



# ONEIDA COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF VACANCY

**DEPARTMENT:** Water Quality and Water Pollution Control

**CIVIL SERVICE TITLE:** Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
(NYHELP Program)

**CLASSIFICATION TYPE:** Non-Competitive

**SALARY (GRADE):** \$66,368 (30B) Plus Excellent Benefits

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** December 31, 2026

**APPLY ONLINE\*:** <https://oneida-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/jobopps>



**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The duties of employees in this class involve responsibility, during an assigned shift, for the overall efficient operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant, including the facilities for the activated sludge process and solids disposal. The work is performed under general supervision of a higher-level operator. Supervision is exercised over the work of subordinate operators. The incumbent performs related work as required.

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

**Open Competitive:**

Possession of a Grade 3A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate **AND** two (2) years of experience in the operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant.

**Promotional:**

Possession of a valid Grade 3A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate issued by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation **AND** full-time, permanent competitive status for a period of **twenty-four (24) months as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator** 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. Candidates **MUST** submit copy of Grade 3A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate with application.
2. Verifiable part-time experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.

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

\*If you do not have internet access, paper applications can be picked up in the Personnel Department on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Oneida County Office Building. You may also request a paper application to be mailed by calling 315-798-5726.

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