NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROJECT MANAGER

Exam. No. 6044

WHEN TO APPLY: From: November 1, 2006
To: November 21, 2006
APPLICATION FEE: $45.00
Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

THE TEST DATE: The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on Saturday, February 24, 2007.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Project Managers, under general supervision, coordinate and expedite the development or improvement of a number of simple capital engineering, architectural, or landscape architectural projects; may assist in expediting the development of more complex projects which are the immediate responsibility of an Associate Project Manager. All Project Managers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions: Project Managers may be required to work shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Project Managers and environmental conditions experienced are: walking to and from inspection sites and during the course of inspections; climbing and descending ladders, stairs and/or scaffolds to get to areas to be inspected; standing for extended periods of time; distinguishing colors; bending, stooping and/or stretching during inspections; communicating orally; climbing over and around various objects; working in areas that may be damp, dark, dusty, smokey, smelly, excessively hot, mold and/or vermin infested; working in confined spaces; working out of doors in all kinds of weather. Project Managers may be required to wear safety equipment including hard hat, eye and ear protection, gloves, safety shoes, and face mask.

Some assignments in some agencies may require the use of a respirator. Federal regulations stipulate that, prior to being assigned to an assignment requiring the use of a respirator, an employee must undergo a medical examination to determine whether the employee is able to wear such a respirator safely.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

THE SALARY: The current minimum salary is $42,783 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe that you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, refer to the "Required Forms" section below for the forms that you must fill out. Return all completed forms and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 by mail only. DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

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

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college in engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, business administration, or public administration and one year of full-time satisfactory experience in project management work, such as planning, administering, managing, coordinating or expediting, for engineering and/or architectural and/or landscape architectural projects; or

2. A four year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and five years of experience as described in “1” above; or

3. A four year high school diploma or its educational equivalent plus any combination of the experience and/or college education as described in “1” above to make up the equivalent of five years of education and experience. One year of credit will be given for each 30 semester credits of college education leading to a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college in engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, business administration, or public administration.

Experience which is primarily of a design nature is not acceptable towards meeting the minimum requirements.

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requirements.

You may be given the test before we verify your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not 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.

**Residency Requirement:** You must be a City resident within ninety days of the date you are appointed to this position if the appointing agency requires City residency and:

1. You begin City service as a result of this examination; or
2. You are currently a City employee and you began City service on or after September 1, 1986.

Since some agencies do not require City residency, consult the **appointing agency's personnel office** at the time of the appointment interview to find out if City residency is required. If you are required to be a City resident, you must maintain City residency as a condition of employment.

**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 the City of New York.

**REQUIRED FORM(S):**

1. **Application for Examination:** Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, 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 right side of the cover page, and the examination title and number in the box provided. Fill out Sections A.1, A.2, A.4, A.6, and B. 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 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. You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services no later than eight weeks from the last date for applying for this examination.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a multiple-choice test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test. The multiple-choice test may include questions on knowledge of project management including plans and specifications, drawings, submittals, change orders, costing, estimating, scheduling, and coordination of work; knowledge of contracting including preparation of contract documents; knowledge of construction management techniques, materials, equipment and safety practices; knowledge of pertinent parts of the Building Code of the City of New York and other applicable codes and laws; ability to do job related mathematics; ability to write reports and correspondence and keep records; and other related areas.

**ADMISSION CARD:** You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you meet the education and experience requirements and pass the multiple-choice 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. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

**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 the "Application for Examination."