HOW TO QUALIFY:

THE SALARY:
The current minimum salary is $36.95 per hour for a 35-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:
Plumber's Helpers (CUNY), under direct supervision, assist plumbers in the installation, maintenance and repair of piping and tubing for water, gas, waste, soil, fuel and vent lines. They assist plumbers in the installation of plumbing fixtures, including tanks, sprinklers and fire suppression systems; carry tools, working materials and equipment, and prepare set-up at work locations; move heavy valves, piping and fixtures; cut, drill or otherwise prepare openings as may be necessary for installation, maintenance or repair of plumbing pipes or fixtures; use acetylene torches; cut and thread pipe with hand or electrically operated tools; clean up work areas; and may operate a motor vehicle. All Plumber's Helpers (CUNY) perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:
Plumber's Helpers (CUNY) may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Plumber's Helpers (CUNY) and environmental conditions experienced are: communicating orally in a noisy environment; working in extreme temperature conditions (hot or cold); climbing stairs, ladders, scaffolds and over equipment; walking over wet and slippery surfaces; carrying heavy objects such as tool boxes, pipe, and bags of pipe fittings; working in close spaces; and working in the vicinity of bio-hazards.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

THE SALARY:
The current minimum salary is $36.95 per hour for a 35-hour work week. This rate is subject to change.

HOW TO QUALIFY:
You may be given the test before we verify your qualifications. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the education and experience requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are found “Not Qualified,” your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive an Admission Notice or score. (For more information see Exam Site Admission section.)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Three (3) years of full-time satisfactory experience as a Plumber’s Helper or Apprentice Plumber; or
2. One (1) or more years of experience as described in “1” above plus sufficient training of a relevant nature acquired in a trade school, technical school or vocational high school, to make up the equivalent of three years of acceptable Plumber’s Helper or Apprentice Plumber experience. Each year of approved, relevant full-time training is equivalent to six months of full-time satisfactory Plumber’s Helper or Apprentice Plumber experience, up to a maximum of two years of satisfactory experience.

The education requirement must be met by June 30, 2022. The experience requirement must be met by the last day of the Application Period (February 23, 2022).
The trade school, technical school or vocational high school must be approved by a State’s Department of Education or a recognized accrediting organization.

If you were educated outside the United States, you must have your foreign education evaluated to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. This is required only if you need credit for your foreign education in this examination. For more information see the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide in the Required Information section.

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

\[(\text{number of hours worked per week/35}) \times (\text{number of months worked})\]

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per 12 months, you would make the following calculation: 21/35 \times 12 = 7.2 months.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 23, 2022) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 23, 2022), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

You will not receive credit for education which you obtain after June 30, 2022 or experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period (February 23, 2022).

Residency:
City residency is not required for this position.

English Requirement:
You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

Proof of Identity:
Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City University of New York.

HOW TO APPLY:
If you believe you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq. Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to apply for this examination online. However, you must schedule a customer service appointment prior to your visit. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCAS no longer permits walk-ins at DCAS sites.

**Manhattan**
- 2 Lafayette Street
  17th Floor
  New York, NY 10007

**Brooklyn**
- 210 Joralemon Street
  4th Floor
  Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Staten Island**
- 135 Canal Street
  3rd Floor
  Staten Island, NY 10304

**Queens**
- 118-35 Queens Boulevard
  5th Floor
  Forest Hills, NY 11375

**Bronx**
- 1932 Arthur Avenue
  2nd Floor
  Bronx, NY 10457

The DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers will be closed on Saturday, February 19, 2022, and Monday, February 21, 2022.

To schedule a customer service appointment through OASys for an exam-related or eligible list-related inquiry, find Exam #1889, click Apply, and follow the instructions provided to reserve your appointment location, date, and time.

You must complete the entire application by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov.
The Test:
The multiple-choice test will be given at a computer terminal. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test.

Written Test Description: A detailed description of the multiple-choice test will be provided at a later date.

Certain questions may need to be answered on the basis of documents or other information supplied to the candidates on the date of the multiple-choice exam.

Exam Site Admission:
Your Admission Notice will be available on your Dashboard in OASys 14 days before the first date on which testing is expected to begin. You can print or display your Admission Notice if you have a computer or personal device to gain entry to the test site. Test site assignments will take your address into consideration, but nearness to your address cannot be guaranteed.

Warning: After gaining entry to the test site, you are not permitted to enter the testing area with electronic devices. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cellular phones, smart watches, recording devices, beepers, pagers, cameras, or portable media players. You are not permitted to use any type of headsets or ear buds. Calculators are permitted; however, they must be hand-held, battery or solar powered, and numeric only. Calculators with functions other than addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are prohibited. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited. If you use any of these devices anywhere at any test site, whether in the testing area, restroom, hallway, or other location, at any time before, during or after the test or Protest Review Session, your test score will be nullified, you will be disqualified from taking any civil service tests for up to five years, and your application fee will not be refunded.

You may not have any other person, including children, present with you while you are being processed for or taking the test, and no one may wait for you inside of a Computer-based Testing & Applications Center while you are taking the test.

Required Identification: You are required to bring one (1) form of valid (non-expired) signature and photo bearing identification to the test site. The name that was used to apply for the exam must match the first and last name on the photo ID. A list of acceptable identification documents is provided below. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may be denied testing. Acceptable forms of identification (bring one) are as follows: State issued driver's license, City or State issued Identification card, IDNYC, US Government issued Passport, US Government issued Military Identification Card, US Government issued Alien Registration Card, Employer ID with photo, or Student ID with photo.

Leaving: You must leave the test site once you finish the test. If you leave the test site after being fingerprinted but before finishing the test, you will not be permitted to re-enter. If you disregard this instruction and re-enter the test site, you may not receive your test results, your test score may be nullified, and your application fee will not be refunded.
CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess.
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs.
- Submit a written request by email at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov, by fax (646) 500-7190, or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address, and new telephone number.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf.

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you meet the education and experience requirements and pass the multiple-choice test, your name will be placed in final score order on a CUNY eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by email of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for appointment. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment if your name is reached on the eligible list.

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating. To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

Note: You may attach up to 5 documents to support your appeal by using the attachment functionality.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Make-up Test:

You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test on the regular test date(s) for any of the following reasons:

1. compulsory attendance before a public body;
2. on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment where you are an officer or employee of the City;
3. absence from the test within one week after the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner where you are an officer or employee of the City;
4. absence due to ordered military duty;
5. a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible; or
6. a temporary disability, pregnancy-related, or child-birth-related condition preventing you from taking the test.

To request a make-up test, contact Administration, Customer, and Exam Support by mail at 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007, or by email at testingaccommodations@dcas.nyc.gov, as soon as possible, and include documentation of the special circumstances that caused you to miss your test.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Appointment of New York City Civil Service Employees: Please note that CUNY is a separate municipal employer; therefore, employees of New York City agencies cannot transfer to CUNY. If an employee of a New York City agency accepts a position with CUNY, the employee's date of appointment for the purposes of salary, seniority, and time and leave accruals is his/her date of appointment to CUNY.

List Termination:

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be terminated one year from the date it is established, unless extended by CUNY.

Selective Certification For Driver License (MVO): If you have a motor vehicle Driver License that is valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you have moving violations, license suspension(s) or an accident record, you may be disqualified from this Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your driver...
license will be checked by CUNY at the time of appointment. If you are appointed through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Motor Vehicle Driver License for the duration of your employment.

Selective Certification for Gas Work Qualification (G54): If you hold a Gas Work Qualification pursuant to Local Law 150 of 2016, then you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this qualification through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your certificate will be checked by CUNY at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for FDNY G-60 Certificate of Fitness (Torch Use of Flammable Gases for Cutting and Welding) (G38): If you hold an FDNY G-60 Certificate of Fitness, then you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your certificate will be checked by CUNY at the time of appointment.

Selective Certification for FDNY F-60 Certificate of Fitness (Fire Guard & Torch Oper. & Field Sites) (F93): If you hold an FDNY F-60 Certificate of Fitness, then you may be considered for appointment to positions requiring this certification through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this certificate. Follow the instructions given to you on the day of the multiple-choice test to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification. Your certificate will be checked by CUNY at the time of appointment.

The above Selective Certification requirements may be met at any time during the duration of the list. If you meet these Selective Certification requirements at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your social security number, and the specific Selective Certification(s) you are requesting on your correspondence.

This examination is for positions with the City University of New York (CUNY) only. If you would like to apply for the open competitive examination for Plumber's Helper with City agencies, you must submit a separate application and fee for Exam No. 2088 from February 3, 2022 through February 23, 2022.

Application Receipt:
You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check “Junk”, “Trash”, or “Spam” folders for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

Penalty for Misrepresentation:
Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.