

# HIRING OPPORTUNITY: CITY OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT: Water

POSITION TITLE: Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator

SALARY RANGE: \$71,731- \$90,450

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a competitive title in the classified civil service. Appointment will be on a **provisional** basis only. To be eligible for permanent status, the individual accepting appointment will be required to pass a civil service exam and score among the top three.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is the senior level of the Water Plant series and is responsible for overseeing the operations of water treatment and distribution, lab tests, and water treatment by ensuring policies and procedures are implemented and followed. Responsibilities include supervising staff, assigning and directing operations, preparing annual budget proposals, and developing and approving on required reports. The incumbent does related work as required.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma, successful completion of appropriate level water treatment operator courses approved by NYS DOH and 10 years\* of operating experience, one year operating experience at a Grade IA water treatment plant and 1 year at a minimum of a grade IIA water treatment plant.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROMOTION: either

- (A) Two (2) years experience in the position of Water Treatment Plant Maintenance Supervisor; or
- (B) Four (4) years of experience in the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator; or
- (C) An equivalent combination of experience in the above named positions.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply through the online portal: <https://watertown-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12/4/2024

Email [civilservice@watertown-ny.gov](mailto:civilservice@watertown-ny.gov) for a complete job description.