



NOTE: CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS STATED BELOW AND, IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AT THE TIME OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, AND AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS THEREAFTER.

NOTE: The vision exam will be performed at the EHS Cohoes Examination Center only and must be performed on the OPTEC 2000 Vision Tester.

1. **Vision** - Candidate must have far visual acuity in each eye that is corrected to 20/20 or better (must correctly identify 4 out of 5 letters for each eye).
 - Candidate must have near visual acuity in each eye that is corrected to 20/40 (Jaeger 5) or better (must identify 4 out of 5 letters for each eye).
 - Far Lateral Phoria - must be between 3 and 15. To the right of 15 is not disqualifying, however, below 3 is disqualifying.
 - Far Vertical Phoria - must be between 2 and 6.
 - Far Fusion - accept if see 3 boxes.
 - Near Fusion - accept if see 3 boxes; however, disregard if the candidate passes the near lateral phoria.
 - Near Lateral Phoria - must be between 5 and 15. However, if the candidate passes the near fusion, then disregard.

Note: The candidate must pass either the near fusion or the near lateral phoria.
2. **Stereopsis Testing** - using the Frisby Stereo test (6 mm plate, at a distance of 2 yards away). Must correctly identify where the hidden figure is in 3 out of the 4 presentations.

Any candidate failing this exam should be referred to an ophthalmologist/optometrist for a complete evaluation to determine if any corrective measures (i.e., bifocals) will allow them to qualify.