

SEWER MAINTENANCE WORKER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs semi-skilled work in connection with the maintenance and operation of a sewer system; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is primarily semi-skilled work connected with the operation, maintenance and repair of storm sewers, sanitary sewers, and appurtenances. The work is performed under the general supervision of a Sewer Maintenance Foreman or other supervisor. Directions are received as to what work to perform and how to perform it. Incumbent may act as lead worker of a small crew of laborers, when necessary.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Operates catch basin cleaner;

Removes obstructions from sewers with sewer rods;

Pumps out cellars or excavations that have become flooded as the result of storms;

Repairs sewers, manholes and catch basins;

Paints and otherwise maintains structures and equipment;

May, under direction, operate pumps, motors and other machinery and equipment of pumping station;

Performs a variety of custodial duties.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Working knowledge of common practices with respect to the maintenance of a sewer system ; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Completion of a standard grade school course and either (a) one year of experience as a plumber's helper ; or (b) one year of experience in the maintenance of mechanical equipment; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at time of appointment.

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