

WATER MAINTENANCE HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is routine manual work requiring no specialized training or experience but requiring physical endurance and willingness to perform laboring tasks. Directions are received as to what to perform and usually how to perform it. Constant oversight is maintained over the work at all times.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: *The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.*

Assists in laying and repairing water mains;

Assists in making taps to water mains;

Cleans and repairs valves;

Digs and backfills trenches for water mains;

Performs custodial work.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Willingness to perform routine manual work; ability to work outdoors in all weather condition; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; ability to withstand heavy labor for extended periods of time in emergencies; industry; and dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Some experience in manual labor, preferably as a plumber's helper and completion of a standard grade school course; or any equivalent combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate ability to do the work.

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Jurisdictional Class: Labor
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NYS Civil Service Commission Approval: Yes