



# PROMOTION EXAMINATION

Examination No. & Title	Salary Grade	Beginning Salary	Non-Refundable Processing Fee (Waivers Available)
<b>31-473020 Professional Engineer 2 (Mechanical/HVAC)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$106,898</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Multiple-Choice Test To Be Held: AUGUST 5, 2026\***

**Applications MUST Be Submitted Online or Postmarked By: JUNE 24, 2026**

**\*Due to the size of the candidate population for this date, candidates will be tested at a Computer-Based Testing Center in their area and may schedule to take their test on either Wednesday, August 5, 2026, or Thursday, August 6, 2026. Candidates will receive a notification email from ytm.system@youtestme.com requiring them to self-schedule for one of the open exam sessions being administered. Candidates will receive their admission notice after self-scheduling for their test and will be notified of their test site location on their admission notice.**

**ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS AVAILABLE at <https://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker>**

Due to current testing space limitations, candidates may need to travel to a test site to take this examination. Candidates will be notified of their test site location on their admission notice.

**Interdepartmental promotion examination open to all qualified employees of New York State.**

**For Promotion in State Departments, Facilities, and Agencies**

- 1. Within Promotion Units    2. Within Entire Departments    3. To Other Departments**

**This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the New York State Office of General Services and the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation only.**

**Minimum Qualifications:** On or before August 5, 2026, you must be a qualified employee of New York State and have had three months of permanent competitive, non-competitive NY HELPS\*\*, or 55-b/55-c service as shown below. If you have received a permanent appointment to a qualifying title listed and served provisionally\*\*\* in that title immediately preceding your permanent appointment, such provisional service may be counted towards meeting the time in title required for this examination.

- Either A.** Professional Engineer 1 (Mechanical/HVAC)\*\*\*\*;
- Or B.** Professional Engineer 1 (Mechanical)\*\*\*\*.

\*\*\*\*In addition, you must possess a New York State Professional Engineer’s license with current registration.

Only the title or titles listed are qualifying.

*If you were permanently appointed to a qualifying title on or before May 5, 2026, and have served continuously in this title since that date, you are eligible to file for this examination.*

*\*\*If you were permanently appointed via the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide (NY HELPS) program to a qualifying title in the non-competitive class on or before May 5, 2026, and have served continuously in this title since that date, you may apply for this examination.*

*\*\*\*If you were permanently appointed to a qualifying title and had provisional service in the same title immediately preceding the permanent appointment, such provisional service may be counted towards meeting the time in title required to apply for this examination. Your provisional appointment must have been on or before May 5, 2026, to qualify for this examination.*

**Qualifying Experience For Appointment From The Eligible List:** After one year of service described in the Minimum Qualifications, successful candidates will be qualified for appointment from the eligible list.

Employees appointed via the NY HELPS program to a qualifying title in the non-competitive class will have their names restricted from appointment from the eligible list until their position is covered-in to the competitive class by action of the New York State Civil Service Commission or otherwise obtain permanent competitive status in the position.

If you have received a permanent appointment to a qualifying title listed and served provisionally in that title immediately preceding your permanent appointment, such provisional service may be counted towards meeting the time in title required for appointment from the eligible list.

Eligibles who meet the "B" qualifications, and who are subsequently appointed to an "A" title, may request to have their name added to the "A" list, once they have completed the time in title year(s) of service in the "A" title. The request should be submitted in writing to the NYS Department of Civil Service, Albany, New York 12239; Attention: S2/TAB.

**Order of Certification:** The order of certification of this eligible list will be:

1. Department "A" eligibles
2. Department "All" eligibles
3. Interdepartmental "A" eligibles
4. Interdepartmental "All" eligibles

**Continued Employment** as a Professional Engineer 2 (Mechanical/HVAC) is dependent upon continued possession of a New York State Professional Engineer's license with current registration. Failure to maintain a New York State License and registration will result in removal from employment.

**The Positions:** These positions exist in the New York State Office of General Services and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and are located statewide.

**Duties:** As a **Professional Engineer 2 (Mechanical/HVAC)**, you would perform professional engineering duties related to the oversight of projects concerned primarily with the design and evaluation of operating systems for heating, ventilating and air conditioning; may advise and recommend systems for energy and power transmission, conservation and distribution, heat transfer and various systems such as for cooling towers, boilers, air quality and ventilation. The scale of projects range from small domestic installations to large steam heating and hot water systems that supply power for electrical generation to multiple-building institutions. You will also supervise subordinate licensed professional engineering and technical staff; plan, direct, and review major projects, indicating by their seal that work conforms to accepted engineering standards and serve as head of an engineering section.

**Subject of Examination:** To be considered for appointment to this title, you must pass the **multiple-choice test**. The **multiple-choice test** evaluates your knowledge, skills, and/or abilities in the following areas:

1. **Analyzing and evaluating information** - These questions test for the ability to analyze, interpret, and draw reasonable conclusions from information presented in text, data, images or symbols. This may involve identifying a significant problem or issue; focusing on relevant data and text; identifying trends, relationships, and significant features; assessing relevant alternatives; suggesting or evaluating possible conclusions; and applying logical principles to information provided.
2. **Working and interacting with others** - These questions test for knowledge of how to effectively approach work and maintain professional relationships with others in the workplace. Each question presents a situation and a number of possible approaches for handling it. Question topics may include working with supervisors and coworkers, interacting with members of the public, handling conflict, and managing workplace demands and priorities. The questions are not specific to any job title or place of work.
3. **Understanding and interpreting written material** - These questions test how well you comprehend written material. You will be provided with brief reading selections and will be asked questions about the selections. All the information required to answer the questions will be presented in the selections; you will not be required to have any special knowledge relating to the subject areas of the selections.
4. **Supervision** - These questions test for knowledge of the principles and practices employed in planning, organizing, and controlling the activities of a work unit toward predetermined objectives. The concepts covered, usually in a situational question format, include such topics as assigning and reviewing work; evaluating performance; maintaining work standards; motivating and developing subordinates; implementing procedural change; increasing efficiency; and dealing with problems of absenteeism, morale, and discipline.

**Subject of Examination (Continued):**

5. **Preparing reports and official documents** - These questions test for the ability to prepare reports and other official documents for use within and among governmental agencies, in legal or regulatory settings, or for dissemination to the public. Some questions test for a knowledge of grammar, usage, punctuation, and sentence structure. Others test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, to use the proper tone, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly.

**Test Guide & Sample Test Material:** A General Guide to Multiple-Choice Tests is available at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm>. If Sample Test Material is available for a subject area described above, it can be found at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/sampletestmat.cfm>.

**Time Allowance:** The time allowance to answer all questions in this exam is 3 hours 30 minutes. This time allowance does not include travel time to and from the computer-based testing center, or check-in time at the computer-based testing center.

**Note:** The time allowance is subject to change. If changed, approved applicants will receive an email notification before the exam date with the revised time allowance.

If you pass, your seniority credit(s), if any, will be included in the computation of your final score. Your final score on the eligible list will be determined after adding any Veterans' credits.

**Credit For Seniority:** Seniority is credited at the rate of one credit for each five-year period (or fraction thereof), excluding the first year of service.

**Admission To The Test:** If approved for a multiple-choice test, you may self-schedule for a preferred test date and time. You will receive a notification email from [ytm.system@youtestme.com](mailto:ytm.system@youtestme.com) requiring you to self-schedule for one of the open exam sessions being administered. You are allowed to reschedule to another test date and time as long as the self-scheduling window is still open. Your admission notice will be sent to you electronically once you self-schedule. You will be notified of your test date, time, and site location on your admission notice. **Candidates who are approved for a reasonable accommodation will be contacted by the Department of Civil Service with the date, time, and site location of their test.**

**Applicants are required to have a Personal NY.gov account and keep their email address up to date.** The Department of Civil Service and other state agencies will communicate with you through email correspondence. This may include notification of your application status, your test arrangements, examination results, and canvassing you for interest in appointment. It will be important for you to keep your email address, phone number, and mailing address current by logging into <https://www.cs.ny.gov/home/myaccount>.

**How To Apply:** You will need a **personal NY.gov ID** to apply for these examinations. If you do not have a **personal NY.gov account**, please [create an account](#).

- Online our Internet address is <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker>; or
- Download an examination application [NYS-APP form](#); or
- Email [cs.sm.examinfo@cs.ny.gov](mailto:cs.sm.examinfo@cs.ny.gov) to request NYS-APP forms; or
- Obtain an NYS-APP form from a state agency or facility personnel/business office; or
- Request NYS-APP form by calling the Department of Civil Service in the Albany area at 518-457-2487 or toll free at 1-877-697-5627.

*The NYS Department of Civil Service reserves the right to reject for lateness or to accept applications filed after the advertised filing period. All statements you make on your application are subject to investigation.*

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**NEW YORK STATE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER:** It is the policy of the State of New York to provide for and promote equal opportunity employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, veteran or military service member status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, arrest and/or criminal conviction record, or any other category protected by law, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification or other exception.

**RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION:** Most multiple-choice tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date, due to a conflict with a religious observance or practice, check the box under "Religious Accommodation." We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following day).

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN TESTING:** It is the policy of the Department of Civil Service, in accordance with the New York State Human Rights Law and the Americans with Disabilities Act, to provide qualified persons with disabilities equal employment opportunity and equal opportunity to participate in and receive the benefits, services, programs, and activities of the Department. It is the policy of the Department to provide such persons reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications as are necessary to provide equal opportunity. Persons with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in an examination must note this on their application. Further information is available from the Test Accommodation Unit of the Department of Civil Service at [Testaccommodation@cs.ny.gov](mailto:Testaccommodation@cs.ny.gov).

**ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION:** Notice to appear for the test may be conditional as review of applications may not be made until after the test. If you have not received your notice to appear for the multiple-choice test three days before the date of the test, email us at [AdmissionNotices@cs.ny.gov](mailto:AdmissionNotices@cs.ny.gov). Please provide your first and last name, address, and the last four digits of your social security number, and we will provide you with the information you need to attend your multiple-choice test. If you have an issue other than not receiving your admission notice, please contact our office at (518) 474-6470 in the Albany area or toll free at 1-877-697-5627. Please leave a clear concise message and provide your first and last name, last four digits of your social security number and a daytime phone number.

**TAKING STATE AND LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME DAY:** If you have applied to take a multiple-choice test announced by either one or several local jurisdictions (county, town, city) scheduled to be held on the same test date as this multiple-choice test, you must notify each of the local jurisdictions no later than two weeks before the test date to make arrangements for taking all tests at one test site. All tests will be held at the state examination center. For your convenience, contact information for all local civil service agencies is available on our website at: <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/local.cfm>.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATION:** To be considered a qualified employee eligible to compete in this examination, you must be employed in, or on leave from, the specified department or agency on a permanent or contingent permanent basis in the competitive class, or in the non-competitive class or labor class if specifically noted on this announcement (or be on an appropriate preferred list), and have the specified time in the specified title or salary grade. You may not compete in a test for a title if you are permanently employed in that title (unless you are still on probation) or in a higher direct line of promotion.

**CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC/COMMUNICATION DEVICES AT THE TEST SITE:** The use of cell phones, beepers, headphones, or any electronic or other communication devices at your personal testing site or in the test room, hallways, restrooms, building, grounds, or other areas, except as expressly authorized by the Department of Civil Service, could result in your disqualification.