



**MaBSTOA**

Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**PLANT & EQUIPMENT MAINTAINER  
Exam No. 6112**

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: 4/1/2026

To: 5/15/2026

**APPLICATION FEE: \$82.00**

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a service fee of 2.95% of the payment amount. This service fee is nonrefundable.

**TYPE OF TEST:**

Practical Skills Test

**TEST DATE:**

Practical Skills testing is expected to begin on Wednesday, July 22, 2026

**This is NOT a New York City Transit position. This is NOT a Civil Service position.**

The hiring list for this exam will be used for MTA Bus Company Facility Maintainer as well. Candidates are only permitted to accept a position as either a Facility Maintainer with MTA Bus Company or a Plant & Equipment Maintainer with the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (MaBSTOA). Candidates who accept a position as a Facility Maintainer or Plant & Equipment Maintainer in one of the hiring agencies will be removed from the hiring list and cannot be considered for a Facility Maintainer or Plant & Equipment Maintainer position in the other agency. Candidates who decline a position as a Facility Maintainer or Plant & Equipment Maintainer in one of the hiring agencies will remain on the hiring list and can be considered for a Facility Maintainer or Plant & Equipment Maintainer position in the other agency.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

**Plant & Equipment Maintainers**, under supervision, perform general facility/building maintenance work at MaBSTOA bus depots, repair shops, buildings and facilities. They install, inspect, test, repair and maintain electrical, plumbing, air conditioning, heating, carpentry, masonry, fire suppression and bus wash/lift/fuel systems; change filters; paint; repair flooring and walls; keep records, prepare reports and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed and environmental conditions experienced by Plant and Equipment Maintainers are: driving; loading and unloading light utility trucks; lifting heavy equipment weighing up to 75 pounds; lifting equipment overhead; climbing and descending ladders; working at heights up to 50 feet; using hand and power tools; working on roof tops; crouching and kneeling to reach equipment being repaired; making visual inspections of equipment; distinguishing color-coded wiring; reading blueprints and schematics; working outdoors in all weather conditions.

**Facility Maintainers**, under general supervision, perform general facility and building maintenance work at MTA bus depots, repair shops, building and facilities. They install, inspect, test, repair and maintain electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and heating systems; perform carpentry and masonry work; service and maintain fire suppression and bus wash/lifts/fuel systems; change filters; paint; repair flooring and walls; keep records; prepare reports; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed and environmental conditions experienced by Facility Maintainers are: driving, loading and unloading light utility trucks, operating fork and platform lifts, lifting and carrying heavy tools and equipment, lifting equipment overhead, climbing and descending ladders, working at heights up to 50 feet, using hand and power tools, working on rooftops, crouching and kneeling to reach equipment being repaired, making visual inspections of equipment, distinguishing color-coded wiring, reading blueprints and schematics and working outside in all weather conditions.

**Special Working Conditions:** Plant & Equipment Maintainers and Facility Maintainers 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 Plant & Equipment Maintainer is \$38.16 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$44.72 per hour in the sixth year of service. The current minimum salary for Facility Maintainer is \$30.60 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$43.72 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.

**READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## HOW TO QUALIFY:

**Education and Experience Requirements:** By the last day of the Application Period, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Three years of full-time satisfactory experience as a maintenance mechanic, repairperson, or building superintendent performing the installation, inspection, testing, repair and maintenance of electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, fire suppression, carpentry and masonry components and systems in residential or commercial buildings and facilities; **or**
2. Two years of the experience 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 facility superintendent helper, apprentice or trainee performing or assisting in the work described above; or
  - B. Graduation from a recognized trade school or technical school, with a major course of study in any trades included in "1" above, or closely related field totaling at least 600 hours; or
  - C. Graduation from a vocational high school with a major course of study in the electrical, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, carpentry or closely related fields; or
  - D. An Associate's or higher degree, from an accredited college or university with a major course of study in electrical, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, carpentry or closely related fields.

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

**Education and Experience Exam:** 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.

$(\text{number of hours worked per week}/35) \times (\text{number of months worked})$

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation:

$21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$  months.

**You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (5/15/2026) 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 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 (5/15/2026), your examination will be considered incomplete, 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.**

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).

You are responsible for determining whether you meet the qualification requirements for this examination prior to applying. You may be given the test 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.

**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, which will be attached to this Notice of Examination during the application period. 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 MTA New York City Transit's Examinations Unit by the service completing the evaluation. Foreign education evaluations received directly from applicants will **not** be accepted. You may also visit [http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms\\_instructions.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm) to access the Foreign Education Fact Sheet on our website.

**Note:** If you have earned a higher-level degree in the United States that supersedes the level and type 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.

## THE TEST:

You will be given a competitive practical skills test. A score of at least 65% is required to pass this test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on the eligible list.

You will be scheduled to take the test as indicated in the above "Test Date" box. You will be 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 Test Accommodations" subsection below.

The competitive practical skills test may measure your knowledge, skills and abilities in the following and other related areas:

- **Plumbing:** The ability to properly craft pipe and other plumbing material
  - Example: Maintaining a leaking pipe in a facility
- **Electrical:** The ability to utilize electrical theory to appropriately troubleshoot, maintain, repair and install electrical equipment
  - Example: Maintaining damaged electrical equipment in a facility

- **Carpentry:** The ability to utilize basic carpentry skills to maintain various wood structures
  - Example: Repairing a damaged wood staircase in a facility
- **HVAC & Mechanical:** The ability to troubleshoot, maintain, repair, and install HVAC and mechanical equipment and apparatuses
  - Example: Maintaining HVAC system and sets of mechanical equipment in a facility
- **Masonry:** The ability to properly install tile, pour concrete and create a frame
  - Example: Repairing tile work in an employee washroom
- **Fire Suppression:** The ability to inspect, service, maintain and repair and install portable and fixed fire extinguishing equipment, fire extinguishers, fire suppression equipment, and fire hoses
  - Example: Inspecting the fire extinguisher in a storage room where flammable liquids are stockpiled

## HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at <https://a856-mtaexams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/home>. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application, 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 the Examinations Unit. This review may require approximately five (5) 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.

If you are requesting a fee waiver, you must, by May 29, 2026, submit documentation supporting your fee waiver request by mail to Plant & Equipment Maintainer, Exam No. 6112, MTA New York City Transit, 149 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Attn: Exam Administration, 3rd Floor, Room 3.600. You must include your full name, last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN), your Applicant ID Number (if known), your online application confirmation number, and the exam title and number with your request. For fee waiver request documentation requirements, please refer to the Fee Waiver Request Guide, which is accessible online at [http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms\\_instructions.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm) and will be attached to this Notice of Examination during the application period.

You must complete the entire application by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact the Examinations Unit at [examsunit@nyct.com](mailto:examsunit@nyct.com).

**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 which is located in the "Special Test Accommodations" section below.

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

**Application Fee:** This fee is generally not refundable. Under special circumstances, you may be entitled to a refund. Please refer to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services ("DCAS") General Exam Regulation E.3.4 to determine if you are entitled to a refund. Please visit [http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms\\_instructions.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm) to access the DCAS General Exam Regulations online. Application fee refund requests, along with any relevant supporting documentation, should be emailed to [examsmakeups@nyct.com](mailto:examsmakeups@nyct.com) or mailed to the address in the "Correspondence" section below.

**Special Test Accommodations:** If you plan to request an alternate test date due to your religious observance or special test accommodations due to disability, please follow the instructions included in the Special Circumstances Guide, which is accessible online at [http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms\\_instructions.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/forms_instructions.htm) and will be attached to this Notice of Examination during the application period. An alternate test date due to religious observance must be requested no later than 15 days prior to the date on which testing is expected to begin. Special test accommodations due to disability must be requested no later than 30 days prior to the date on which testing is expected to begin.

**Make-Up Tests:** You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test as scheduled for any of the following reasons:

1. Compulsory attendance before a public body; or
2. On-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City; or
3. Absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, parent-in-law, sibling, child, or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City; or
4. Absence due to ordered military duty; or
5. A clear error for which the Examinations Unit is responsible; or
6. A temporary disability; or
7. Pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition.

To request a make-up test, submit your request with documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test (as attachments) by email to [examsmakeups@nyct.com](mailto:examsmakeups@nyct.com) or by mail to the address in the "Correspondence" section below as soon as possible.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

**Change of Contact Information:** It is critical that you keep your contact information (i.e., telephone number, mailing address and email address) current with your employer. You may miss important information about your exam(s) or consideration for appointment or promotion, including important information that may require a response from you by a specified deadline, if we do not have your correct contact information. To update your contact information, follow the applicable instructions below:

### Current employees must:

- Visit the employee portal at [www.mymta.info](http://www.mymta.info) to update your contact information through the “BSC” **and**
- Update this information on your Profile page in OASys by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at <https://a856-mtaexams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/home>

### External candidates must:

- Update this information on your Profile page in OASys by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at <https://a856-mtaexams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/home>

**Personal Information Update:** If there are changes to your name and/or social security number you must use the Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with the Examinations Unit. The following link will provide you with the MTA Correction Form: <https://www.mta.info/document/170711>.

All other correspondence should be sent to [examsunit@nyct.com](mailto:examsunit@nyct.com) and must include “Plant & Equipment Maintainer, Exam No. 6112” in the Subject. Alternatively, you can mail your correspondence to the following address:

Plant & Equipment Maintainer, Exam No. 6112  
MTA New York City Transit  
149 Pierrepont Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Attn: Exam Administration, 3rd Floor, Room 3.600

## TEST SITE REQUIREMENTS:

Your Admission Letter will be available on your Dashboard in OASys 14 days before the first date on which testing is expected to begin. A paper copy of the Admission Letter is your ticket for admission to the test.

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

**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.

You are also not permitted to use on site any medical assistive devices, including those that give notifications or alerts, or that vibrate, without the prior express written authorization of the Examinations Unit. You can contact the Examinations Unit by email at: [examsmakeups@nyct.com](mailto:examsmakeups@nyct.com).

**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 practical skills 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 email of your test results. If you meet all the requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

If you believe that your test results were rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to the Examinations Unit through OASys. Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at <https://a856-mtaexams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/home> and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab

2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable)
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher

#### REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED:

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of appointment, you must possess a Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York.

Within 14 days of appointment, you must obtain a Learner Permit for a Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement and no airbrake restrictions, or any other disqualifying restrictions. Additionally, a Class B CDL valid in the State of New York with a passenger endorsement, no airbrake restrictions, and no other disqualifying restrictions must be obtained within 120 days of appointment. Failure to do so may result in termination. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension, or an accident record, you may be disqualified.

The Class A or Class B CDL with a passenger endorsement, no airbrake restrictions and no other disqualifying restrictions must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title. Such license must not include any restrictions which would preclude the performance of Plant & Equipment Maintainer 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 appointed, and if 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 any MTA agency.

#### 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.

**Assignment Examination:** An examination for assignment to Plant & Equipment Maintainer is being held for eligible MaBSTOA employees. The names appearing on that list will be considered first in filling vacancies.

**Application Receipt:** You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check the "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folders for the primary email linked to your OASys account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email by clicking the Notifications tab on your OASys dashboard. If you are still unable to locate the email, please email the Examinations Unit 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 OASys 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.

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The General Examination Regulations apply to this examination. For more information please email [examsunit@nycet.com](mailto:examsunit@nycet.com).

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