

NOTICE OF VACANCY

DEPARTMENT: Water Quality & Water Pollution Control
TITLE: Senior Laboratory Technician (Wastewater Treatment)
GRADE/SALARY: \$51,050 (26B) plus Excellent Benefits

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves responsibility for performing physical, chemical, bacteriological, and microscopic examination and analysis of raw and treated wastewater, sludge, and industrial waste. The incumbent is responsible for performing standard laboratory tests and procedures required for control of the treatment process and necessary stream or industrial waste surveys. The work is performed under supervision of the Water Resources Chemist, with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgement in carrying out details of the work. May supervise subordinate laboratory personnel. The incumbent performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications at time of application.

Open Competitive: Either:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in chemistry, biology, laboratory technology, engineering, civil, chemical, physical or biological sciences or a closely related field; **OR**
- (B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in chemistry, biology, laboratory technology, engineering, civil, chemical, physical or biological sciences or a closely related field, **AND** two (2) years of experience in performing technical laboratory tests involving water or wastewater analysis

Promotional:

Full-time, permanent competitive status for a period of **twenty-four (24) months as a Laboratory Technician (Wastewater Treatment)** in the Oneida County Department of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.

NOTES:

1. Candidate **MUST** submit a copy of transcripts showing degree area and date degree conferred with application.
2. Verifiable part-time experience as described above will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.
3. Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If the degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.

HOW TO APPLY: Go to <https://oneida-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>.

If you do not have internet access, paper applications can be picked up in the Personnel Department on 6th Floor of the Oneida County Office Building. You may also request a paper application to be mailed to you by calling 315-798-5726. Completed applications can be mailed or hand-delivered to the address printed on the top of the application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: Until the position is filled.

****Oneida County is an equal opportunity employer****