



MaBSTOA

Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority

Notice of Examination

Amended Notice – April 9, 2024

Assignment to Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Exam No. 4232

Application Deadline:

April 30, 2024

Type of Test:

Practical Skills Test

Application Fee:

No Fee

Test Date: (subject to change)

Practical skills testing is expected to begin on Monday, July 22, 2024

This Notice of Examination was amended on April 9, 2024, to revise the “Application Fee” from \$85.00 to “No Fee”. “The Test” and “Test Results” sections have also been updated provide the correct test weights. The “Application Deadline” has also been extended from April 15, 2024 to April 30, 2024. Candidates who already applied need not apply again.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Plant and Equipment Maintainers (Electrical), under supervision, install, inspect, test, alter, maintain and repair lighting and other electrical systems in MaBSTOA/New York City Transit buildings and facilities such as bus depots and repair shops; and perform other related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Plant and Equipment Maintainers (Electrical) and environmental conditions they experience are: crouching while working in confined spaces, climbing ladders, platforms and scaffolds; working in dimly lit areas; using hand and power tools and equipment; and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

Special Working Conditions: Plant and Equipment Maintainers (Electrical) 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 Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical) is \$35.86 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$42.01 per hour in the sixth year of service. These rates are subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION

This examination is open to each employee of MaBSTOA who **on the first date of the practical skills test:**

1. Is employed in the eligible titles of Bus Maintainer (Body), Bus Maintainer (Chassis), or Maintainer (Plant & Equipment) in any specialty; and
2. Is not otherwise ineligible.

You are responsible for determining whether you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting the application. You may be given the test 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 New York City Transit or MTA Bus Company, or to employees of MTA agencies other than MaBSTOA.

THE TEST

You will be given a qualifying practical skills test. A score of at least 70% is required to pass this test.

You will be scheduled to take the test on a date indicated 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 Test Accommodations" subsection below.

Seniority will determine 100% of your final score. You must pass the qualifying practical skills test to have your seniority credited. Your seniority score will be 70 plus 3 points for each year of service in MaBSTOA, up to a maximum total of 100 for 10 years of service. Your service will be credited through the first date of the qualifying practical skills test, up to a maximum of 10 years. Partial seniority will be given for each day served as a MaBSTOA employee.

The practical skills test may measure your knowledge, skills and abilities in the following and other related areas:

- **Lighting and other Electrical Systems** – Knowledge of the installation, testing, maintenance and repair of lighting and other electrical systems, utilizing safe work practices.
 - Example: *Repairing a ballast that is flickering.*
- **Schematics** – The ability to read electrical schematics. This includes the ability to read and understand schematic symbols.
 - Example: *Using a circuit schematic to trace the circuit you are working on.*
- **Meter Usage** – The ability to utilize an electrical meter to troubleshoot a circuit, component and/or piece of equipment.
 - Example: *Using a multimeter to determine if a fuse is blown.*
- **Mechanical Aptitude** - The ability to understand and apply mechanical concepts and principles to solve problems.
 - Example: *Understanding that a gas-powered tool needs fuel when the fuel gauge is near empty.*
- **Tool Usage** – Knowledge of hand tools, power tools and/or multi-purpose tools and their proper usage in the electrical trade.
 - Example: *Using a screwdriver safely to remove a screw from an electrical panel.*

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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. 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 Test Accommodations” subsection below. Applications will **not** be accepted in person.

Online Applications:

1. If you are an active MTA employee, apply using the MTA Business Service Center (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 Microsoft Edge, 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. A confirmation number will appear on the same page after submitting your application (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.

If you submit an application for this examination and you also submit an application for the open competitive examination for Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Exam No. 4132, you will only be permitted to take the test(s) for this title one time.

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 practical skills testing is expected to begin. Special testing accommodations due to disability must be requested no later than 30 days prior to the date on which practical skills testing is expected to begin.

Make-Up Tests: You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the practical skills test 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, parent-in-law, 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; or
7. Pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition.

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 assignment, 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 MaBSTOA employees must also visit the employee portal at www.mymta.info to update their contact information through the “BSC.”**

All other correspondence should be sent to examsunit@nyct.com and must include “Assignment to Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Exam No. 4232” in the Subject. Alternatively, you can mail your correspondence to the following address:

Assignment to Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Exam No. 4232
MTA New York City Transit
149 Pierrepont Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Attn: Exam Administration, 3rd Floor, Room 3.600

TEST SITE REQUIREMENTS

An Admission Letter will be mailed to you about 10 days before the first date of the practical skills test. 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

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

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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 are also not permitted to use on site any medical assistive devices, including those that give notification or alerts, or that vibrate, without the prior express written authorization of MTA New York City Transit. You can contact MTA New York City Transit by email at: examsmakeups@nyct.com.

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.

Proof of Identity: You must present your MTA employee ID when you arrive to take the test.

THE TEST RESULTS

If you pass the qualifying practical skills test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in seniority 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 assignment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE ASSIGNED

Probationary Period: At the time of assignment, you must have completed your probationary period in one of the eligible titles indicated in the above "Eligibility to Take Examination" section, and you must be employed in one of those titles. Additionally, you must have served in an eligible title for at least one year. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

Pre-Assignment Evaluation: All assignments are subject to pre-assignment evaluations.

Driver License Requirement: At the time of assignment, 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 assigned, and if assigned, 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 or had a refusal to test during pre-employment or while employed by a Federal DOT-regulated employer during the applicable period, you must have completed the Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) evaluation, referral and education/treatment process required by federal law in order to be assigned to this safety-sensitive position.

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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 title.

Probationary Period: You will be required to complete a probationary period. If you do not successfully complete the probationary period, you may be terminated or returned to your previously held title.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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

MaBSTOA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes applications from all qualified persons. The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services are accessible through our website at http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm

The list resulting from this examination will be based strictly on examination ratings attained by candidates through their test scores and seniority ratings, as described above.

NYCT/MaBSTOA/MTA Bus Co. Personnel Testing, Selection and Classifications Unit

Title Code No. M9003

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