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Central New York's Water Authority  
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**Title:** Laborer II (Civil Service job [#60110](#))

**Job type:** Full time, non-exempt

**Compensation:** \$22.64 per hour

### Summary

OCWA – Central New York's Water Authority is currently seeking candidates for a Laborer II to join the Distribution Department. This position is responsible for assisting/performing semi-skilled tasks in the installation, maintenance and repair of water mains and services. 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. The incumbent will train and work 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.

### Assists with the following duties of a Water Distribution Maintenance Crew:

- Excavating using shovels, picks to remove dirt; shores up excavations, connects pipes, and tightens bolts connecting sections
- Locating and repairing curb boxes
- Flush hydrants
- Repair leaking valves; replace broken valves
- Check pumps and perform minor servicing
- Operate tapping equipment and install tapping sleeves
- Preventative maintenance on equipment
- Operate motor vehicle(s)

### Minimum Qualifications

Six (6) months of construction experience, or its part-time equivalent, which included excavation/digging, laying pipe, repairing of leaks, or pump or valve maintenance. CDL preferred.

Laborer II candidates must satisfactorily complete on the job training in the actual construction, maintenance, and/or service phases of water distribution system water mains and appurtenances at least six (6) inches or larger.

### How to Apply

To apply please visit [www.ocwa.org](http://www.ocwa.org) and fill out the general employment application. Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2023 and continue until the position has been filled.

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## 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.**

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