



## Title

Water Maintenance Worker I ([#60630](#))

## Job type

Full time, non-exempt

## Summary

OCWA – Central New York's Water Authority is currently seeking candidates for the position Water Maintenance Worker I to join the Distribution Department. The work involves responsibility for performing semi-skilled tasks in the installation, maintenance and repair of water mains and services. Plumbing skills may be applied to a variety of tasking such as installation and repair of services, laying of water mains, and other related jobs. Supervision is not a regular responsibility of the position. Work hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with some overtime work as needed.

## Duties

- Acting as a team member, may be involved in breaking of pavement by use of a pneumatic drill.
- 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.
- Check pumps and perform minor servicing and maintenance.
- Install meters for new services.
- Occasionally read commercial and residential meters.
- Occasionally cut grass and shovel snow.



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### **Minimum Qualifications**

One (1) year of work experience or its part time equivalent, in the actual construction, maintenance or service phases of water distribution system water mains and appurtenances at least six (6) inches or larger. Special necessary requirement: CDL A.

### **How to Apply**

To apply please visit [www.ocwa.org](http://www.ocwa.org) and fill out the general employment application.

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