

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

CLASS TITLE: Water Maintenance Worker

TITLE #: 1760

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for manual labor performing semi-skilled plumbing installations and maintenance work on a water system. Work is performed under immediate supervision. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Assists in the installation, repair and cleaning of water meters;

Assists in making taps on street water for service to consumers;

Turns water on or off by operating control valves and gates;

Assists in making minor repairs to such fixtures as hydrants, gates, mains and pumps;

Reads meters;

Assists in laying mains and installing hydrants and gates;

Performs unskilled tasks and work in connection with maintaining grounds, buildings and facilities involving manual operations and/or use of certain equipment;

Performs custodial work at the pumping station;

Operates an electric finder to locate water mains;

Cares for tools, supplies and equipment;

May, under close supervision, replenish chlorinators with chlorination compounds and may adjust regulators;

May operate a truck in the transportation of materials and supplies;

May perform work in connection with snow removal, spreading salt and sand and helping on plow trucks.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the practices, tools, terminology and principles of plumbing; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; ability to withstand heavy manual labor for extended periods of time in emergencies; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience as a plumber's helper or in public works maintenance activities.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid driver's license in a class appropriate to the requirements of the Appointing Authority at time of appointment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TOWNS OF NEWBURGH AND NEW WINDSOR: Eligibility for a Class D Water License issued by the State of New York at time of application and possession of that license within one year of hire.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive

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