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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER OPER 2

EXAMINATION METHOD: The examination for Distributed Computer Oper 2 consists of two parts: a multiple choice test scored on a pass/fail basis and a rating of the applicant's education and experience. An applicant's rank on an eligible list is based solely on the education and experience rating.

TEST SUMMARY: The written test for Distributed Computer Oper 2 consists of 60 multiple-choice questions organized into two test sections. The test sections have been designed to assess the basic abilities required to effectively perform computer operations work for Distributed Computer Oper 2. Test sections are:

Applying Instructions to Generate a Response Code - Questions assess an applicant's ability to apply a set of instructions to a group of letters and/or numbers in a simulated computer message to create a specific response code. (32 questions)

Reading Passages and Answering Questions about Content - Questions assess an applicant's ability to learn specific components of the job through the reading of written materials. (28 questions)

RATING SUMMARY: In the rating process, points are assigned to the applicant's education and work experience following a structured format and using rating guidelines that have been developed to appropriately weight the education and experience that is valuable and relevant to the job. Rating scores usually range from a minimum passing score of 70 to a maximum score of 90, 100, or higher, depending on the scoring range established for a particular job classification.

The minimum passing score of 70 is generally based on the minimum qualifications required for the job. For example, if a job requires a bachelor's degree and no work experience, an applicant with a bachelor's degree and no other relevant education and/or work experience can expect to receive a minimum score of 70. Additional relevant education and/or work experience beyond the minimum qualifications may increase the score beyond the minimum of 70.