

WATER/ WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the maintenance and repair of wastewater and/ or water systems and may include treatment facilities. The work is carried out in accordance with established procedures and involves either independent or crew assignments performing work on a water and/ or wastewater system. Assignments may involve the operation of motor vehicles and construction and maintenance equipment. During periods of emergency, incumbents may be required to work other than normal working hours. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level employee. Supervision of others is not normally a function of the class. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Makes inspections of the water and/ or wastewater systems including water and/ or wastewater lines, pumps, motors, engines, etc.;

Repairs, cleans, tests, and installs meters including water meters;

Lubricates and maintains pumping equipment;

Maintains and repairs a variety of equipment used at water and/ or wastewater treatment plants;

Maintains buildings, well houses and pump houses; and, makes repairs to hydrants, gates, mains and pumps as needed;

Installs, maintains and repairs water and wastewater lines, pump stations, force mains, water service lines and water meters;

Works on a crew in maintenance and repair operations including installation of water service lines and water meters, cleaning of wastewater lines and related work which often involves the use of equipment to open and close road surfaces;

Maintains grounds, mows, rakes, removes snow and ice, etc.;

May operate motorized equipment in laying or maintaining water and wastewater pipe;

May operate an electric finder to locate water mains;

Operates tapping equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of materials, practices, tools and terminology required for the construction and maintenance of wastewater and water systems; skill in the

maintenance and repair of water, wastewater and related equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; ability to make simple calculations; willingness to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in construction, public works maintenance or plumbing work.

Note: High school or vocational school training or a formal apprenticeship in plumbing may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

Special Requirements: Incumbents who operate motor equipment must possess an appropriate level New York State driver's license.

ULSTER COUNTY
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(Formerly Water/ Sewage Maintenance Worker)
Classification: Non-Competitive
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