

WATER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class performs a variety of manual tasks involved in the operation of a municipal water system including distribution, treatment plant, pumping station, and meter installation and reading. The work is performed under direct supervision. A Water Maintenance and Operation Worker does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Assists in the maintenance, replacement, and installation of water lines;
- Makes taps on water mains and installs services;
- Installs water meters and checks connections for leaks or defects;
- Reads meters and records volume used by consumers;
- Assists in the operation of pumps, valves, motors, and related machinery and equipment;
- Assists in checking for correct turbidity, chlorine, fluoride, pH, and other factors involved with the water purification process;
- Performs a variety of manual tasks involved with the water distribution process.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of the practices used and the equipment required in the operation and maintenance of a water distribution system; skill in the operation and repair of pumps, valves, and related mechanical and electrical equipment; ability to read, understand, and record data from gauges, scales, and meters; ability to understand and follow instructions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of an appropriate class New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's license at time of appointment.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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