



New York City Transit

Notice of Examination

Promotion to Elevator and Escalator Specialist

Exam # 8717

Application Deadline:

March 27, 2018

Types of Tests:

Multiple-Choice and Practical Skills

Application Fee:

\$96.00

Multiple-Choice Test Date:

(subject to change)

Saturday, June 9 or
Sunday, June 10, 2018

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision, performs expert-level and complex work involving the diagnoses, troubleshooting, adjustment and repair of electric and hydraulic passenger or freight elevators, escalators, and associated electro-mechanical equipment in MTA New York City Transit stations, shops, buildings and yards; utilizes state-of-the-art technology, analytical and diagnostic tools, and facilities management and maintenance related software; prepares reports; drives a motor vehicle to transport material, equipment and personnel to and from various worksites; and performs related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Elevator and Escalator Specialists and environmental conditions they experience are: working in dark confined spaces, crouching and stooping to reach equipment, reaching into dark spaces to make tactile inspections, making visual inspections of equipment, distinguishing colors, reading gauges and drawings, climbing onto elevator cabs, using hand tools and equipment weighing up to 40 pounds, and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

Special Working Conditions: Elevator and Escalator Specialists 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

The current minimum salary for Elevator and Escalator Specialists is \$46.2275 per hour for a 40-hour week. This rate is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION

This examination is open to each employee of MTA New York City Transit who **on the date of the multiple-choice test:**

1. Is permanently (not provisionally) employed in or appears on a Preferred List (see note, below) for the eligible title of Elevator and Escalator Maintainer; and
2. Is not otherwise ineligible.

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ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

(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 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 MabSTOA or MTA Bus Company, or to employees of any MTA agency other than MTA New York City Transit.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED

From the competitive title of Elevator and Escalator Maintainer: At the time of promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title and you must be permanently employed in that title or your name must appear on a "Preferred List" for that eligible title as indicated in the above "Eligibility to Take the Examination" section. 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(s) 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 AND PAY THE APPLICATION FEE

If you believe you meet the eligibility requirements, submit an application online by the last day of the application period unless you are requesting a Fee Waiver. Applicants who wish to request a Fee Waiver should refer to the "How to Submit an Application When Requesting a Fee Waiver" section below.

Application Fee: This fee is generally not refundable. Under special circumstances, you may be entitled to a refund. You should refer to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services ("DCAS") Exam Regulations to determine if you are entitled to a refund prior to requesting a refund. You can refer to the bottom of the last page of this Notice of Examination for instructions on how to obtain a copy of the DCAS Exam Regulations.

Online Applications:

1. Apply using the "BSC" employee portal at: www.mymta.info by the last day of the application period.
2. You must pay the application fee via payroll deduction. Applicants who request a fee waiver must apply by mail.
3. You will be sent a confirmation email after you complete your application and pay the application fee.

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

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WHEN REQUESTING A FEE WAIVER

Applicants who wish to request a Fee Waiver must obtain an *Application* in person at the MTA New York City Transit Exam Information Center as indicated below and must submit the *Application* 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 requesting an application fee waiver is available with the *Application*.

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 train to the Hoyt Street Station.

ADMISSION LETTER

An *Admission 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 the date of the multiple-choice 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 multiple-choice test.

Employees **must** keep their official mailing address **up to date**. Only the address on file with the MTA Business Service Center will be used to mail correspondence, including the *Admission Letter*.

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 85% of your final score. Your seniority will determine the remaining 15%. You must pass the multiple-choice test and practical skills test to have your seniority credited. Your seniority score will be 70 plus $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each three months of completed, continuous service with an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services in permanent competitive titles. Your service will be credited through the date of the multiple-choice and practical skills tests, 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 qualifying multiple-choice test may include questions on advanced knowledge of electrical theory and electronic controls; advanced knowledge of electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic elevator and escalator devices and components; advanced diagnostic, trouble-shooting and repair procedures; safe, proper and efficient work practices; reading and interpreting complex schematics, blueprints and drawings; keeping records; and other related areas.

The competitive practical skills test may include tasks related to advanced trouble-shooting and repair of electrical, electronic, mechanical, and electromechanical components and systems of elevators and escalators, including the selection and use of appropriate tools, meters and materials; reading and interpreting complex technical drawings; shop math; safe work practices and procedures; and other related areas.

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 permitted; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, and 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. (Continued)

TEST ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

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 New York City Transit employee identification card when you arrive to take the tests.

THE TEST RESULTS

If you pass the multiple-choice test and practical skills test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion when your name is reached on the eligible list.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Late Filing: Consult with **your department's Human Resources representative** to determine the procedure for filing 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 on or before the first date of the multiple-choice test.

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

1. Compulsory attendance before a public body;
2. On-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment 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 60 days of your scheduled test date or make the request within 60 days of restoration to your position after performing ordered military duty.

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 first scheduled test date.

CORRESPONDENCE

Change of Contact Information: It is critical that you promptly notify MTA New York City Transit of any change to your contact information (telephone number, mailing address, and/or email address). You may miss important information about your exam(s) or consideration for appointment, including important information that may require a response by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct contact information. **All changes to your employee contact information must be made through the MTA Business Service Center (BSC) via the employee portal at www.mymta.info.**

All other correspondence must be sent to the following address:

Promotion to Elevator and Escalator Specialist, Exam No. 8717
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.

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted and copies are available in the MTA New York City Transit, Exam Information Center, 180 Livingston Street (Lobby), Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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