



CITY OF BUFFALO
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS & STREETS



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CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENING

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April 11, 2017

Title of Position: Chief Water Pollution Inspector (Provisional)
Number of Vacancies: One (1)
Salary Range: \$ 32,913 - \$50,636
Location: Division of Water

DUTIES:

Conducts investigations and inspections of hotels, theatres, land and mercantile establishments and orders changes in piping plans where a danger of contaminating city water supplies by pumping back through cross connections or back siphonage exists;

- approves plans, applications and submittals for backflow prevention devices;
- monitors installations of and enforces the annual testing of all approved backflow devices in accordance with NYS Sanitary Codes;

Performs tests and investigates on check valves and checks piping connections on all dual systems, wells, springs, reservoirs and recirculating systems for cross connections; Operates and maintains hydraulic instruments such as manometers, gauges, venturi and orifice meters, flow nozzles and Pitometer;

Tests and calibrates pressure gauges;

Conducts fire-flow tests, loss of head tests and pitometer work;

Acts in a consulting capacity to owners of industrial plants and other large water consumers in the proper distribution and measurements of the flow of water;

- advises public on specifications and guidelines for proper design of approved backflow prevention systems;

Responds to customer complaints related to water quality;

- may perform tests to ascertain residual chlorine levels;
- collects water samples for laboratory analysis when necessary;

Maintains records of investigations; prepares reports as requested;

May supervise personnel assigned;

Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Promotional

Continuous and permanent status in the competitive or non-competitive class in any city department as a Plumber for three years.

Open Competitive

Three years of full time experience as a Plumber.

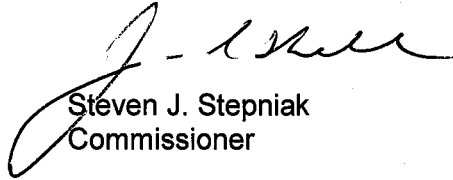
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PROMOTIONAL AND OPEN COMPETITIVE

1. Possession of a current NYS Drivers license which must be presented at time of appointment and maintained during employment.
2. Possession of a current Journeyman Plumber's License issued by the City of Buffalo that must be presented at time of appointment.

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3. Possession of a Certificate issued by the NYS Department of Health as a **Backflow Prevention Device Tester** that must be presented **within six (6) months of date of appointment** and be maintained during employment.
4. Possession of a **Grade D Water Operation Certificate** that must be presented **within 6 months of date of appointment** and maintained during employment.

Interested parties should submit their resume, specifically detailing all relevant experience to Jason Shell, Administrator, 511 City Hall by Wednesday, April 26, 2017.



Steven J. Stepniak
Commissioner

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