



Attention Important Notice

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that the Department of Civil Service will make a total conversion to paperless examination announcements on February 1, 2010.

The main beneficiaries of this decision will be our customers who are seeking positions with State government. Electronic announcements will reach more of these individuals, reach them more quickly, and make available more comprehensive information than would be the case with paper announcements. This will permit all of our agencies to administer our respective parts of the examination process more quickly and efficiently and provide better customer service.

In addition, this decision fits with the current climate of fiscal restraint and with the actions of Governor Paterson and the Legislature to reduce non-personal services expenditures in order to preserve jobs.

All announcements, both new and old, will be available exclusively on the [Department of Civil Service website](#). For the convenience of potential applicants and other stakeholders, the Department provides an automatic new announcement issue notification by email service. Subscription information is at www.cs.state.ny.us/announ/emaillist.cfm. These emails provide links to individual announcements so that applicants can obtain more detailed information about each examination. We will ask facilities that traditionally have posted paper announcements- libraries, Department of Labor offices, community centers and others- to continue to do so.

Although some individuals may not own a computer themselves, computers are increasingly available for use at libraries, religious/community organizations, public/private/not-for-profit employment services as well as through friends and relatives. We encourage job seekers to avail themselves of these online services.