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Central New York's Water Authority
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Title: Water Maintenance Worker II (Civil Service job [#60640](#))

Job type: Full time, non-exempt

Compensation: \$26.71 per hour

Summary

OCWA – Central New York's Water Authority is currently seeking candidates for a Water Maintenance Worker II to join the Distribution Department. This position is responsible for performing semi-skilled tasks in the installation, maintenance and repair of water mains and services and operating specialized motor equipment in the performance of same. Work involves the application of plumbing skills to a variety of tasks involving installation and repair services, laying of water mains, and other related jobs. This position is responsible for the operation and minor servicing of specialized motor equipment used in the excavating of trenches for the installation and repair to water mains, hydrants, and meter pits. The incumbent works as a member of a crew under the guidance of a crew leader and an assistant supervisor. The work hours are from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday with overtime work as required.

Duties

- Operates specialized excavating equipment such as extractors, backhoes and payloaders in the digging of trenches
- Operates cranes in the positioning and placing of mains in trench, backfills excavation
- Locates and repairs curb boxes
- Flushes hydrants
- Repairs leaking valves; replaces broken valves
- Checks pumps and performs minor servicing
- Operates tapping equipment and installs tapping sleeves
- Performs preventative maintenance on equipment
- During winter months may thaw out services and hydrants

Minimum Qualifications

A) Two (2) years of work experience, or its part time equivalent, involving the actual construction, maintenance or service phases of a water distribution system water mains and appurtenances at least six (6) inches or larger, six (6) months of which must have involved demonstrated experience in the operation of construction equipment such as a backhoe, extractor, payloader, lift motor or related equipment; or,

B) Two (2) years of work experience, or its part time equivalent, involving the actual construction, maintenance or service phases of a water distribution system water mains and appurtenances at least six (6) inches or larger and six (6) months of any experience in the operation of construction equipment such as a backhoe, extractor, payloader, lift motor or related equipment.



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SPECIAL NECESSARY REQUIREMENT

CDL B license is required.

How to Apply

To apply please visit www.ocwa.org and fill out the general employment application. Review of applications will begin on November 18, 2022 and continue until the position has been filled.

OCWA is a civil service agency under the jurisdiction of the Onondaga County Personnel Department. Hiring is in accordance with Onondaga County and New York State civil service regulations. For full job specification and more information about civil service please visit www.ongov.net/employment/.

About OCWA

OCWA is an innovative water industry leader. Our team is composed of a dedicated, professional workforce that is committed to providing customers with a safe, reliable, and economical water supply. We proudly serve over 340,000 residential and commercial customers located in our five-county service territory including Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Oneida, and Cayuga.

OCWA provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. OCWA complies with applicable state and local laws governing non-discrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.