

WATER MAINTENANCE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves the performance of semi-skilled maintenance and repair duties in the operation of the Town's water distribution system. Employees usually work under direct supervision of a higher ranking Water District employee, but may, on occasion, be required to work independently in performing duties of a less complex nature. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Inspects and repairs hydrants, making adjustments and replacing worn or damaged parts;
Makes connections to water mains for customer service laterals and hydrants;
Repairs "shut-offs" on house laterals;
Participates in the repair of water main breaks;
Inspects and cleans altitude valves in storage tanks;
Performs excavation and restoration work in connection with repair and maintenance duties;
Operates pumps, power saws, hydraulic cutters, air-hammers and the like as required by the task at hand;
Operates a truck or motor vehicle in connection with work;
On assignment operates heavy equipment for simple tasks associated with the operation of a truck.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of the practices, tools, terminology and principles involved in the maintenance and repair of water distribution systems; mechanical aptitude; ability to carry out oral and written instructions; ability to withstand heavy labor for extended periods; ability to use a variety of hand and power tools; willingness to work outside in all weather conditions; dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year of experience in manual labor, particularly as it relates to water systems.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At the time of appointment, incumbents must possess a Commercial Driver's License permit. Prior to completion of probation period, incumbents must possess a Commercial Driver's License, Class B, and maintain this license during employment.

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Town of Colonie
Personnel Officer