

**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL  
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

**CLASS TITLE:** Pumping Station Operator

**TITLE #:** 1499

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves the operation and maintenance of a water pumping station. Work is performed under general supervision and may involve the supervision of subordinate employees in the performance of their assigned duties. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Operates and maintains water pumping equipment including pumps; valves, motors and related machinery;

Performs maintenance work and makes minor repairs to machinery and equipment;

Records readings of meters, gauges and scales;

Repairs fire hydrants and broken water mains;

Keeps a log of pumping station operations and related records;

Supervises the work of assigned personnel;

Performs tasks and work in connection with maintaining grounds, buildings, and facilities involving manual operations and use of certain equipment.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the practices and equipment used in pumping water; good knowledge of the maintenance of water piping systems; skill in the operation and repair of pumping equipment; ability to read, understand and record data from gauges, scales and meters; ability to understand and carry out oral and written orders; alertness and dependability; mechanical aptitudes; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- (A) One year of experience in the water treatment system maintenance or repair; OR
- (B) Two years of experience as a plumber's helper or in public works maintenance activities.

**JURISDICTIONAL CLASS:** Competitive

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