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DELAWARE COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICE  
announces **CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR  
ACCOUNT CLERK**

Updated: 1/2025

**Applications accepted continuously**

**Written portion of the exam will be scheduled on Saturday providing there are other civil service exams already scheduled.**

**NOTICE: ONLY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS EXAMINATION.**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED**

**EXAMINATION FEE:** A fee of \$15.00 is required for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. The required fee **MUST** accompany your application and be in our office by 4:30pm on the last filing date or you will not be approved to take the examination. Send or deliver your certified check or money order payable to the Delaware County Personnel Office. Write the examination number(s) on your check or money order. **\*\*\*\*PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*\*** No refund of fees will be allowed whether or not you meet the minimum qualifications. You are urged to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission and file only for those examinations for which you are clearly qualified.

**EXAMINATION FEE WAIVER:** A waiver of examination fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of examination 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 examination fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for examination fee waiver, complete a ARequest for Examination Fee Waiver and Certification@ form and submit it with your application by the Last Filing Date as listed on the Examination Announcement. ARequest for Examination Fee Waiver and Certification@ forms may be obtained in the Personnel Office or online at [www.delcony.us](http://www.delcony.us). Click on “departments,” and then “personnel.” Waivers will not be considered if filed after the last filing date.**

**LOCATION OF POSITIONS:** This examination is being held to fill vacancies, as they occur, in County Departments, School Districts, and any other agency under the jurisdiction of the Delaware County Personnel Office.

**SALARY:** Delaware County salary: \$43,057 - \$44,961; Salary may vary depending upon the location of the position.

**ELIGIBLE LISTS:** This list will be used to fill vacancies, as they occur, in agencies under the jurisdiction of the Delaware County Personnel Office.

**DUTIES:** The work involves the performance of standardized account-keeping and clerical tasks or assisting in the performance of more difficult and complex account- keeping and clerical tasks. Incumbents usually work under general supervision on routine assignments in accordance with defined procedures with some leeway for the use of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. Detailed instructions are provided for new or unusual assignments. This class differs from other classes in the Account Clerk series by virtue of the limited complexity of the work performed, and the degree of supervision received. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- A. (1) Graduation from high school or possession of a GED and (2) one year of full-time paid experience maintaining financial accounts and records; OR
- B. Two years of experience as described in (A) above; OR
- C. An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

**NOTE:** Part-time paid experience will be pro-rated toward meeting the full-time experience requirement.

**NOTE:** Post high school educational training in a college or university or business school in accounting, business administration, economics, or related field structured to prepare individuals for work involving accounting, bookkeeping, auditing, or related work may be substituted for experience on a year-for-year basis provided such training includes an equivalent of three semester credit hours in Accounting per year of training.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS:** In accordance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, candidates for appointment in school districts must obtain clearance for employment from the State Education Department prior to employment based upon a fingerprint and criminal history background check.

**RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR APPLICATION BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED only AS AN ADDITION TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise specified, all required experience must be full-time paid or its part-time paid equivalent. **You are responsible for submitting an accurate, adequate and clear description of your experience. Omissions or vagueness will NOT be interpreted in your favor.** Applicants for examination must meet all minimum qualifications on or before the examination date with no tolerances allowed. If an applicant lacks the required experience or has not completed all required training at the time they submit an application, but is serving in a qualifying position or will complete all required course work by the date of the examination, they may be approved conditionally to take an examination pending verification of successful completion of all experience and training requirements.

There are no residency requirements for this exam, however, preference in appointment may be given to legal residents of Delaware County, or the school districts, towns, villages, special districts, or Delaware County departments where the vacancies occur.

A “Guide to Taking the Written Test for Entry-Level Account/Audit Clerical” is available containing sample test questions and solutions, similar to the questions that will appear on the exam. Candidates who wish a copy of the Guide should call or write the Delaware County Personnel Office, One Courthouse Square, Suite #2, Delhi, New York 13753 (607-832-5678) or access our web site at [www.delcony.us](http://www.delcony.us). Click on “departments,” and then “personnel.”

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

1. **Operations with Letters and Numbers:** These questions test your skills and abilities in operations involving alphabetizing, comparing, checking and counting. The questions require you to follow the specific directions given for each question which may involve alphabetizing, comparing, checking and counting given groups of letters and/or numbers
2. **Arithmetic Computation With Calculator:** These questions test for the ability to use a calculator to do basic computations. Questions will involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You may also be asked to calculate averages, to use percents, and to round an answer to the nearest whole number. **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**.
3. **Arithmetic Reasoning:** These questions test your ability to solve an arithmetic problem presented in sentence or short paragraph form. You must read the problem, understand the situation presented, decide what must be done to solve it, and apply the appropriate arithmetic operation(s) in the appropriate order in order to determine the correct solution. Knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division is necessary. Questions may also involve the use of percents, decimals, and fractions. **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**.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES: CALCULATORS ARE RECOMMENDED.** You are permitted to use quiet, hand-held, solar/battery powered calculators. Calculators with typewriter keyboards, Spell Checkers, Personal Digital Assistants, Address Books, Language Translators, Dictionaries or any similar devices **are prohibited**. You may not bring books or other reference materials other than what has been mentioned above.

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, Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

Applications for examination can be obtained from the Delaware County Personnel Office, One Courthouse Square, Suite #2, Delhi, New York 13753 or online at [www.delcony.us](http://www.delcony.us). Click on “departments,” and then “personnel.” **ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION MUST BE CONTAINED IN YOUR APPLICATION. RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR APPLICATION BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AS AN ADDITION TO YOUR APPLICATION.** A separate application must be filed for EACH examination for which you apply. Applications must contain the correct examination title and/or number in order to be considered. The Delaware County Personnel Office reserves the right to accept or to reject applications/fees submitted/postmarked after the last announced filing date. The Delaware County Personnel Office is NOT responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE POLICY:** All completed applications along with application fees or proofs of waiver must be submitted to the Delaware County Personnel Department by 4:30pm on the date of last file as listed on the Examination announcement. Applications received via U.S. Mail will be accepted only if received on or before the last file date. Applications that are received after the Application Deadline and are not received in the Personnel Department by the last file date will not be accepted.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, ALTERNATE TEST DATES, MILITARY PERSONNEL:**  
If you require reasonable accommodations as a disabled person, or special testing arrangements as one in need of religious accommodation, or are an alternate test date candidate (in accordance with Alternate Test Date Policy), or an active member of the military away from the area on the scheduled test date, clearly indicate this fact on the application. All such requests must be supported by appropriate documentation. If you are unable to take this examination due to an emergency situation, and you wish an alternate test date, you MUST call the Delaware County Personnel Office, with your request, by noon of the Monday following the test date.

**\*\*\*Religious Accommodation\*\*\***Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with religious observance or practice, check the box under ASpecial Arrangements.@ We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following Monday).

**\*\*\*Handicapped Persons:\*\*\***If special arrangements for testing are required, please indicate this on your application.

**\*\*\*Active Duty Military Personnel:\*\*\***Pursuant to Section 243b of the Military Law, applicants who are unable to take this exam on the regular exam date because of active military duty may be eligible to take a special military makeup examination. If you are on active military duty and unable to take this exam on the regularly scheduled exam date, please indicate this on your application. You will then be sent additional information regarding a military makeup exam.

**\*\*\*Veterans or Disabled Veterans:\*\*\*** Who are eligible for additional credit must submit an application for veteran=s credit with their application for examination or at any time between the dates of their application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Applications for veteran=s credit are available from this office. Veteran=s credits can only be added to a passing score. Effective January 1, 1998, the State Constitution was amended to permit a candidate **currently in the armed forces** to apply for and be conditionally granted veteran=s credit in examinations. Any candidate who applies for such credit must provide proof of military status to receive the conditional credit. **No credit may be granted after the establishment of the list.** It’s the responsibility of the candidate to provide appropriate proof, as defined in Section 85 of the Civil Service Law, that the candidate received an honorable discharge or was released under honorable conditions in order to be certified at a score including veteran=s credits.

**\*\*\*Children of Firefighters and Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty\*\*\***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.

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