

SEWER INSPECTOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for inspecting, testing and checking to determine if storm and surface waters are entering a village sanitary sewer collection system and to recommend and follow-up on measures effecting a reduction or elimination of the condition. Work is performed under general supervision of the Utilities Manager or Utilities Operation Supervisor, with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of helpers and laborers. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Conducts dye tests on the village storm sewer system to determine if it is connected to the sanitary sewer system;
 Conducts visual inspections and dye tests for illegal roof and/or building drain connections to the sanitary sewer collection system;
 Performs flow tests and gauges the sanitary sewer system during and following storms to determine possible influx of storm sewer or surface runoff waters;
 Acts as an agent of the Municipal Board in serving village property owners who have continuing violations with written notification of fines involved and necessary corrective measures to be taken;
 Re-inspects after notification and follow-up to insure that illegal condition is corrected;
 Explains village code requirements to property owners, contractors, builders or other parties when violations are discovered;
 Maintains records and prepares a variety of reports concerning violations, complaints and corrective actions taken.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the common practices, principles, terminology and safety precautions used in the maintenance of municipal sewer systems; ability to acquire a working knowledge of the village sewer ordinance as it relates to duties; ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, occasionally under adverse weather conditions; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; ability to read plans, blueprints and maps; ability to understand, interpret and explain ordinances and laws relating to village sanitary and storm sewer collection systems; ability to be courteous yet firm with the public; sound judgment in handling problems and complaints in connection with inspections; good powers of observation; skill in inspection techniques; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school and one year of plumbing experience or in the maintenance and repair of public or private water and sewer systems; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for an appropriate level New York State Driver's License at time of application for appointment. Possession of license at time of appointment.