

SENIOR WATER MAINTAINER

(City of Olean)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is semi-skilled work involving responsibility for performing the more complex tasks involved in the maintenance and extension of water distribution lines. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Water Maintenance Supervisor who reviews completed work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Water Maintainers and Laborers on specific projects. A Senior Water Maintainer does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Oversees excavations and backfills;
- Leads and assists in making taps on water mains for service to consumers;
- Leads and assists in making large taps on water mains for hydrants, main extensions and fire lines;
- Leads and assists in testing for and locating leaks in mains or service connections;
- Leads and assists in repairing and installing hydrants, mains, services, valves and pumps;
- Inspects and lubricates hydrants;
- Assists in locating, raising, lowering, salting and repairing valves;
- Shuts off and turns on water pumps;
- Cares for tools, supplies and equipment;
- Performs a variety of semi-skilled sewer and water plant repairs.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of the tools, materials, equipment and terminology used in water distribution systems; working knowledge of the principles of hydraulics as they relate to water distribution; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; ability to withstand heavy labor for extended periods in emergencies; industry dependability; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two years of responsible experience in the installation, maintenance and repair of a water distribution system.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Must possess and maintain an appropriate level New York State Driver's license.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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