

WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is technical and manual work involving responsibility for performing duties in connection with a municipal wastewater and water district. The work is performed under the general supervision of a superior with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the technical details of the job. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Laborers. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Has responsibility for the maintenance of all pump stations and water and wastewater equipment;

Checks and tests water for turbidity, pH, chlorine content and bacteria on a daily basis;

Inspects wastewater and water connections and grease trap connections;

Cleans, repairs and maintains storm and sanitary wastewater;

Maintains grounds of water and wastewater districts;

Responds at all times to emergency repair calls;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of the common practices, principles, terminology and safety precautions used in the maintenance and operation of a municipal wastewater and water district; good knowledge of the use of tools and equipment required in the construction and repair of a municipal wastewater and water district; ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods, occasionally under adverse weather conditions; willingness to report for emergencies; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of experience in plumbing work or in the maintenance of a public or private wastewater or water distribution system.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:

(A) Eligibility for a New York State Class D driver's license at time of application. Possession of the license at time of appointment. (a Class C driver's license may be required in some Towns) and **EITHER:**

(B) Possession of a Grade C Water Systems operator license at time of appointment; **OR**

(C) Possession of a Grade D Distribution System Operator's Certificate issued by the New York State Health Department at time of appointment.

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CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive