

**DEPARTMENT:** ALL APPLICABLE  
**CLASSIFICATION:** NON-COMPETITIVE  
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## **WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE PERSON II**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** Under general supervision performs semi-skilled plumbing work in connection with maintenance of County Wastewater system or Town system. This class is responsible for maintaining and repairing equipment at the wastewater treatment plant (where applicable), tributary pump stations, and interceptor lines. This class supervises the lower class positions in the department. May be assigned to act for or in place of the Senior Wastewater Maintenance Person in his absence. Does related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Lubricates equipment and checks for equipment malfunction;
2. Makes adjustments to equipment to improve operation;
3. Replaces packings in pumps and valves;
4. Disassembles and reassembles pumps, motors, valves, and other related plant equipment;
5. Installs new equipment and replacement equipment;
6. Does plumbing work;
7. Maintains meters and gauges;
8. Inspects and services mechanical and electrical control systems;
9. Does welding and cutting work;
10. Reads meters, recording instruments, and gauges;
11. Does painting work when necessary;
12. Does grounds work when necessary;
13. Does snow removal work when necessary;
14. Maintains vehicles and equipment (trucks, tractors, backhoe);
15. Operates vehicles and equipment in the repair and maintenance of pipelines, etc.;
16. When assigned, investigates complaints and reports on action to be taken to supervisor.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of practices, tools, motorized equipment and terminology involved in the maintenance and repair of wastewater treatment plant, pump station, and distribution system; good knowledge of pumps, motors, valves, gauges, and other accessory equipment; skill in the operation and maintenance of pumps, motors, valves, gauges, and other accessory equipment; ability to operate grounds maintenance equipment; ability to understand written and oral instructions; ability to perform heavy labor for extended periods during emergencies; ability to wear a respirator and work in confined spaces; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and one of the following:

1. Two (2) years of paid experience in the maintenance of wastewater treatment plant or related equipment\* or the construction, maintenance or service phases of a distribution system; **OR**
2. Two (2) years of related specialized formal education beyond the required level.

**NOTE:** Related equipment shall include but not be limited to diesel, electric or gasoline driven equipment; chain, gear, belt, or direct drive mixer, conveyors, collectors, grinders, pumps, compressors, blowers, generators, boilers, structural repair equipment, welders, sprayers, sanders etc.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Possession of a valid New York State Driver's License at time of appointment and for the duration of employment. For appointments at the Niagara County Sewer District, a CDL A or B with N endorsement is required within one (1) year of appointment and then for the duration of employment.

