

BILL DE BLASIO Mayor DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS

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# NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

#### **SPACE ANALYST**

**Exam No. 0161** 

WHEN TO APPLY: From: January 8, 2020 APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00

To: January 28, 2020

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This fee is

nonrefundable.

# YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

#### WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Space Analysts, under varying levels of supervision and with latitude for independent action, perform work in or assist in: the study, evaluation, and analysis of the space utilization and needs of City agencies, the design of space layouts and space allocations. All Space Analysts perform related work.

At Assignment Level I: Space Analysts, under general supervision, with some latitude for independent initiative and judgment, perform, or assist in evaluating space needs of City agencies, designing space layouts, and allocating space. They review requests from City agencies for additional or new space; review and inspect agency operations; obtain data for use in evaluating the agency's operations and space requirements, with due regard for growth and economic factors; perform studies of existing space and space layouts to determine opportunities for rearrangement and for more efficient and economic use; develop area computations and schematic layouts to reflect agency's needs; compile and analyze data; prepare reports and make recommendations concerning agency's space requirements; may represent the supervisor in discussions with agency representatives to review operations and functions, work flow, and changes in work flow necessitated by new space; prepare and assist in the maintenance of inventories and records regarding vacant and occupied space in City-owned buildings; conduct facilities' surveys; assist in the preparation of reports and analyses for high level management. All Space Analysts perform related work

Some of the physical activities performed by Space Analysts and environmental conditions experienced are: Walking to and from inspection sites and during inspections; climbing and descending ladders or stairs to get to areas to be inspected; standing for extended periods of time; bending and stooping during inspections; working in confined areas; distinguishing colors; wearing hard hats and face mask for various inspections; communicating orally; carrying clipboards and inspection forms; climbing around and over various objects; walking in areas that may be damp, dark, dusty, smoky, or acrid; working outdoors in all kinds of weather.

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 \$57,078 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Appointments will be made to Assignment Level I. After appointment, an employee may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency subject to the employee having two additional years of the experience described in paragraph 1 of the Education and Experience Requirements in the "How to Qualify" section below.

#### **HOW TO QUALIFY:**

You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found "Not Qualified," your application fee will not be refunded and you may not receive a score.

You will **not** receive credit for education which you obtain after January 31, 2020 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, and one year of satisfactory, full-time experience in the evaluation and layout of space in office buildings, garages and other structures used for commercial and industrial purposes. Such experience must have included projects requiring knowledge of construction needs and cost, installation of computer equipment and telephone communication systems, and building standards and leasing procedures; or
- 2. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and five years of satisfactory, full-time experience, as described in "1" above. College education obtained from an accredited college or university, may be substituted for up to four years of experience on the basis of 30 semester credits for one year. However, all candidates must have one year of experience described in "1" above; or
- 3. Successful completion of one year of the Civil Service Pathways Fellowship program.

The education requirement must be met by January 31, 2020. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

The Civil Service Pathways Fellowship program requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

The high school diploma or its educational equivalent 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).

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. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

(number of hours worked per week/35) x (number of months worked)

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation:  $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2 \text{ months}$ .

Experience used to meet the minimum requirements cannot be used to gain additional credit.

You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after January 31, 2020 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

The Civil Service Pathways Fellowship program requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Factors time.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

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**Residency Requirement Advisory:** Under New York City Administrative Code Section 12-120, you might need to be a resident of the City of New York within 90 days of the date you are appointed to this position. Since residency requirements vary by title, appointing agency and length of service, consult the appointing agency's personnel office at the time of appointment interview to find out if City residency is required.

# **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 an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs">http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs</a>. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: <a href="https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq">https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq</a>. Beginning in January 2020, the Online Applications System will no longer be supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online. The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

ManhattanBrooklynQueens2 Lafayette Street210 Joralemon Street118-35 Queens Boulevard17th Floor4th Floor5th FloorNew York, NY 10007Brooklyn, NY 11201Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten IslandBronx135 Canal Street1932 Arthur Avenue3rd Floor2nd Floor

Staten Island, NY 10304 Bronx, NY 10457

The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, January 18, 2020 and Monday, January 20, 2020.

**Special Circumstances Guide:** This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf\_c\_special\_circumstances\_guide.pdf and available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

1. **Application for Examination:** Follow the online instructions, including those relating to the payment of fee and, if applicable, those found in the Special Circumstances Guide.

- Education and Experience Exam: Follow the instructions displayed onscreen to answer the questions. You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on our Education and Experience Exam online. If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.
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- 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 Evaluation Guide which located the DCAS website is on https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/foreigneducation.pdf. When vou 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 day of the Application Period (January 28, 2020).

#### THE TEST:

Your score will be determined by an education and experience exam. You will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the education and experience requirements listed above. After these requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have satisfactory full-time experience in the evaluation and layout of space in office buildings, garages and other structures used for commercial and industrial purposes (such experience must have included projects requiring knowledge of construction needs and cost, installation of computer equipment and telephone communication systems, and building standards and leasing procedures) for:

You will receive:

At least 1 year but less than 2 years

Up to 15 points

At least 2 years

Up to 30 points

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(number of hours worked per week/35) x (number of months worked)

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation:  $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2 \text{ months}$ .

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# CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

 City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess

- All Others update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs
- Submit a written request in-person or by mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address

#### CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf.

#### THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the education and experience exam, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page</a>.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Selective Certification for Incident Command Structure (ICS) Certification (ICS): If you possess a valid Incident Command Structure (ICS) certification such as FEMA's Professional Development Series certificate or an IS-100.c, IS-200.b, IS-700.b, or IS-800.c certificate, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring these certificates through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your certification will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

#### **Selective Certification For Special Experience:**

Selective Certification For Municipal Government Experience (MGE): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience working within a municipal government in a similar position, which provides services for a city with over 1 million in population, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Experience with AutoCad and/or ARCHIBUS (AAE): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience using AutoCad and/or ARCHIBUS, and such experience was not part of a formal education program, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

**Selective Certification For Revit Experience (RVE):** If you have at least two years of full-time satisfactory experience in the use of Revit software, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Managing Budgets (BGT): If you have at least one year of satisfactory full-time experience in the preparation and administration of agency budgets including conducting complex economic research and studies, you may be considered for appointment to positions that require this certificate through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Utilizing the New York City Financial Management System, PASSPort and/or Automated Procurement Tracking (FME): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience utilizing the New York City Financial Management System (FMS), PASSPORT and/or Automated Procurement Tracking (APT) for tasks including but not limited to the accounting of City funds; administering budgets and revenues; processing contracts, procurements and/or payments; submitting claims for reimbursement; and/or auditing, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring such experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification For Microsoft Excel Experience (EXL): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience working with Microsoft Excel including, but not limited to, using advanced functions (VLOOKUP, IF statements) and Pivot Tables, you may qualify for Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit

it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Using R (SAE): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience analyzing data using R to perform data management and data cleaning, perform basic statistics such as calculating proportions, means and medians, and conduct bivariate analysis, you may qualify for Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Using SPSS (SPS): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience analyzing data using SPSS to perform data management and data cleaning, perform basic statistics such as calculating proportions, means and medians, and conduct bivariate analysis, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Using SAS (SAS): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience analyzing data using SAS to perform data management and data cleaning, perform basic statistics such as calculating proportions, means and medians, and conduct bivariate analysis, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Using Structured Query Language (SQL): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience using Structured Query Language (SQL) to perform data management and/or provide technical solutions, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for Positions Requiring Experience Using Tableau (720): If you have at least one year of full-time satisfactory experience using Tableau for analyzing, data modeling, data copying/ETL (Extract, Transform, Load), designing and employing data artifacts, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this experience through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this experience. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the on-screen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your experience will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of appointment.

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at anytime during the duration of the list. If you meet the requirement for Selective Certification at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your social security number, and state the selective certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

#### **Application Receipt:**

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folders for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

### PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

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

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.