



# MaBSTOA

Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority

## Notice of Examination

### Bus Maintainer (Chassis), Exam No. 8101

**Application Deadline:**

November 21, 2017

**Type of Test:**

Multiple Choice and Practical Skills  
Test

**Application Fee: (Non-refundable)**

\$68.00

**Multiple-Choice Test Date:**

(subject to change)  
Saturday, March 3 or  
Sunday, March 4, 2018

This is **NOT** a New York City Transit position. This is **Not** a Civil Service position.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Bus Maintainers (Chassis) maintain, inspect, test, diagnose, overhaul, rebuild and repair all vehicle systems, components and accessories to industry work standards. This includes, but is not limited to, the vehicle body, structure, interior panels, trim, seating and glazing; axles, suspension, steering and braking components and systems; driveline or propulsion system components, prime movers and auxiliary drive units; HVAC, lighting and electrical systems; microprocessor controllers, Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and multiplex electronic systems; and vehicle energy storage systems and devices. Bus Maintainers (Chassis) operate vehicles, including trucks and buses of various sizes and configurations. They also maintain and repair equipment and tools used in the activities mentioned above; drive motor vehicles; keep written and electronic records of work activities; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Bus Maintainers (Chassis) and environmental conditions they experience are: working outdoors in all weather conditions; crawling under and on top of buses; working in confined areas; lifting and carrying heavy parts, tools, and equipment; climbing into and out of buses that are suspended on lifts; reaching into dark spaces and making tactile inspections; making visual inspections of equipment; distinguishing colors; reading gauges and prints; reading, interpreting and applying written or graphic technical repair instructions; and responding to sounds from warning bells, horns, and vehicle movement.

**Special Working Conditions:** Bus Maintainers (Chassis) will 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 is \$30.0609 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$35.3657 in the sixth year. These rates are subject to change. The benefits of this position include, but are not limited to, night and weekend differentials, paid holidays, vacation and 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 a minimum of:

1. Four years of full-time satisfactory experience as a journey level mechanic (i.e., a fully trained, knowledgeable, experienced, proficient and competent mechanic) repairing passenger automobiles, trucks, buses or aircraft; or
2. Three years of full-time experience as described in paragraph "1" above, plus completion of one of the following listed below **before obtaining your journey-level experience**.
  - A. Two years of satisfactory experience as a mechanic's helper, apprentice, or trainee performing or assisting in the work described 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 automotive mechanics or a closely related field, totaling 600 hours; or
  - C. Graduation from a vocational high school, approved by a state's Department of Education or comparable agency, with a major course of study in automotive mechanics, or a closely related field; or
  - D. Graduation from an accredited college or university with an AAS degree or higher in automotive mechanics or a closely related field. Accreditation must be by a regional, national, professional, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting body by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

**The following are types of experience that are not 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., and salvage and junkyard extraction.

You may be given the test before we review your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting your 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 promotion, you must possess either:

1. A Class B *Commercial Driver License (CDL)* valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions; or
2. A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the state of New York and a Learner Permit for a Class B *Commercial Driver License (CDL)* valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions

Candidates who qualify under "2" above will be appointed subject to the receipt of a Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions at the end of a special training course in bus operation.

Candidates who fail to successfully complete the special training course in bus operation, including the receipt of a Class B CDL valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions, will be terminated.

If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified. The Class B CDL with passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Bus Maintainer (Chassis). You will be examined to determine whether you can perform the essential functions of the position of Bus Maintainer (Chassis). Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to perform the essential functions of the position.

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## REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED (continued)

**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 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) process required by federal law in order to be appointed to this safety-sensitive position.

**Proof of Identity Requirement:** 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.

**English Requirement:** You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

**Residency:** New York City residency is not required for this position.

## HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION

During the application period, you may obtain an *Application* for this examination online at <http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm> or in person at the MTA Exam Information Center as indicated below.

**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, 3, or G trains to the Hoyt Street Station. The Information Center will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day on November 10, 2017.

## 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.
2. **Education and Experience Test Paper:** Write your social security number in the box at the top of each 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 to meet the education and experience requirements):** 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 on 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 may apply by mail or online. 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.

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## HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PAY THE APPLICATION FEE (continued)

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

1. Be made payable to NYC 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.

### Online applications:

1. Apply using <http://mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm> by the last day of the application period.
2. Log into your existing account or create a new account online to apply.
3. Follow the steps to submitting an application.
4. A confirmation number will appear on the same page after submitting your Application.
5. Below the confirmation number, a Pay Examination Fee button will appear for you to click to open the payment page.
6. A major credit card or a bank card associated with a bank account must be used when paying the application fee.
7. You will be sent a confirmation email after you submit payment for the application fee.

Computers with internet access are available on a limited basis at branches of the New York Public Library, the Brooklyn Library and the Queens Library to patrons with a valid library card.

## HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WHEN REQUESTING A FEE WAIVER

Applicants who would like to request a Fee Waiver must obtain an application in person at the MTA Exam Information Center as indicated above and must submit the application and required forms by mail to the address in the Correspondence section below **by the last day of the application period**.

MTA New York City Transit will not accept applications in person. Additional information on how to request an application fee waiver is available with the Application.

## ADMISSION LETTER

An *Admission Letter* or *Not Qualified Letter* will be mailed to you about 10 days before the date of the multiple-choice test. If you do not receive an *Admission Letter* at least 4 days before this date, you may obtain a duplicate letter at the MTA 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 qualifying multiple-choice test and a competitive practical skills test. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass each test. Only those who pass the qualifying multiple-choice test will be called to take the practical skills test. Your score on the practical skills test will determine 100% of your final score.

The qualifying multiple-choice test may include questions on: the maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of buses, automobiles and trucks, including their engines, transmissions, running gears, air-conditioning, and electrical and mechanical accessories; proper selection and use of materials, machinery and tools of the trade; safe and efficient work practices; reading and interpreting specifications and drawings; related mathematical calculations; record keeping; and other related areas.

The competitive practical skills test may be designed to measure your ability to use tools; read schematics; install, repair, and adjust vehicle components; and troubleshoot and repair electrical components using meters and other equipment.

## TEST ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

**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 **not** permitted. 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 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 multiple-choice test.

**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.

**Leaving:** You must leave the test site once you finish the multiple-choice test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted, but before completing 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 education and experience requirements and pass the qualifying multiple-choice test and the competitive practical skills test, your name will be placed 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 appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Promotion Test:** Promotion examinations for this title are being held for eligible MaBSTOA employees. The names appearing on the promotion list resulting from this examination will be considered first in filling vacancies

**Training:** Each appointee will be required to successfully complete a one-year probationary period, during which time the appointee may be terminated.

## 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.

**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. Absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
3. Absence due to ordered military duty;
4. A clear error for which MTA New York City Transit is responsible; or
5. 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:

Bus Maintainer (Chassis), Exam No. 8101  
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.