

## Job Description

Job Title: Power Maintainer – Group B  
Job ID: 6009  
Location: Various  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular

### Job Information:

Last Date of Filing: May 1, 2026  
Authority: TA  
Department: MOW  
Division/Unit: Power  
Reports to: Supervision  
Work Location: Various  
Hours of Work: Various

**\*If you are promoted into this position, you must pass the next Civil Service Exam and be hired from the resulting list for this title to obtain permanent civil service status.**

**\*\*Current employees in any of the eligible titles listed below in the “Eligibility Requirements” section must be permanently employed in the eligible title for at least 1 year in order to be promoted as outlined in the “Requirements to be Promoted” section.**

### Compensation:

**Salary Range:** The current minimum salary for Power Maintainer – Group B is \$37.43 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$44.04 per hour in the sixth year of service. These rates are subject to change.

### Responsibilities:

**Power Maintainers - Group B**, under supervision, operate, maintain, install, inspect, test, alter and repair MTA New York City Transit’s power substation equipment and related control equipment. They operate the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) computer system; operate, maintain, service and repair mercury arc and silicon rectifiers, rotary converters, high-tension and low-tension switch gear, automatic relay panels and circuits, auxiliary equipment and accessories; sectionalize power equipment; make computations; keep records; write reports; operate motor vehicles; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Power Maintainers - Group B and environmental conditions they experience are: working in tunnels in dim light; working outdoors in all weather conditions; distinguishing colored lights and color-coded wires; climbing onto and off trainways; hearing oncoming trains and warning whistles; and making inspections of equipment.

**Special Working Conditions:** Power Maintainers – Group B may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(This brief description does not include all of the duties

**Eligibility Requirements:** You must meet one of the following requirements below:

1. Is permanently (not provisionally) employed in the title of Transit Electrical Helper in the Electrical Power Subdivision; and
2. Is not otherwise ineligible

## How to Apply:

For active MTA employees, apply using the MTA Business Service Center (BSC) employee portal at [www.mymta.info](http://www.mymta.info), and navigate to "My Job Search," by the last day of the application period. Non-active MTA employees must email us by the last day of the application period at [examsunit@nyct.com](mailto:examsunit@nyct.com) for application instructions. Note: The application system may not function properly with mobile devices or tablets. For best results when applying, please use the latest version of Microsoft Edge, open a new window, and avoid having multiple tabs open in the same window.

## Selection Method / Admission Letter:

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

Candidates are also subject to the following employment evaluations: safety record, Disciplinary Action Notification reports, and a 5-year sick leave balance.

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](mailto:examsunit@nyct.com).

## Requirements to be Promoted:

**Probationary Period:** At the time of promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title of Transit Electrical Helper (only Transit Electrical Helpers employed in the Electrical Power Subdivision) indicated in the above "Eligibility Requirements" section at the time of promotion. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of promotion, you must have a Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions that would preclude the performance of the duties of this title. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title.

**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.

**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Power Maintainer – Group B. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable such person to perform the essential functions of the job.

## 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 or being returned to your previously held permanent title.

**Probationary Period:** You will be required to complete a probationary period. If you do not successfully complete the probationary period, you may be terminated or returned to your previously held permanent title.

**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.