



MaBSTOA

Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority

Notice of Examination

Line Supervisor (Surface)

((Auto Mechanic Supervisor)), Exam No. 0101

Application Deadline:

October 22, 2019

Type of Test:

Structured Interview

Application Fee:

\$88.00

Test Date: (subject to change)

Structured interviews are expected to begin on Monday, March 2, 2020

Second Amended Notice: This Notice of Examination was amended a second time on January 30, 2020 with the following changes:

- The **Test Date** has changed from February 26, 2020 to March 2, 2020.
- The **Admission Letter** section now states that those who have applied for this exam and for Bus Maintenance Supervisor, Exam No. 0303 or 0405, who are deemed qualified, will only be scheduled for one test.
- **The Test** section now states that you must pass both parts of the structured interview: a knowledge-based component and a supervisory abilities assessment in order to be placed on the eligible list. Potential knowledge areas are now listed for your reference.

*For further details on these changes, please refer to the sections stated above.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Line Supervisors (Surface), supervise maintainers, helpers and apprentices who maintain, install, inspect, test, alter, and repair buses and other automotive vehicles and related bus shop equipment. They plan work and monitor production levels and trends; provide technical direction to maintenance employees; use a computerized information system to access information; perform safety assessments and quality audits; research technical and material availability problems; perform inspection work and research on new equipment; forecast material, tool and equipment requirements; keep records and write reports. They may operate a bus for testing, evaluation or instructional purposes; and perform related work.

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JOB DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Some of the physical activities performed by Line Supervisors (Surface) and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all weather conditions; walking in and around bus garages, climbing and walking on fuel, oil and gasoline trucks; reaching into dark spaces and making tactile inspections; making visual inspections of equipment; distinguishing colors; reading gauges and prints; and hearing bell, whistle and vocal warnings.

Special Working Conditions: Line Supervisors 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 Line Supervisor is \$75,710 per annum, increasing to \$94,638 in the sixth year of service. These rates are subject to change. The benefits of this position include, but are not limited to, night and weekend salary 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 meet the criteria in **either** Section A or Section B below.

Section A

- A1.** One year of satisfactory full-time experience as a **supervisor** overseeing journey-level automotive mechanics (i.e., fully trained, proficient, knowledgeable, experienced, and competent) who troubleshoot and repair automotive or aircraft engines and electrical systems, and at least one other automotive or aircraft system, such as transmissions or HVACs systems; **and**
- A2.** Five years of satisfactory full-time experience as a **journey-level automotive mechanic** performing the work described in "A1" above.

Section B

- B1.** One year of satisfactory full-time experience as a **supervisor** overseeing journey-level automotive mechanics (i.e., fully trained, proficient, knowledgeable, experienced, and competent) who troubleshoot and repair automotive or aircraft engines and electrical systems, and at least one other automotive or aircraft system, such as, transmissions, or HVACs systems; **and**
- B2.** Three years of satisfactory full-time experience as a **journey-level automotive mechanic** performing the work described in "B1" above that were obtained **after** one of the following:
 - I. Two years of satisfactory full-time experience as a mechanic's helper, apprentice or trainee performing or assisting in the work described above; or
 - II. 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 at least 600 hours or more; or
 - III. 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
 - IV. Graduation from an accredited college or university with an AAS degree or higher in automotive mechanics or a closely related field.

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HOW TO QUALIFY (Continued)

If you have qualifying part-time experience, it will be credited on a prorated basis.

The high school, vocational high school, technical school, or trade school must be approved by a State's Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization. The college or university must be 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 not acceptable: auto body and fender repair; auto or truck assembly; dealership make-ready repair; gas station service; oil and specialty replacement shop work, such as tire replacement, replacement of exhaust parts (muffler), transmission parts, brakes/braking systems, glass, climate control parts, etc.; and salvage and junkyard extraction.

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. Your foreign education evaluation **must** be submitted directly to NYC Transit's Examinations Unit by the service completing the evaluation. Foreign education evaluations received directly from applicants will **not** be accepted. You can also access the *Foreign Education Fact Sheet* on our website at http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm.

Note: If you have earned a higher-level degree in the United States that supersedes the level of education required to meet the qualification requirements, you do not need to submit a foreign education evaluation. However, you must indicate that you have completed the higher-level degree in the United States; proof of acceptance into an academic program or school is not sufficient to determine satisfactory equivalency.

You are responsible for determining whether you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to submitting the *Application*. You may be given the Structured Interview before we determine if you meet the qualification requirements. 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 (CDL) valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions that would preclude the performance of the duties of this title; or
2. A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York and a Learner Permit for a Class B CDL valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions.

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REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED (Continued)

If you qualify under “2” above, your appointment will be subject to the receipt of a Class B 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. If you 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, your employment will be terminated. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified.

The Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) with a passenger endorsement and no disqualifying restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title. Such license and/or Learner Permit must not include any restrictions that would preclude the performance of Line Supervisor work.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Driving Experience in the Military or New York National Guard: If you are an active member or former member (discharged in the past year) of the military or New York National Guard and have experience driving a Commercial Motor Vehicle in the military or New York National Guard, you may be eligible for a waiver of the New York State commercial driving skills test through the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. If you believe that you may be eligible for this waiver, you must apply for the waiver through the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Medical Requirement: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Line Supervisor (Surface) You will be examined to determine whether you can perform the essential functions of the position. 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 job.

Drug Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted, and if promoted, 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 promoted 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 MaBSTOA.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION

During the application period, you may apply online for this examination (see the Online Applications section below). Or, to apply by mail, you may obtain a printed copy of the application package in person at the MTA Exam Information Center, as indicated below. **Important:** Applicants requesting a fee waiver must apply by mail.

MTA 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 the G train to the Hoyt Street Station.

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HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PAY THE APPLICATION FEE

If you believe you meet the requirements in the “How to Qualify” section, submit an application online 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. *Applications* will **not** be accepted in person.

Online Applications:

1. If you are not an active MTA employee, apply using www.mymta.info/exams by the last day of the application period (Active MTA employees can apply using the “BSC” employee portal at www.mymta.info). **Note:** The application system may **not** function properly with mobile devices or tablets. For best results when applying, please use Internet Explorer, open a new window, and avoid having multiple tabs open on the same window.
2. To apply, log into your existing account, or create an account if you do not yet have one.
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).
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, and this fee will appear on your credit or bank card statement as “MTA NYCT Exam Fee.” **Note:** Disputing the application fee could result in removal from this examination, and it might affect your ability to apply online for any future examinations.
7. You will be sent a confirmation email after you submit payment for the application fee (Save this email for future reference). **Note:** If you have trouble paying the application fee online, please refer to the Online Payment Tutorial here:

http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm

IMPORTANT: Your application submission confirms that you have read this Notice of Examination, including any dates and the requirements. 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.

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”) General 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 the Notice of Examination for instructions on how to obtain a copy of the DCAS General Exam Regulations.

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 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*.

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ADMISSION LETTER

An *Admission Letter* will be mailed to you about 10 days before the first date of testing. 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.

Candidates who have also applied for Bus Maintenance Supervisor, Exam No. 0303 or 0405, and are deemed qualified will be scheduled for one test (see The Test section below) for both the Line Supervisor title and the Bus Maintenance Supervisor title. Candidates who receive a passing score on all components of the test will be placed on eligible lists for both the Line Supervisor and Bus Maintenance Supervisor titles.

Applicants **must** keep their mailing address **up to date**. Please refer to the Correspondence section below for instructions on how to update your address and other contact information.

THE TEST

You will be given a competitive structured interview. The competitive structured interview will be given in a single session on the same day. The competitive structured interview is comprised of two parts: a knowledge-based component and a supervisory abilities assessment. A score of 70% is required to pass both parts. Your scores on both parts of the competitive structured interview will be combined to determine your place on the eligible list.

The knowledge-based component of the structured interview may include questions on the installation, troubleshooting, inspection, repair, and maintenance of automotive/bus equipment, including tools and equipment used in automotive/bus maintenance; the ability to follow rules and regulations, and policies and procedures; labor-management practices; safe and efficient work practices and procedures; reading and interpreting technical drawings, wiring diagrams and schematics; and other related areas.

The supervisory abilities assessment of the structured interview may include questions on the following abilities:

- **Oral Comprehension** -- Ability to understand spoken English words and sentences
- **Oral Expression** -- Ability to use English words or sentences in speaking so others will understand
- **Planning and Organizing** – Establishing a course of action for self and/or others to accomplish a specific goal; planning proper assignment of personnel and appropriate allocation of resources
- **Delegation** – Utilizing subordinates effectively; allocating decision-making and other responsibilities to the appropriate subordinates
- **Management Control** – Establishing procedures to monitor and/or regulate processes, tasks, or activities of subordinates and job activities and responsibilities; taking action to monitor the results of delegated assignments or projects
- **Development of Subordinates** -- Developing the skills and competencies of subordinates through training and developmental activities related to current and future jobs
- **Analysis** – Identifying problems, securing relevant information, relating data from different sources and identifying possible causes of problems
- **Judgement** – Developing alternative courses of action and making decisions based on logical assumptions that reflect factual information
- **Technical Translation** – Demonstrating knowledge of the meaning of technical/professional terminology used on the job.

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THE TEST (Continued)

You will be scheduled to take the test as indicated in the above "Test Date" box. You will be randomly 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 Arrangements" section below.

TEST ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

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 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.

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, IDNYC, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

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 education and experience requirements and pass the competitive structured interview, 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Probation Completed: You are required to successfully complete a one-year probationary period. If you do not successfully complete the probationary period, you may be terminated.

Promotion Test: A promotion examination for this title is being held for the eligible MaBSTOA employees. The names appearing on the promotion list will be considered first in filling vacancies.

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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 first scheduled test date.

Make-Up Test: You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the structured interview on the scheduled 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 90 days after performing ordered military duty.

CORRESPONDENCE

Change of Contact Information: It is critical that you keep your contact information (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 promotion, including important information that may require a response by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct contact information. To update your contact information, you must do one of the following:

1. Visit us at the MTA Exam Information Center;
2. Email us at examsunit@nyct.com, with the subject named ‘Contact Info Update’; or
3. Mail us at the address below, with the words ‘Contact Info Update’ next to the exam title

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.

All changes to an MTA employee's contact information must also be made through the MTA Business Service Center (BSC) via the employee portal at <http://www.mymta.info>.

All other correspondence must be sent to the following address:

Line Supervisor, Exam No. 0101
MTA New York City Transit
180 Livingston Street, Room 4070
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

Any intentional misrepresentation on the *Application* or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, 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 posted at www.nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available in the MTA Exam Information Center, 180 Livingston Street (Lobby), Brooklyn, NY 11201. The list resulting from this examination will be based strictly on examination ratings attained by candidates through their test scores, as described above.

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