



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

DATE POSTED: 09/25/2024

DEADLINE: 10/15/2024

POSITION TITLE/ #: Sanitary Chemist/Postion #13491

POSITION CLASS: Non-competitive

PAY RATE: \$34.37 - \$39.92 WEEKLY HOURS: 40

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Niagara County Sewer District #1

WORK LOCATION: 7346 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

POSTINGS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES:

If this is a competitive class position, in order to apply for transfer, you must have permanent competitive status, have completed your probationary period, and be in the same or comparable title (as determined by Civil Service) as this position. Current eligible lists will also be used to fill positions. For questions about title comparability, please contact Civil Service at 716-438-4071 or civilservice@niagaracounty.com.

STATUS FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES: Permanent

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

NAME: Thomas Blodgett, Administrative Director

ADDRESS: 7346 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

POSTINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

STATUS FOR PUBLIC CANDIDATES: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: For a complete job description and minimum requirements please visit:

https://niagaracounty.com/Employment/Job_Specs_for_Civil_Service_Positions.php

The work involves responsibility for maintaining required environmental and sanitary standards in the treatment of water and/or wastewater and for the determination of plant chemical treatment procedures which will produce the most efficient and effective results within plant design limitations. The incumbent is designated as the technical director for the ELAP certified laboratory and is responsible for ensuring that all the laboratory, industrial pre-treatment programs, and safety programs comply with all regulatory requirements. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Chief Operator, Administrative Director or Superintendent with considerable latitude permitted for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the technical aspects of the work. The incumbent supervises and participates in the physical, chemical, and bacteriological examination of water and/or wastewater. Supervision may be exercised over the activities of subordinate laboratory personnel. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Graduation with a Bachelors degree in chemical, environmental, physical or biological sciences or engineering; and
2. Completed at least twenty-four (24) semester hours of chemistry; and
3. Completed at least sixteen (16) semester hours in the biological sciences, including at least one course having microbiology as a major component (required for Niagara County Sewer District only) and
4. Two (2) years of experience in sanitary chemistry or in performing technical analysis in an environmental laboratory including tests involving wastewater and/or drinking water analysis (see special requirement for Niagara County Sewer District only).

NOTE: Degrees must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT:

The experience requirement is not required for initial appointment at the Niagara County Sewer District. Once hired, the employee must meet New York State Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) requirements for a Technical Director in the environmental analysis for all current laboratory analytes within two (2) years of appointment in order to continue employment. Employment will be terminated if the ELAP requirements are not met within two (2) years of appointment.

Apply electronically at: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or submit paper applications to: Niagara County Human Resources, 111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094

Applications, Job Specifications, Job Postings & Exam Announcements can be found here:
<https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

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