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MAINFRAME COMPUTER OPER 2

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

TEST SUMMARY: The test for Mainframe 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. 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.