

Civil Division: Towns  
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive  
EEO Category: Service/Maintenance  
Revised: 05/03/11

## **SEWER MAINTENANCE WORKER**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position exists in a town, and involves the performance of semi-skilled maintenance and repair work in the operation of a sewer system. Immediate supervision is usually received from a Supervisor or other higher-ranking employee. Occasionally Sewer Maintenance Workers may oversee the work of laborers on specific projects. The incumbent performs related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Cleans, repairs, and maintains storm and sanitary sewers;  
Builds and repairs manholes and catch basins;  
Removes obstructions from sewers with sewer rods;  
Makes connections on main pipelines for house laterals;  
Opens laterals in emergencies;  
Participates in excavation and back-fill activities, in connection with above work;  
May operate tapping machines, pumps, compressors, air hammers and caulking guns;  
May operate a truck in connection with above work.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Some knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and principles involved in maintenance of a sewer system; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; ability to withstand heavy labor for extended periods; industry; dependability.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One (1) year of experience in manual labor.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of an appropriate level, valid New York State Driver's License at time of appointment. This license must be maintained throughout appointment.

Title change from "Sewer Maintenance Man"

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