Pump Station Maintenance Worker I

An entry-level role focused on maintaining wastewater pump stations while gaining experience in mechanical and maintenance operations.

Onondaga County Department of WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
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The Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP) delivers wastewater treatment services that protect public health and local waterways across Onondaga County, supported by a skilled and dedicated workforce.

WHY YOU?

This position is well suited for individuals who enjoy hands-on mechanical work and want to build skills in equipment maintenance and repair. As a Pump Station Maintenance Worker I, you'll work alongside experienced maintenance staff, gain exposure to wastewater pump station equipment and systems, and learn the fundamentals of pump station inspection, maintenance, and repair. This role offers a strong entry point into a mechanical maintenance career within a stable, team-based environment.

WHAT EXACTLY DOES A PUMP STATION MAINTENANCE WORKER I DO?

A Pump Station Maintenance Worker I assists in the inspection, maintenance, and repair of wastewater treatment pump stations, supporting safe, efficient, and reliable system operations. Does related work as required.

- Assists in the inspection of wastewater treatment pump stations, which includes but is not limited to, recording and evaluating time lapse and flow chart pump readings and inspecting and testing malfunction alarms.
- Assists in the maintenance and repair of equipment found in wastewater treatment pump stations, which includes but is not limited to, removing grease, grit, sludge, and screenings from wet well areas.
- Maintains the appearance of wastewater treatment pump stations washing wet well areas, sweeping and mopping floors, and cleaning windows, control panels and other equipment.
- Maintains the appearance and condition of grounds by plowing and/or shoveling snow and cutting and trimming grass, hedges, and trees.
- Assists in maintaining the condition of vehicles, tools, and maintenance equipment used in wastewater treatment pump station maintenance and repair.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One (1) year of work experience, or its part-time equivalent, in the maintenance and repair of mechanical, electrical, or instrumentation equipment.

SPECIAL NECESSARY REQUIREMENT

When required to operate a motor vehicle, possession of a valid New York State non-CDL or CDL, including any special endorsements, as required for the type of vehicle being operated.

Onondaga County is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer committed to Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) for all persons.

ANNUAL SALARY
$ 43,797 – $48,077

CIVIL SERVICE GRADE
CSEA / 05

POSITION TYPE
Permanent

Full Time
40 hours/week

WEP DIVISION
Gravity Sewer Operations & Maintenance

BENEFITS

- Paid Sick, Personal, and Vacation Leave
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- NYS Retirement Benefits and Retiree Healthcare
- Flex Spending
- Work - Life Balance
- Professional Development Opportunities

HOW TO APPLY

Access the job posting and application by scanning the QR code or visiting **Onondaga.gov/WEP/careers**. Email the completed application and resume to **WEPRecruiting@onondaga.gov** to apply.