

# NOW HIRING

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator



**The City of Ithaca is now accepting applications for the position of  
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator – Seasonal Position.**

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**Location:** City of Ithaca, NY

**Department:** Department of Public Works – Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Salary:** \$30.8989/Hour

**Duration:** June 2026 thru September 2026

**Position Description:** The work involves responsibility on an assigned shift for operating and maintaining a wastewater treatment plant utilizing an activated sludge process. The incumbent operates a variety of plant equipment and machinery and performs laboratory tests and other analyses relative to wastewater treatment processes. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Chief Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator with some leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in planning and carrying out the details of the work. Does related work as required.

To view the complete job description, visit: [Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator job description](#).

**Minimum Qualifications:** Possession of a current Grade 3A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at the time of appointment and maintenance of said license for the duration of employment.

**Note:** College degrees must have been awarded by, and college coursework completed at, a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education and/or U.S. Secretary of Education. If an applicant's degree was awarded by, or college coursework completed at, an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the applicant must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found at <https://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Applicants are responsible for payment of the required evaluation fee.

### **Special Requirements:**

1. Possession of a valid driver license appropriate to the vehicles or equipment operated. Said license must be maintained for the duration of employment.

**Residency Requirements:** There are no residency requirements for this position.

### Supplemental Information:

- Computers are available for use by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact the Department of Human Resources/Civil Service at (607) 274-6539 or by email to [hrdept@cityofithaca.org](mailto:hrdept@cityofithaca.org).
- The City of Ithaca values diverse perspectives and life experiences. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+, veterans, people with disabilities, and those with lived experiences.
- The City of Ithaca is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the NYS Division of Human Rights (NYS DHR) it is the policy of the City to provide reasonable accommodation when requested without causing an undue hardship. If accommodation is needed, please call (607)-274-6539 or contact us by email using [hrdept@cityofithaca.org](mailto:hrdept@cityofithaca.org).

### Application Materials Required:

- City of Ithaca application
- Copy of driver license
- Copy of Grade 3A WWTP Certificate

Applications will be accepted until May 28, 2026. Submit required application materials to:

**Web site:** <https://ithaca-portal.mycivilservice.com>

**Attn: City of Ithaca**

**Human Resources Department**

All applications must be submitted electronically through our online application program. We do not accept paper applications, faxed applications, e-mailed applications or photocopies of applications.

**Ithaca is Gorges! We would love to have you on our team!**



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