

# HIRING OPPORTUNITY: CITY OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works

POSITION TITLE: Motor Equipment Mechanic

SALARY RANGE: \$48,570 - \$63,731

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is the stand-alone classification for Motor Equipment Maintenance and is responsible for repairing and maintaining City vehicles. Responsibilities include diagnosing and troubleshooting problems; performing preventative maintenance; performing all types of repair work as necessary; and performing vehicle inspections.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the NYS Board of Regents to grant degrees with an Associate's Degree or higher or certificate in motor equipment technology or mechanics; or
- (B) Associate's Degree or higher in a technical or trade oriented field and 1 year of experience in a motor equipment repair shop; or
- (C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma supplemented by a technical or vocational program in motor equipment repair shop and 3 years of experience performing repair and maintenance of motor equipment under the supervision or direction of a skilled motor equipment mechanic; or
- (D) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of above.

DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENT:

Must possess and maintain a valid NYS Driver's License.

SPECIAL NECESSARY REQUIREMENT:

Must obtain Group 1 and 2 NYS Motor Vehicle Inspector certification within 90 days of date of employment.  
Must maintain this certification to continue employment.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 8/18/2025

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