

Job Title: Maintenance Supervisor (Signals)
Job ID: 6008
Location: Various
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Information:

Last Date of Filing: May 8, 2026
Authority: New York City Transit (NYCT)
Department: Electrical
Division/Unit: Signals
Reports to: Superintendent
Work Location: Various
Hours of Work: Various

***If you are promoted into this position, you must pass the next Civil Service Exam and be called off 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 Maintenance Supervisor (Signals) is \$93,316 per annum increasing to \$109,784 in the sixth year of service. These rates are subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions will be made to Assignment Level I. After promotion, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of MTA New York City Transit.

Responsibilities:

Maintenance Supervisors (Signals), perform supervisory work which encompasses varying degrees of difficulty and responsibility involving the installation, inspection, testing, maintenance, repair and alteration of signal systems and related equipment in the Maintenance of Way Division of the Department of Subways. At Assignment Level I, under general supervision, they supervise assigned maintainers and helpers engaged in the maintenance and repair of interlocking machines, centralized traffic control machines, switch machines, automatic train stops, color light signals, microprocessor signal control systems and related power and control systems. They conduct prescribed tests and inspections of the signal system; perform inspection work and research on new equipment; drive motor vehicles and operate heavy machinery; maintain records and prepare reports relating to signal interruptions; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Maintenance Supervisors (Signals) and environmental conditions they experience are: working on or near tracks where live high-voltage equipment is present; walking along trackways in dimly lit areas where tripping hazards may be present; being alert to warning whistles and the sound of oncoming trains when in work areas; working outdoors in all weather conditions; and carrying tools and equipment.

Special Working Conditions: Maintenance Supervisors (Signals) may be required to work various shifts, including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Is permanently (not provisionally) employed in the eligible title of Signal Maintainer; 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, 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 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 subject to various evaluations such as safety record, Disciplinary Action Notification reports, and 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.

Requirements to be Promoted:

Probationary Period: At the time of promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title as indicated in the above "Eligibility Requirements" section, and you must be permanently employed in that title or your name must appear on a Preferred List for the title 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.

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 a return 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.