

Job Description

Job Title: **Plant & Equipment Maintainer (Plumbing)**

Exam # 6124

Location: Various

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Information:

Last Date of Filing: March 27, 2026

Authority: Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (MaBSTOA)

Department: Buses

Division/Unit: Facilities Operations

Reports to: Supervisor

Work Location: Various

Hours of Work: Various

If you previously submitted an application for Plant & Equipment Maintainer (Plumbing), Exam Number 3108 or 3213, you do not need to apply to this posting.

Compensation:

Salary Range: The current minimum salary for Plant & Equipment Maintainer (Plumbing) is \$38.16 per hour for a 40-hour week increasing to \$44.72 per hour 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.

Responsibilities:

Plant & Equipment Maintainers (Plumbing), under supervision, install, test, inspect, alter, maintain and repair plumbing systems in MaBSTOA/New York City Transit buildings and facilities such as bus depots and repair shops; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed and environmental conditions experienced by Plant & Equipment Maintainers (Plumbing) are: loading and unloading light utility trucks, lifting and carrying moderately heavy tools and equipment, climbing and descending ladders, crouching to reach equipment being repaired, making visual inspections of equipment; reading blueprints and schematics; and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

How to Qualify:

External Candidates and MTA Employees who are not employed in the eligible title listed above: When you apply you must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of a four-year full-time apprenticeship in the plumbing trade recognized by New York State Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Labor or any state apprenticeship council which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor; **or**
2. Four years of full-time satisfactory experience at the journey-level as a plumber (i.e., fully trained, knowledgeable, experienced, proficient and competent plumber) working from blueprints, schematics and technical drawings, performing installations, inspections, troubleshooting, testing, overhaul, repair and maintenance of industrial and commercial systems; **or**
3. Three years of full-time satisfactory experience at the journey level as described in paragraph "1" above, plus completion of one of the following listed below **before obtaining your journey level experience:**

- A. Two years of full-time experience as a mechanic's helper, apprentice or trainee performing or assisting in the work described in "2" above; or
- B. Graduation from a recognized trade school or technical school with a major course of study in plumbing, or a closely related field totaling at least 600 hours; or
- C. Graduation from a vocational high school with a major course of study in plumbing, or a closely related field; or
- D. An Associate degree, or a higher degree, from an accredited college or university in plumbing, or a closely related field.

OR

Internal Candidates: This position is open to each employee of MTA MaBSTOA that by the first date of the assessment, is employed in the title of Bus Maintainer (Body), Bus Maintainer (Chassis), or Maintainer (Plant & Equipment) in any specialty; and is not otherwise ineligible.

The 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).

How to Apply:

If you meet the License Requirements above, you can submit an online application by clicking on the "APPLY NOW" button from either the CAREERS page or from the JOB DESCRIPTION page. If you have previously applied online for other positions, enter your Username and Password. If it is your first registration, click on the CLICK HERE TO REGISTER hyperlink and enter a User Name and Password; then click on the REGISTER button.

Selection Method / Admission Letter:

Candidates may be asked to complete an education and experience test paper and also participate in one or more of the following assessments: written, practical skills and/or structured interview.

Applicants must keep their contact information (email, mailing, phone) up to date. The contact information you entered in your online profile with the MTA will be used to contact you. You can update your address and other contact information by logging into your MTA profile or by sending an email to examsunit@nyct.com.

Requirements to be Assigned or Appointed:

Driver License Requirement: At the time of assignment or appointment, you must possess either:

1. A Class A or Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) valid in the State of New York with 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 no disqualifying restrictions.

If you qualify under "2" above, your assignment or appointment will be subject to the receipt of a Class B CDL valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions within 120 days of appointment, or your employment will be terminated. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record, you may be disqualified.

The Class A or Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) with 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 which would preclude the performance of Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Plumbing) 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

Drug Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug screening in order to be assigned or appointed, and if assigned or appointed, 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 appointed 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 to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.

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 MTA Bus Company.

Additional Information

Training: You may be required to undergo a formalized training course during your probationary period. Failure to successfully complete the training course may result in termination.

Probationary Period: You will be required to complete a probationary period. If you do not successfully complete the probationary period, you may be terminated.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

MTA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, including veteran status and individuals with disabilities. The MTA encourages qualified applicants from diverse backgrounds and experiences, including military service members, to apply.

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