



WAYNE COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE – HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

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ANNOUNCING AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
FIRE DRIVER

Examination Number: # 69-096 O.C.	Use of calculators is RECOMMENDED
Examination Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023	
Last Filing Date: By the end of the business day (5 p.m.) Friday, January 9, 2023	
Application Fee: \$ 10.00 (Non-refundable, must be submitted with completed application)	

SALARY: Varies by appointing authority.

DUTIES: This position exists in the Lyons Fire District and involves responsibility for the operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in fire fighting. Duties are performed under general supervision allowing for the use of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. There are no fire fighting duties involved. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of heavy automotive equipment.

Special Requirement: Possession of a license issued by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles appropriate to drive heavy fire fighting equipment at time of appointment and maintenance of such license throughout the tenure of employment in the position.

SCOPES/SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION: A test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas.

Ability to learn and apply information. These questions test for the ability to learn new information and apply it to answer questions effectively. Candidates will read information presented in a Training Lesson and then answer questions regarding the information and procedures covered in the Training Lesson. All information needed to answer the questions will be provided in the Training Lesson, and candidates will be able to refer to the Training Lesson when answering the questions. Some of the questions may require candidates to combine information from different portions of what has been learned in the Training Lesson. No prior knowledge of any specific job or subject matter is needed.

Basic arithmetic. This section requires candidates to use basic arithmetic (add, subtract, multiply, divide) to find a missing value in a table of numbers. Candidates will not need to refer to the Training Lesson or any other section of the test to answer the questions in this section. All information needed to answer each question will be contained in this section. No knowledge of firefighting or any other job is required. **Candidates should bring a hand-held battery- or solar-powered calculator for use on this test.** Candidates will **not** be permitted to use the **calculator** function on their **cell phone**.

Reading comprehension. These questions test for the ability to understand written materials (e.g., sentences, passages) and answer questions about the information presented. Candidates will be provided with reading passages, followed by questions related to each passage. Each question will require candidates to demonstrate that they have read and understood the information contained in the passage.

Situational judgment. This section tests for the ability to identify appropriate and effective responses to work-related challenges. Candidates will be presented with several scenarios that reflect the types of challenges one could encounter in a work environment. They will then be asked to rate the effectiveness of a number of possible responses to each scenario.

Test guide: A Guide for the Written Test for Firefighter is available at the New York State website: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm>. Candidates not having access to a computer or the internet may request copy of the test guide from the municipal civil service office conducting this examination using the contact information found elsewhere on this announcement.

Important Information:

APPLICATIONS and further information may be obtained by writing or calling in person at the WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, 26 Church Street, Lyons, New York 14489 (315-946-7483). Information may also be obtained by visiting our website at web.co.wayne.ny.us.

Completed applications, which must be delivered personally or received by the close of business date indicated on announcement.

The candidate **MUST** complete and submit an Application for Examination for each examination they wish to apply for. Falsification of any part of the Application will result in disqualification. Applicants must complete every question on the application form. Incomplete applications will be disapproved. **Submission of a resume** does not relieve you of the responsibility for completing all sections of the official application. The resume is a supplement of the application and not a substitute for it. To receive credit for experience on a job, basic information such as address, name, title of supervisor, hours in a work week, final salary, etc. Must be shown on the application. We do not make any formal acknowledgement of the receipt of an application or take responsibility for non-delivery of mail or postal delay.

APPLICATION FILING FEE: A non-refundable filing fee must be submitted for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. Send check or money order payable to Wayne County, write the examination number on your check/money order. Cash will be accepted if returning application in person. **AS NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE, YOU ARE URGED TO CHECK THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CAREFULLY.**

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER: *A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of household.* In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. All claims for application fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with your application by the close of business on the Application Deadline as listed on the Examination Announcement. The form is available on our web site co.wayne.ny.us

RESIDENCY: Applicants must have been legal residents of Wayne, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca or Cayuga counties for at least one month immediately preceding the examination date. In accordance with Section 23-4 (a) of Civil Service Law, **preference in appointment** may be given to residents in the jurisdiction where the vacancy exists. When preference in certification is given, an eligible must have been a resident of such municipality for at least one month prior to the date of certification and must be a resident of such municipality at the time of certification and appointment. Applicants must list a home address to be considered for preference in certification.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICT: Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

FINGERPRINTING: Background checks may be required to determine suitability for employment for all positions.

ADMISSION LETTER: Approved candidates will receive an "Admission Letter" by mail at least 10 days before the exam date stating -Place, date and time of the exam. Candidates will not be admitted to the exam unless they have an "Admission Letter". If you do not receive an admission letter at least 10 days prior to the examination please call the Human Resources Office at (315)946-7483. Disqualified candidates will be sent a notice of disqualification.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS: College graduates with student loans may be eligible to have part of their loan paid for after being employed in a full-time position at Wayne County. Additional information is available at

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/public-service-loan-forgiveness.pdf>

USE OF CALCULATORS: Unless otherwise specified on the examination announcement, candidates are permitted to use quiet hand held solar/battery powered calculators. Devices with typewriter keyboards, spell check, address books, language translators, dictionaries or similar devices are prohibited. You may not bring cellular phones, beepers, pagers, or headphones.

MULTIPLE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME DAY: If you have applied to take a written test announced by either one or several local jurisdictions (county, town, city) scheduled to be held on the same test date as this written test, you must complete cross filer form and notify each of the local jurisdictions no later than two weeks before the test date, so they can make arrangements for taking all tests at one test site. All examinations for positions in State government will be held at a State examination center – cross filer form must be submitted to the Wayne County HR Dept.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVERS - DISABLED PERSONS - ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER: If you need special arrangements to take this examination because of Religious Observer, Active Military Duty, or a Disabled Person and need special accommodations in order to participate in the examination, you must notify the Personnel Office on or before the last filing date of the examination. The request must be in writing and should describe the accommodations you need. Most written 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 Accommodations." We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following Monday).

VETERANS' PREFERENCE: Veterans or Disabled Veterans who have served on active duty during the creditable periods of war will be eligible for veteran's credits (Dates are on the back of Civil Service Application). If you desire to claim additional credits you may make application for such additional credit on the back of the application and **MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR DD-214. A Veteran Credit application must be completed and submitted with completed application – Form available on website.** In order to be considered for veteran credits, the proper forms **MUST** be submitted to the Personnel Office before the eligible list is established. Veteran credits will only be added to a passing score of 70 or higher.

PREPARATION & RATING OF EXAM: This examination is being prepared and rated in accordance with Section 23.2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the preparation and rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

ELIGIBLE LISTS: The duration of an eligible list may be fixed for a minimum period of one and not more than four years. Appointment from an eligible list must be made from the top three candidates' will to accept appointment.

DECENTRALIZED EXAMS: The Personnel Office reserves the right to terminate the special recruitment program at any time for decentralized examinations and re-establish a program of periodic testing for decentralized examinations.

In conformance with Section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive and additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS: SENIORITY POINTS will be added to an eligible score as follows: 0.1 points for each 6 months based on the length of continuous competitive class service in the appointing jurisdiction up to a maximum of twenty years.