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THE CITY OF NEWBURGH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION NO. 64196 FOR

CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DATE OF EXAM

JUNE 7, 2014

LAST FILING DATE

MAY 16, 2014

SALARY

\$40,091

CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER EXAM NO. 64196 City of Newburgh Code Compliance Office, 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY 12550. The resulting eligible list will be used to fill any vacancies that now exist or for any future vacancies.

There is a \$20.00 application filing fee for this examination. The fee is non-refundable even for disapproved applications, therefore, applicants should be sure they meet the minimum qualifications and complete the application in full. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. CASH OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF NEWBURGH ONLY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SEE THAT HIS/HER APPLICATION IS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY HALL, 83 BROADWAY, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, NOT LATER THAN MAY 16, 2014. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER POSTMARK DATE OF MAY 16, 2014. (See reverse side for fee waiver information).**

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs routine inspection of homes and property to determine compliance with the NYS Building Code and City ordinances; Inspections follow prescribed schedules and standard inspection forms are used. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY FOR EXAM:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND either;

- A. Possession of a NYS Basic Code Enforcement Training Certificate, Certification by NYS as a Code Compliance Technician or Code Compliance Officer, OR;
- B. One year of experience as a building contractor, or journey level trades worker, or in the design of buildings, or in the inspection of buildings for safety and/or compliance with codes, OR;
- C. Two years as a helper in one or more of the building trades or experience having issued summonses for a government agency, Or;
- D. An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined above.

SUBJECT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION: The written test will be designed to test for knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

1. **Inspection Procedures & Principles.**
2. **Principles of housing inspection, including sanitary, infestation, structural, mechanical, electrical and fire hazards.**
3. **Housing safety and health inspections, laws and codes.**
4. **Understanding and interpreting written material.**

An expanded description of the subjects of the exam is available upon request at the civil service office. There is no written test guide for this exam however the publication "How to take a written test" is Available on line at www.cs.ny.gov/testing/localtestguides.cfm

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES: The use of a quiet, hand-held, solar or battery powered calculators is recommended. Devices with typewriter keyboards, "spell checkers", "personal digital assistants", "address books", "language translators", dictionaries, or any similar devices are prohibited.

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CROSS FILING INSTRUCTIONS: If you have applied to take any other NYS civil service exam(s) on the same date, you must make arrangements to take all the exams at one test site. You must notify all civil service agencies with whom you have filed an application of the test site at which you will appear to take your exams no later than two weeks before the exam date. If you have applied for both State and Local civil service exams, you must make arrangements to take all your exams at the State exam site by calling 518-457-7022 no later than two weeks before the exam date.

VETERAN'S CREDITS: A disabled or non-disabled veteran who wishes to establish eligibility for additional credits, must claim these credits on the application and complete the veteran's credit application form inserted with the application. Candidates must also provide proof of war service (DD214) with the application forms.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES: .

This examination is announced and will be rated in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law and Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this examination. The passing grade for this exam is 70.0.

APPLICATION FILING FEE WAIVER: A waiver of the application filing fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. Individuals who can be claimed as a dependent on any other person's tax return are NOT eligible for application fee waiver as head 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. Any candidate applying for this waiver must complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with the application for the exam before the last filing date as stated on the exam announcement. This form is available upon request at the civil service office and also on-line at www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

Note to Handicapped or Disabled Candidates and Saturday Sabbath Observes: If special arrangements for testing are required, indicate so on your application form.

Applications are available Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the Civil Service Office, Hall 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550 or on-line at www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

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ISSUE DATE: APRIL 25, 2014