

## MAINTENANCE LABORER (ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, performs a variety of routine jobs essential to the operation and maintenance of treatment plants, pump stations and trunk sewers. An incumbent in this position may switch on and switch off machinery in proper sequence to complete processing and checks the operation at various points for mechanical failure or stoppages. Incumbents clean the machinery and plant and perform basic maintenance and repair. Incumbents operate automotive and power equipment. Work assignments are initiated by standard operating procedures, work orders or oral instructions and incumbents are expected to function with independence on the more routine aspect of the position. Incumbents may function as lead worker on specific projects. Does related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Acts as general floor worker, switching on and switching off equipment in sequence;

Cleans facilities including plants, sewer lines and appurtenances, scrubbing floors, walls, equipment, etc., as needed;

Maintains appearance of facilities, by chipping and sanding, by painting, mowing laws, trimming shrubbery, shoveling snow, etc.;

Oils and greases machine parts as needed and makes minor mechanical adjustments;

Assists in checking and inspecting trunk sewers, wet wells, regulators and appurtenances, etc.;

Assists in laying pipes, performing masonry work, and in electrical and plumbing installations;

Performs routine and basic maintenance and repair to mechanical equipment, including adjusting packing, tightening bolts, etc.;

Participates in repairs on sewer lines, wet wells, regulators, manholes, etc.;

Participates in moving machinery and equipment;

Monitors usage of sludge-receiving facilities;

Conducts simple chemical tests, such as for chlorine content, as needed;

Reads, change charts and records results in daily log;

Operates automotive equipment, power tools, etc.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Familiarity with mechanical equipment and common tools; familiarity with accident and safety precautions of the trade; ability to learn a wide variety of routine repairs and procedures; ability to work in unpleasant conditions; ability to follow written and oral directions; ability to perform heavy work; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) high school or equivalency diploma; or (b) one year of manual work experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety. Depending on work assignment, must possess a New York State Driver License appropriate to the equipment operated.