

# HIRING OPPORTUNITY: CITY OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT: Electrical

POSITION TITLE: Lineworker I

HOURLY RATE: \$38.62

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is the second level of the Electrical series and is responsible for leading the work of an assigned crew(s) as it relates to constructing and maintaining electrical, communication, and traffic systems. Responsibilities include installing new systems; responding to and troubleshooting issues and problems with systems; performing preventative maintenance as scheduled; and assisting with electrical and communication needs or special events. Works independently and/or provides work direction onsite, overseeing events at assigned locations; interacting with the public to solve problems and ensure questions are answered. Provides training for subordinate staff. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either

- 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 and 5 years of experience in electrical or communication installation and/or electrical system maintenance; or
- B. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and 7 years of experience in electrical or communication installation and/or electrical system maintenance.

DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENT:

Must possess a valid NYS CDL with Class B endorsement within 6 months of permanent appointment.  
Must maintain a valid NYS Driver's License with CDL-B endorsement.

SPECIAL NECESSARY REQUIREMENT:

Must be a Journeyman in the Electrical field or obtain a Journeyman status within 2 years of employment.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 03/31/2026

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