Credit for no more than one parent or one sibling. A candidate can, however, receive Legacy Credit for both a parent and a sibling, in which case, the candidate may be entitled to 20 points. Legacy Credit should be requested at the time of application, but **must** be requested before the date of the eligible list is established. If a candidate requests Legacy Credit after an application for an exam has been submitted, the candidate must appear in person or write a letter indicating the candidate's name, address, social security number, the open-competitive exam title and number for which Legacy Credit is sought, and whether the request is for Parent Legacy Credit, Sibling Legacy Credit, or both.

The letter must be addressed to MTA New York City Transit, Attn: (Insert Exam Title and Exam Number) – LEGCRD, 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn NY, 11201.

Claims for Legacy Credit cannot be made once the eligible list is established. All candidates making such claims will be required to present to the hiring agency prior to appointment documentation verifying their claim. All claims for Parent or Sibling Legacy Credit will be investigated.

### Note:

- 1. You may use Legacy Credit only once for appointment from a City, State, or County open competitive civil service eligible list from a jurisdiction within the State of New York.
- 2. Legacy Credit will be added only to the final score of those candidates who pass all parts of the open competitive examination.
- 3. The above description of Legacy Credit is only a summary of necessary conditions. The complete provisions are contained in the relevant statutory and/or decisional laws governing Parent and Sibling Legacy Credit.

### (E) CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

If your mailing address changes after you file for an exam, you should send a letter stating your name, social security number, exam title, exam number, old address and new address to:

MTA New York City Transit Attn: (Insert *Exam Title* and *Exam Number*) 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070 Brooklyn NY, 11201

# REQUEST FOR AN MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT EXAMINATION FEE WAIVER

### TO ALL APPLICANTS:

A) Unemployed.

In accordance with Civil Service Law Section 50.5(b), the application fee shall be waived for any person who meets at least one of the following criteria during the month you wish to apply for an examination:

B) Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

D) Receiving Public Assistance in the form of Temporary

C)	Receiving Medicaid benefits.	Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance.
	Certified eligible for a Workforce Investment Act program through New York City's Workforce1 Career Centers.	F) One-time Veterans Fee Waiver for U.S. Armed Forces service members who have served on full-time active duty, other than reserves and/or training.
	You must complete a separate "REQUEST FOR A WAIVER" form for each exa	
	PRINT CLEARLY OR T	YPE INFORMATION
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on pa	Vaiver Criteria Selection: Check only the box that applies to you ges 2 and 3. Complete, sign, and date this form and return it alo on the Notice of Examination. At the time of applying for the abo	and for which you have acceptable documentation as described ong with your documentation and the completed required form(s) ove-indicated examination, I am currently
□ <b>A</b>	an individual who is unemployed.	
□ <b>B</b>	) an individual who is receiving Supplemental Security Income (	SSI) payments.
□ c	an individual who is receiving Medicaid benefits.	
	) an individual who is receiving Public Assistance in the form of (TANF)/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
□ E)	a participant certified eligible for a Workforce Investment Act pr	
		ogram through New York City's Workforce1 Career Centers.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 2 & 3, SUBMIT AND SIGN THIS PAGE WITH THE CORRECT DOCUMENTATION.



# REQUEST FOR AN MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT EXAMINATION FEE WAIVER

- A) For an individual who is unemployed: Submit an "Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payment History" inquiry printout. This printout must include Week Ending dates that correspond with the month that you are applying for an exam. You may obtain this printout from the New York State Department of Labor by calling 1 (877) 221-1634 or online at www.labor.state.ny.us. For the Department of Labor outside of New York State, you may access their website at www.dol.gov for assistance in locating this type of documentation online for the state in which you reside. If you are unemployed, but not currently receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits, you may submit an affidavit signed by you stating that you are unemployed, and notarized by a Notary Public. Your affidavit must be dated within the application period for the exam you are applying for. For unemployment benefits received outside of New York State, you may include a copy of your unemployment check that bears your Name and SS# dated and issued for the month in which you are applying for an exam.
- B) For an individual who is receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI) payments: Submit a "Benefit Verification Break Down Letter". This printout shows the break down of your monthly payments on letterhead from a Social Security Administration Office in your state that is dated during the month for which you are applying for an exam and specifically indicates that you received SSI benefits that month. Award Letter Notifications re-issued during the month you are applying for an exam that does not include the added information in the OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION field that specifically states you are receiving SSI benefits that month will not be accepted. Parents who receive SSI benefits for their minor children are not eligible for a fee waiver.
- C) For an individual who is receiving Medicaid benefits or partial benefits that include Medicaid: Submit the "MA Case/Suffix/ Individual/Summary" printout. This printout must verify that either your eligibility for Medicaid is coded "AC" for Active, or your authorization period is currently active, or if your case has been closed, the date your case was closed. These dates must include the month for which you are applying for an exam. You may obtain this printout from your assigned worker, or from a New York City Human Resources Administration Medicaid Office or call 1 (877) HRA-8411. If you applied for Medicaid benefits through a hospital or managed care program/organization, you will need to submit documentation on letterhead from that program/organization that is dated during the month you are applying for an exam that specifically verifies your eligibility of receiving Medicaid benefits that month. For Medicaid benefits received outside New York City, you will need to submit documentation on letterhead from a social service agency in your state that is dated during the month you are applying for an exam that specifically verifies your eligibility of receiving Medicaid benefits, or indicates your case is active that month.



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- D) For an individual who is receiving Public Assistance in the form of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance benefits: Submit the "PA Case Composition-Suffix/Individual Summary" printout. This printout must verify that either your eligibility for Public/Cash Assistance is coded "AC" for Active, or if your case has been closed, the date your case was closed. These dates must include the month for which you are applying for an exam. If your case has been coded "SN" for Sanctioned, or if you recently applied for benefits and your case is coded "AP" for Application, you are not eligible to receive a fee waiver. You may obtain this printout from your assigned worker, or from a New York City Human Resources Administration Office or call 1 (877) HRA-8411. For TANF/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance benefits received outside New York City, you will need to submit documentation on letterhead from a social service agency in your state that is dated during the month you are applying for an exam that specifically verifies your eligibility of receiving TANF/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance benefits, or indicates your case is Active that month.
- E) For a participant certified eligible for a Workforce Investment Act program through New York City's Workforce1 Career Centers: Submit documentation on letterhead from the Department of Small Business Services that is dated during the month for which you are applying for an exam and specifically indicates that you are a participant registered with the City's Workforce1 Career Centers for that month. You may obtain this letter only by calling the New York City Department of Small Business Services at (212) 513-6406.
- For an individual who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces on full-time active duty, other than reserves and/or training, and has not previously received a Veterans Fee Waiver: Participants must have been discharged under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard or the National Guard only). The Veterans Exam Fee Waiver cannot be used retroactively for any exam for which you have already applied. Proper documentation must accompany your application. Mail a clear copy of your separation papers (Form DD214, long form) or a Statement of Service letter along with your application package. The Veterans Exam Fee Waiver is available for Promotion and Open Competitive exams. Please note that Veterans Preference Credits and the Veterans Exam Fee Waiver are two separate programs that have different purposes and criteria.

Include the "REQUEST FOR AN MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT EXAMINATION FEE WAIVER" when you mail your application. You cannot request a Fee Waiver when applying on-line; Fee Waivers must be requested by mail. A separate request for a Fee Waiver must be included with each exam application you submit. Return the completed form(s) to MTA New York City Transit, Attention: Exam Fee Waiver, (please state the specific Exam Title and Exam Number), 180 Livingston Street, Room 4070, Brooklyn, NY 11201 by mail only. MTA New York City Transit will not accept applications in person from candidates, unless otherwise instructed by MTA New York City Transit personnel. An application for a particular exam must be postmarked no later than the last date of the application period for that exam.

Applications that are submitted without the required supporting documentation at the time of filing your application during the application period will be considered incomplete applications. Candidates whose applications are deemed incomplete will not be able to re-submit their applications to MTA New York City Transit once the filing period has closed, nor will they be permitted to take the test on the date scheduled.

### **FOREIGN EDUCATION FACT SHEET**

- To receive credit in the examination for your foreign education, you must have your foreign education
  evaluated by one of the approved services listed on the reverse side.
- Refer to the Required Forms section of the Notice of Examination to find out whether you need a
  "document-by document" (general) evaluation or a "course-by-course" evaluation (which includes a
  "document by-document" evaluation) of your foreign education.
- Evaluation fees must be paid by the applicant.
- Your evaluation must be received no later than <u>8 weeks</u> from the application deadline. If your
  evaluation is not received by this time, your foreign education will not be rated. An extension of this
  time limit is available if the evaluation service submits an acceptable reason in writing for the delay.
- All acceptable foreign education evaluation documents submitted directly by the evaluation service to the address below will be retained by MTA New York City Transit in a permanent file for future reference.
- 1. Have the evaluation service mail your completed original evaluation to:

Personnel Testing, Selection and Classification Unit c/o (please state the specific Exam Title and Exam Number)
180 Livingston Street, Room 4070
Brooklyn NY 11201

- 2. Have the evaluation service include:
  - Your <u>name</u> and <u>social security number</u> with the evaluation; and
  - The <u>title</u> and <u>examination number</u> of the examination you are applying for on the envelope.
  - A stamped, self-addressed stamped post card (as mentioned in # 6 below).
- 3. Photocopies sent by candidates will **not** be accepted.
- Only evaluations which have the raised seal or original stamp of the evaluation service on the document and are submitted directly to MTA New York City Transit by an approved evaluation service will be accepted.
- 5. If you previously had an evaluation by one of the approved services listed on the reverse side, you may request that the service send a certified duplicate original directly to MTA New York City Transit.
- 6. To obtain confirmation that MTA New York City Transit has received your evaluation from the service, have a stamped, self-addressed post card sent to us by the service along with your evaluation. We will return the post card to you to acknowledge that your evaluation has been received.

### FOREIGN EDUCATION FACT SHEET

### Center for Applied Research, Evaluation & Education, Inc.

International Evaluation Service

P.O. Box 18358 Anaheim, CA 92817

Phone: (714) 237-9272; 237-9276

Fax: (714) 237-9279

E-mail: eval\_caree@yahoo.com

### Education Evaluators International, Inc.

P.O. Box 751169 Forest Hills, NY 11375 Phone: (401) 521-5340 Fax: (718) 425-9929 E-mail: gary@educei.com

### Education International, Inc.

29 Denton Road Wellesley, MA 02482 Phone: (781) 235-7425 Fax: (781) 235-6831 E-mail: edint@gis.net

Web: http://www.educationinternational.org

### **Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.**

PO Box 514070 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: (414) 289-3400 Fax: (414) 289-3411 E-mail: eval@ece.org

Web: http://www.ece.org

### Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.

601 University Avenue, Suite 127 Sacramento, CA 95825-6738 Phone: (916) 921-0790 Fax: (916) 921-0793

E-mail: edu@eres.com Web: http://www.eres.com

### Evaluation Service, Inc.

333 W. North Avenue, #284 Chicago, IL 60610-1293 Phone: (847) 477-8569

Fax: (312) 587-3068

E-mail: info@evaluationservice.net Web: www.evaluationservice.net

### Foundation for International Services, Inc.

505 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 101

Edmonds, VA 98020 Phone: (425) 248-2255 Fax: (425) 248-2262 E-mail: info@fis-web.com Web: www.fis-web.com

### Globe Language Services, Inc.

305 Broadway Ste. 401 New York, NY 10007 Phone: (212) 227-1994 Fax: (212) 693-1489

E-mail: info@globelanguage.com Web: www.globelanguage.com

### Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.

International Education Consultants

7101 S.W. 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33173 Phone: (305) 273-1616 Fax: (305) 273-1338 E-mail: info@jsilny.com Web: http://www.jsilny.com

### Span Tran Educational Services, Inc.

7211 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 205

Houston, TX 77036-3197 Phone: (713) 266-8805 Fax: (713) 789-6022

Web: http://www.spantran-edu.com

### World Educational Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 5087, Bowling Green Station New York, NY 10274-5087

Phone: (800) 937-3895 Fax: (212) 739-6139 E-mail: info@wes.org Web: http://www.wes.org

### Foreign Academic Credentials Services, Inc.

P. O. Box 400

Glen Carbon, IL 62034 Phone: (618) 656-5291 Fax: (618) 656-5292

E-mail: facs@aol.com Web: www.facsusa.com

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Brooklyn, New York 11201

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# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE TEST PAPER (EETP)**

This <u>test</u> will evaluate your education and experience. To obtain appropriate credit, you must complete this form accurately. Be sure to include your SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER on each sheet.

If any information is missing, cannot be read or lacks necessary detail, you will be found **NOT QUALIFIED** or receive a lower score on the test. The information on this form must be verifiable. You will be disqualified if your statements are found to be false, exaggerated, or misleading.

You can find a **sample EETP** at "http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/pdf/sample\_EETP.pdf" Use the sample EETP as guide for completing an EETP correctly. Study the sample EETP as an example of an EETP that has been filled out correctly.

Do not write your name anywhere on this EETP or attach your resume. Resumes will not be rated. Print using only Black or Blue Ink.

### **SECTION A - EDUCATION**

Section A.1 - FOREIGN EDUCATION EVALUATION		
In order for foreign education to be rated, it must be evaluated by an evaluation service approved by MTA New York City Transit. Follow the instructions on the Foreign Education Fact Sheet, and refer to the Notice of Examination to see which kind of evaluation is required for this test. If you are claiming credit for foreign education, check only one of the following:	OFFICE USE ONLY	
For this examination:		
☐ I am having an evaluation of my foreign education submitted directly to MTA New York City Transit using an approved evaluation service.		
☐ I wish to use an evaluation of my foreign education which was previously submitted directly to MTA New York City Transit by an approved evaluation service.		
Section A.2 - HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY	FOR	
Did you graduate HS? ☐ Yes/_ ☐ No Was it a Vocational High School? ☐ Yes ☐ No	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Name of High School: USA □ Foreign		
High School located in the State of:Country of:		
Specialty (only if you attended Vocational High School)		
Do you have a GED? □Yes/ □ No Name of Agency issuing GED:		

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Section A.3 - TRADE SCHOOL	FOR
If you attended a trade school, please complete the following:	OFFICE USE
Did you graduate?	ONLY
Name of Trade School: □ USA □ Foreign	
Trade School located in the State of: Country of:	
Specialty	
Number of hours you completed in above specialty:	
(If you attended other trade schools, report this information for each additional school on a separate sheet of paper using the same format.)	
Section A.4 – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION	FOR
Name of Undergraduate College/University:	OFFICE USE ONLY
Address:	
State: Country:	
Major:	
Number of Credits You Have Completed in Major: Total Number of Credits You Have Completed:	
Do you have a Degree?	
Date Degree Received: Type of Degree: (check only one) ☐ Associate ☐ Baccalaureate	
Exact Title of Degree:	
(If you attended other undergraduate institutions and/or obtained more than one degree, report this information for each additional institution on a separate sheet of paper using the same format.)	
Section A.5 – GRADUATE EDUCATION	FOR OFFICE
Name of Graduate College/University: USA □ Foreign	USE
Address:	ONLY
State: Country:	
Major:	
Number of Credits You Have Completed in Major: Total Number of Credits You Have Completed:	
Dates of Attendance: From/ To/ Month Year Month Year	
Date Degree Received: Type of Degree: (check only one)	
Exact Title of Degree:	
(If you attended other graduate institutions and/or obtained more than one degree, report this information for each additional institution on a separate sheet of paper using the same format.)	

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# **SECTION B - MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Use this sheet to document military experience if any. Use more than one sheet to describe different assignments. Use more than one sheet to describe active and reserve duty.

You must complete all sections concerning your enlistment and you must describe your duties in detail. Failure to do so will result in your disqualification. **DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME. RESUMES WILL NOT BE RATED.** Print using only black ink or blue ink. You must not reveal your name anywhere on this test paper.

Describe relevant armed forces experience including active and reserve duties. List the percentage of time you spent on each duty, task or function.

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Dates of Active Enlistment: From:/ To:/ Total Time:Year	FOF OFFIC USE ONL
Rank: M.O.S. (Military Occupational Specialty title):	
Was Your Military Service: ☐ Active (full time) ☐ Reserve (part time) Number of days per mont	:h:
Branch of Military:	
Last/Current Duty Station:	
Describe each of your duties separately with percentages. (Required for rating)	% Time
Total Time Spent Performing These Duties =	100%

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# SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE (PAID OR VOLUNTEER)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

You must complete all sections concerning your employment and you must describe your job duties in detail. Failure to do so will result in your disqualification. DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME. RESUMES WILL NOT BE RATED. Print using only black ink or blue ink. You must not reveal your name anywhere on this test paper.

Include relevant part-time and volunteer experience. If you are or have been in business for yourself, enter "self-employed" on the line labeled "Name of Employer". If you had a substantial change in duties or a return to work after a break in service with the same employer, enter this information in separate boxes. List the percentage of time spent on each duty. The total of these percentages must equal 100 percent.

Most Recent Employment: From: / To: / Total Time: Year(s	ONLY	E
No. of Hrs. Worked per Week: Starting Salary \$ per Last Salary \$ p  Name of Employer:	er	
Address of Employer:		
Describe each of your duties separately with percentages. (Required for rating)	% Time	
Total Time Spent Performing These Duties =	100%	

You may describe other relevant jobs by adding additional sheets in the same format. Use a separate box for each job. Number any additional job BOX 4, 5, 6 ... etc.

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BOX 2					- 1
Employ	ment: From:/ To:	/ Month Year	Total Time: _	/ Year(s) Month(s)	
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No. of Hrs. Worked	per Week: Starting Salary S	\$ per _	Last \$	Salary \$	per
Name of Employers	:				
Address of Employ	er:				
Nature of Employe	d's Business:				
Describe each o	f your duties separately with p	percentages.	(Required for	or rating)	% Time
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	-	Total Time Spe	nt Performing	g These Duties =	: 100%

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BOX 3	
Employment: From:/ To:/ Total Time:/ Year(s) Month(s)	
Job Title: Other name of your Job Title, if any:	
No. of Hrs. Worked per Week: Starting Salary \$ per Last Salary \$	per
Name of Employer:	
Address of Employer:	
Nature of Employer's Business:	
Describe each of your duties separately with percentages. (Required for rating)	% Time
Total Time Spent Performing These Duties =	: 100%

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# **SECTION C – LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

Refer to the Notice of Examination to see if a license or certificate is required. If it is, and you possess this license or certificate, fill in the following information. You may describe additional licenses or certificates on a separate sheet of paper using the same format.

Drivers License:					
	sements currently on your license:   Hazardous Waste  Air Brake  Passenger	ONLY			
State Where License was issue	d: License Number:				
Date Issued:	Expiration Date:				
Other Licenses/Certificate	s:				
Title of License or Certificate: _					
Issued by:					
License Number:					
Date Issued:	Expiration Date:				
	SECTION D – SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION(S)				
If you want to apply for Selective I am requesting selective certification.	e Certification as described in the Notice of Examination, complete this section. cation(s)	FOR OFFICE			
for		USE ONLY			
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	SECTION E – SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (Optional)				
☐ Yes, my 9 digit social securi	ty number and exam number is included on every page of this document.				
☐ No, I did not include my nan	ne anywhere in this document.				
☐ Yes, I have read the Notice	of Examination and filled out only the sections that are required for the position I am app	lying for.			
☐ No, I have not included my r	resume because only this form will be evaluated.				
☐ Yes, I have used extra shee	ts of paper to list schools and previous employment that did not fit on this form.				
☐ Yes, I have listed more than	1 duty for each place of employment included and those duties add up to 100%.				
☐ Yes, I have listed the class,	endorsements and restrictions for my drivers license. (If the position requires a drivers	license)			