



The Onondaga County Water Authority is seeking a motivated Water Maintenance Worker I. The work involves responsibility for performing semi-skilled tasks in the installation, maintenance and repair of water mains and services.

**Work Activities may include:**

- Assists in excavating by using shovels and picks to remove dirt; shores up excavations; directs the crane operator in lowering of mains; connects pipes through use of welding equipment, and tightens bolts connecting sections.
- Assists in the setting up and connection of meter pits and hydrants
- Locates and repairs curb boxes
- Flushes hydrants to clean lines
- Repairs leaking valves; replaces broken valves; removes old valve, and installs new valves
- Installs fire lines; assembles fittings
- Operates tapping equipment and installs tapping sleeves
- Makes service taps and installs new service lines
- During winter months may thaw out service and hydrants
- May check pumps and perform minor servicing and maintenance
- May install meters for new services

**Looking for:**

- Good knowledge of the maintenance and service practices utilized in a water distribution system
- Working knowledge of tools and terminology as they relate to the operation of a water distribution system
- Skilled in the use of power tools
- Mechanical Aptitude
- Physical Condition commensurate with the demands of the position

This is a full-time position. The work hours are 10:30 pm -7:00 am, Sunday (evening)- Friday (morning).

*The Onondaga County Water Authority is a civil service agency, hiring in accordance with New York State civil service regulations.*

The minimum qualifications for the Maintenance Worker I are outlined in the job specifications which can be found at [www.ongov.net/employment/](http://www.ongov.net/employment/)

If you meet the minimum qualifications and are interested in applying for the position, please complete an online application at [www.ocwa.org](http://www.ocwa.org)

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