



DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ANNOUNCES A PROMOTION EXAMINATION FOR:

Title: Assistant Director of Risk Management

Number: 74437

Salary: \$60,208-87,528 – Dutchess County (Management Salary)

Date of Examination: 10/13/2018

Applications Accepted Until: 08/17/2018

Applications postmarked 08/17/2018 will be accepted.

Applications accepted until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Administration of an exam does not imply a vacancy exists.

A \$15.00 fee and examination application is required for each separately numbered examination: Application processing fee is payable by check, money order or credit card. Cash is **NOT** accepted. Check or money order must be made payable to “Commissioner of Finance” with the examination number and title indicated on the check or money order. The fee may be waived for candidates meeting certain criteria. See application for more details regarding fee waiver. **Read the announcement carefully; the application processing fee will NOT be refunded to disapproved applicants.**

VACANCY: The eligible list established as a result of this examination will be used, when appropriate, to fill vacancies as they occur in the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, Division of Risk Management.

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE: Candidates must be permanently employed in the competitive class, or in the non-competitive class under NYS Civil Service Law Section 55-a, in the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, Division of Risk Management, in the title of Safety Coordinator, Safety Specialist or Principal Program Assistant for a period of one (1) year immediately preceding October 13, 2018.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid New York State Driver’s license is required.

DUTIES: This position is responsible for assisting the Director of Risk Management in the development, administration and analysis of a comprehensive risk management and insurance administration program for the County.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Illustrative Only): Consults with the Director of Risk Management on all matters and in all areas of assigned responsibility; exercises administrative direction and supervision over all activities of the department; assists in administering insurance programs of the County and ensures that all policy interpretations relating to eligibility, claims processing, etc. are made in conformance with established administrative guidelines and directives, contract provisions and all applicable legal requirements and restrictions; assists and participates in the investigation of accidents and injuries and oversees the preparation of material and evidence for County use in hearings, law suits and insurance investigations; assists in reviews of recommendations from contract agencies on the settlement of claims and the establishment of reserve funds and takes appropriate action; assists in reviews of contracts and leases entered into by the County to ensure that all necessary insurance coverage and safety standards are met; assists with oversight of the claims processing and record keeping functions of all group insurance programs; assists the Director in providing technical assistance on all insurance related matters to County administrators, department heads and County negotiating teams.

SUBJECT OF EXAMINATION: Written test will cover knowledge, skills, and/or abilities in such areas as:

1. **Evaluating conclusions in light of known facts** - These questions will consist of a set of factual statements and a conclusion. You must decide if the conclusion is proved by the facts, disproved by the facts or if the facts are not sufficient to prove or disprove the conclusion. The questions will not be specific to a particular field.
2. **Preparing written material** - These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.
3. **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.
4. **Understanding and interpreting tabular material** - These questions test your ability to understand, analyze, and use the internal logic of data presented in tabular form. You may be asked to perform tasks such as completing tables, drawing conclusions from them, analyzing data trends or interrelationships, and revising or combining data sets. The concepts of rate, ratio, and proportion are tested. Mathematical operations are simple, and computational speed is not a major factor in the test. **You should bring with you a hand-held battery- or solar-powered calculator for use on this test. You will not be permitted to use the calculator function of your cell phone.**
5. **Understanding and interpreting written material** - These questions test for the ability to understand and interpret written material. You will be presented with brief reading passages and will be asked questions about the passages. You should base your answers to the questions only on what is presented in the passages and not on what you may happen to know about the topic.

The New York State Department of Civil Service has not prepared a test guide for this examination. However, candidates may find information in the publication "How to take a written test" helpful in preparing for this test. This publication is available on line at: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm>

The use of calculators is **RECOMMENDED** for this exam.

DUTCHESS COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.DUTCHESSNY.GOV

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FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION INFORMATION OR TO APPLY ONLINE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

www.dutchessny.gov or www.co.dutchess.ny.us

When the examination is prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service in accordance with Section 23.2 of the Civil Service Law, the administration of this examination, including rating and review, is governed by the provisions of the New York State Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

SENIORITY shall be computed from the date of original permanent appointment in the classified service.

One point for each creditable five-year period up to a maximum of five points as follows:

Less than 1 year-----0 points	Over 11 years up to 16 years-----3 points
1 year up to 6 years-----1 point	Over 16 years up to 21 years-----4 points
Over 6 years up to 11 years-----2 points	Over 21 years up to 26 years-----5 points

Transfer from service in other government units within New York State shall be included in computing seniority.

GENERAL INFORMATION - PROMOTIONS

The position the promoted individual vacates will only be filled on a temporary basis or contingent permanent basis pending the satisfactory completion of their probationary period. At any time during the probationary period the employee can return to the position that he or she was promoted from.

RETURNED CHECK FEE: A \$20.00 fee will be required for all returned checks. Failure to submit the returned check fee will disqualify you from the exam in which you participated.

FINGERPRINTING: An appointing authority may require a fingerprint supported background investigation before appointment. The candidate may be responsible for paying any associated fees with this service.

WEATHER

In case of inclement weather the morning of the examination, please call the Examinations Hotline at 845-486-2167 and select option 3. You may also listen to the following radio stations for possible delays or other updates:

WEOK/WPDH	WKIP/Q92	WBNR/WSPK	WCZX	WGNY	WRWD/WBWZ
1390AM	1450AM	1260AM	97.7FM	1220AM	107.3FM/93.3FM
101.5FM	92.1FM	104.7FM		103.1FM	

ALTERNATE TEST DATES may be arranged upon review of documented circumstances in accordance with established policy. Such arrangements must be made prior to the exam except for emergency situations or active military service.

RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION: – If you cannot take the test on the announced test date (most written exams held on Saturdays) due to a conflict with a religious observance or practice, indicate this on your application. Documentation will be required. You will be granted an alternate test date, usually during the following week.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: If you require an accommodation or special assistance in taking an exam, indicate this on your application. Documentation will be required.

COLLEGE CREDITS AND/OR DEGREE: Must have been awarded by a regionally accredited college or university or one recognized by the NYS Education Department as following acceptable educational practices. If your college credits and/or degree were awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of degree and course-by-course (including grades) equivalency. You can contact the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources for a list of acceptable companies who provide this service. You must pay the required evaluation fee. The proof of independent verification of equivalency can be submitted in person, by email to HRExams@DutchessNY.gov or by postal mail to Dutchess County Human Resources, Exams Unit, 22 Market Street, 5th Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

VETERANS: Military personnel who are either in the service at time of examination or who have already been discharged may apply for disabled or non-disabled veterans’ credits if they meet established criteria. Candidates who are interested in these additional credits should request an application and information sheet from the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources. Veterans’ application forms will also be available on the website and upon request at the examination center. The completed forms and DD-214 must be received in the office as soon as possible after the examination date or before the eligible list for this examination is established.

CALCULATORS: Unless otherwise notified, candidates are permitted to use quiet, hand-held, solar or battery powered calculators. Devices with typewriter keyboards, spell checkers, personal digital assistants, address books, language translators, dictionaries or any similar devices are prohibited.

ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION: Do not interpret a notice to appear for, or actual participation in the examination to mean that you have been found to meet fully the announced requirements. Depending on the time available before an examination, *applicants may be admitted to the examination on the basis of statements made on the application or conditionally, without prior review of the application. Such statements may not be reviewed and/or verified until after the examination is held.* At that time, those candidates not meeting the requirements are disqualified. Candidates who are subsequently disqualified after taking the test will NOT be notified of their score. **If you do not receive a notice three days prior to the date of examination informing you whether or not you are to be admitted to the examination, call the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources immediately at 845-486-2169.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Notify this office immediately of any change of address. The appropriate change of address form is available on the website, in the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, and will be available at the examination center.

RESIDENCE PREFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 23.4a of Civil Service Law, preference in appointment from open-competitive lists may be given to candidates who have been residents in a locality or school district in which appointment is to be made for at least 30 days prior to certification of the eligible list. For appointment in some jurisdictions you may be required to become a resident thereof in accordance with law or resolution.

MULTIPLE EXAMINATIONS: If you have applied for any other Civil Service examinations for employment with New York State or any other local government jurisdiction, you must make arrangements to take all the examinations at one test site **no later than two weeks before the test date**. Call 845-486-2169 for further information regarding multiple examinations on the same date.

NOTE: 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 an 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.

APPLICATIONS: May be obtained online at www.dutchessny.gov, by sending a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope or visiting the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday).

“**HOW TO TAKE A WRITTEN TEST**” and questions and answers about **MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS** publications are available on and can be fully downloaded from the New York State Department of Civil Service website www.cs.ny.gov/testing/localtestguides.cfm.