NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR (CUNY)
Exam No. 2350
(For the City University of New York Only)

WHEN TO APPLY: On the date of the test.

APPLICATION FEE: $47.00
Payable only at a Computerized Testing Center on the day of the test by credit card, bank card, debit card, or money order payable to DCAS (EXAMS). If you pay by credit card, bank card or debit card, you will receive a $5.00 discount.

THE TEST DATE: Testing for the title of Motor Vehicle Operator is anticipated to be held throughout the year depending on the hiring needs of the agency. Testing for Exam No. 2350 will be held from February 1, 2012 to March 9, 2012. Testing is expected to be held on the following dates and times:

February 1, 2012 through March 9, 2012
Monday: 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM
Thursday: 1:30 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM

There will be no testing on Monday, February 20, 2012 at the DCAS Computerized Testing Centers.

You must report to the test session no later than the times listed above for application processing and fingerprinting. If you are late, you may not be admitted to that test session. The test will begin when all candidates who are admitted are processed and fingerprinted.

DCAS COMPUTERIZED TESTING CENTERS: This exam will be administered at both the Manhattan and the Brooklyn DCAS Computerized Testing Centers:

Manhattan
2 Lafayette Street
17th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Brooklyn
210 Joralemon Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Seating is limited. Once the Computerized Testing Centers are filled to capacity for a session, no more candidates will be admitted. You are encouraged to come earlier in the month to take the test since there is generally more seating available at these times.

You may take Exam No. 2350 at either location, but you may only take the test once. If you take Exam No. 2350 more than once, only your first test will be rated and your additional filing fee will not be refunded.

Note: You are not permitted to enter the test site with calculators, cellular phones, beepers, pagers, cameras, portable media players, or other electronic devices. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited. If you are found to be in possession of any of these devices, 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 a Computerized Testing Center while you are taking the test.

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.

Test dates and times are subject to change.
WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Motor Vehicle Operators, under supervision, operate motor vehicles such as passenger cars, ambulances, vans, hearses, trucks, wreckers, forklifts, tractor-trailer trucks and sign-erecting trucks. In a small garage, they may dispatch personnel, motor vehicles and equipment. Motor Vehicle Operators may drive a truck carrying employees and material to and from work locations or act as a chauffeur for an official. Motor Vehicle Operators check the tires, oil and fuel of the vehicle, replenish fluids as needed, and check to see that the lights, horn and brakes appear to be operating properly. They change tires or wheels; assist in the loading and unloading of materials, equipment and passengers; transport collectors and cases of coin boxes to and from collection areas; operate motorized equipment that is mounted on, or transported by, the vehicle; are responsible for tools, supplies, materials and equipment carried in or on the assigned vehicle; prepare trip reports; and perform related work. Employees in this title may be required to work rotating shifts, including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Motor Vehicle Operators and environmental conditions experienced are: driving in all kinds of traffic and weather conditions; bending; lifting and loading small packages up to 50 lbs.; changing tires; sitting for long periods of time; and using hand trucks.

(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 $33,117 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY: You will receive an exam application and filing instructions for Exam No. 2350 when you arrive at a DCAS Computerized Testing Center. If you pay by credit card, bank card or debit card, you will receive a $5.00 discount.

The administration of the test is subject to change in the event of an unforeseen occurrence. If you wish to verify the test date and time, you may call the DCAS Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system at (212) 669-1357 two hours before the test session you wish to attend to hear if the test is not being administered at that time. The recorded message will be heard after the “Welcome” greeting. If there is no message regarding testing at the Centers, it means that testing will be administered as scheduled for that day.

Special Circumstances Form: This form gives important information about requesting an alternate test date because of religious observance or a special test accommodation for disability, claiming Veterans’ or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances form that pertain to you when you complete your Application for Examination.

You will be given the test before we review your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not you will 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.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

Education and Experience Requirements: There are no formal education or experience requirements.

Driver License Requirement: By the time you are appointed to this position, you must have a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. If you have moving violations, license suspension(s) or an accident record, you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment. For appointments to certain positions within CUNY, possession of a Class A, B or C Commercial Driver License, may be required. A candidate with a Learner’s Permit must obtain the appropriate driver license within three months from the date of appointment.

Medical Requirement: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Motor Vehicle Operator. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Motor Vehicle Operator. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

Drug/alcohol Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug/alcohol screening in order to be appointed.

Residency Requirement: City residency is not required for this position

English Requirement: Candidates 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.
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: rules of the road; defensive driving practices and safety precautions; application of written instructions; communicating information to others; maintaining records and filling out forms; vehicle readiness check, basic equipment check and related safety procedures; planning travel routes; delivery and pickup procedures; loading and unloading procedures; and other related areas.

The test will include questions which may require the use of any of the following abilities:

Written Comprehension is the ability to understand written sentences and paragraphs.

Written Expression is the ability to use English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand.

Memorization is the ability to remember information, such as words, numbers, pictures and procedures. Pieces of information can be remembered by themselves or with other pieces of information.

Problem Sensitivity is the ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It includes being able to identify the whole problem as well as elements of the problem.

Information Ordering is the ability to correctly follow a rule or set of rules or actions in a certain order. The rule or set of rules used must be given. The things or actions to be put in order can include numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences, and mathematical or logical operations.

Deductive Reasoning is the ability to apply general rules to specific problems to come up with logical answers. It involves deciding if an answer makes sense.

Spatial Orientation is the ability to tell where you are in relation to the location of some object or to tell where the object is in relation to you.

THE TEST RESULTS: If you 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Selective Certification for Commercial Driver License: If, at the time of appointment, you have a Class A, B or C Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York, or a combination of these licenses, or you possess a valid New York State Learner’s Permit for a Class A, B or C Commercial Driver License, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your motor vehicle Class A, B or C Commercial Driver License (CDL) for the duration of your employment. There may be certain age requirements to obtain these licenses. A candidate with a Learner’s Permit must obtain the appropriate Driver License within three months from the date of appointment. This requirement may be met at any time during the duration of the list. If you meet the Selective Certification requirement at some future date, please submit documentation by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations-USEG, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number and your social security number on your correspondence.

Special Test Accommodations: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability, you must notify the Examining Service Section at (212) 669-7280 Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (New York Time). Your request must be received at least fifteen business days before the date of your test.

List Termination: The eligible list resulting from this examination is valid for one year from the date it is established.

This examination is for positions with The City University of New York (CUNY) only. If you would like to apply for Motor Vehicle Operator in City agencies you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 2324 from February 1, 2012 through March 9, 2012.