

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive
EEO Category: Service/Maintenance
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SEWER MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is manual work involving the performance of a variety of preventative maintenance and repair activities pertaining to a municipal sanitary sewage collection system and sewage treatment plant. May be required to assist with making minor repairs to equipment and ordinary servicing. Requires skill in the operation of light-duty equipment. The work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher-level supervisor, with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the technical details of the job. Supervision over the work of others is not a responsibility of employees in this class. The incumbent works under the general supervision of the Sewer Maintenance and Equipment Supervisor or designee. The incumbent performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Operates heavy mechanical equipment including backhoes, skid steers, and wheel loaders;
Ability to utilize a pickup truck to haul a utility trailer. Mows lawns and plows snow as the season demands; May perform minor custodial duties;
Responds at all times to emergency repair calls;
Raises or lowers manholes and resets frames/covers as required; Cleans, repairs, and maintains storm and sanitary sewers;
Builds and repairs manholes and catch basins;
Assists with the removal of obstructions from sewers with sewer rods or flush truck;
Opens laterals in emergencies;
Participates in excavation and back-fill activities in connection with above work; Assists operations and maintenance departments as required and when directed; May operate a truck in connection with above work;
Operate off-road Utility Terrain Vehicles, chain saws, pole saws, and related equipment to maintain sanitary sewer rights-of-way;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the common practices, principles, terminology and safety precautions used in the maintenance and extension of a municipal sewage collection system; good knowledge of the use of tools and equipment required in the construction and repair of for maintaining a municipal sewage system; ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods, occasionally under adverse weather conditions; willingness to report for emergencies; ability to operate a variety of motor equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; dependability.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Graduation from a high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma **AND** one (1) year of experience in the performance of heavy manual labor and utilization of tools and operation of mechanical and automotive equipment in the performance of that work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.

NOTE: Verifiable part-time experience as described above will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.

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