

Sewer Maintenance Superintendent

SALARY RANGE

\$74,770 - \$99,121 annually

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Promotional: Two (2) years permanent competitive class status in the title of Sewer Maintenance Supervisor

Open Competitive: Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the NYS Board of Regents to grant degrees with a baccalaureate degree in chemical, civil, sanitary, or environmental engineering, environmental science, or a physical science and two (2) years of supervisory level work experience, or its part-time equivalent, in the design, construction, or maintenance and inspection of sewers

OR

Six (6) years of paraprofessional or professional level work experience, or its part-time equivalent, in engineering or wastewater facility maintenance and repair, two (2) years of which must have been supervisory level work experience in the design, construction, or maintenance and inspection of sewers

OR

An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined above.

Underneath Onondaga County, a network of pipes connects homes, businesses, and industries to the sanitary sewer collection system. It's the Department of Water Environment Protection's (WEP) job to operate and maintain this infrastructure. WEP is seeking a leader who is motivated to take on the greatest challenges and rewards working in the sewer utility field.

Work Activities

WEP utilizes two Sewer Maintenance Superintendents to manage the operations and maintenance of WEP's critical collection system infrastructure. In this position, you'll primarily be responsible for the pump stations and associated force mains within Onondaga County, as well as the maintenance program for the four (4) flood districts managed by WEP. This includes assisting in the planning and supervision of a comprehensive maintenance and inspection program for these assets based on the department's priorities using modern techniques and equipment. Working closely with the Deputy Commissioner and the Sewer Maintenance Superintendent responsible for gravity sewers, you'll decide on the methods and equipment most suitable to accomplish given jobs. This includes budgeting, prioritizing, scheduling and evaluating new equipment available. Duties may also include investigating problems and implementing appropriate solutions, approving requests or initiating requests for the purchase of proper materials, and compiling basic data and reports. You'll also be responsible for ensuring WEP's compliance with departmental and other governmental safety rules and regulations.

This is just an overview of this position. For additional job specifications, please visit the job description page at employment.ongov.net

Skills

- Thorough knowledge of the standards, principles, and practices of pump station, force mains, gravity sewers and stream maintenance
- Thorough knowledge of pump station, force mains, gravity sewer and stream maintenance materials and equipment
- Excellent leadership skills and able to supervise the work of a large number of employees in the most efficient and economic manner (currently 36 approved positions)
- Able to effectively plan prioritize and schedule projects and tasks
- Able to layout and plan a budget
- Organized and able to keep and maintain a moderately complex record system (Maximo)
- Advise subordinates and coworkers of all skill levels
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Assist in the training and development of training programs for new and existing staff

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