

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

CLASS TITLE: WASTEWATER PLANT ATTENDANT

TITLE #: 1610

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for the performance of routine manual work in connection with the maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant. Work is performed under direct supervision and requires physical endurance. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Cleans crude and effluent tanks, removing particles on wall and water surfaces;

Removes grime from skimmer arm and scum troughs;

Removes and buries grit, shovels sludge and loads sand;

Uses various hand and power tools to maintain the interior and exterior of buildings; painting of equipment, plant and pumping stations; cleaning and repairing doors, windows, walls, etc.;

Assists in clearing wastewater lines and construction and digging of wastewater lines;

Performs material handling tasks involving heavy lifting and carrying;

Performs general building and groundskeeping work of unskilled character;

Assists regular maintenance workers engaged in skilled trades work;

Under supervision, may check oil level in pumps, add oil when necessary and lubricate motors and attend to sludge de-watering system;

May perform various unskilled tasks and work in connection with maintaining grounds, buildings and facilities involving manual operations and/or use of certain equipment such as mowers, road surfacing equipment, tractors, chain saws and power tools;

May perform such work as clearing roadway section of trees with axes and power saws; operating jack hammers when necessary; helping lay pipe; sloping banks and directing traffic to protect the driving public.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Ability to lift heavy weights; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; willingness to work outdoors under poor weather conditions; willingness to perform routine manual work; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Labor

ADOPTED: UNKNOWN

Formerly **Sewage Plant Attendant**; title change 07/03/06 dmc