

# HERKIMER COUNTY JOB OPENING

**Department:** Sewer Department

**Title:** Wastewater Treatment Plant Shift Operator  
*Anticipated Permanent Opening, Full Time Position*

**Salary:** \$60,707.00 (2026 base pay rate)

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a supervisory and technical position involving responsibility for overseeing the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of a Type A Wastewater Treatment plant with facilities for the activated sludge process (including all modifications). The work is performed under the general supervision of the Chief Operator but wide leeway is allowed for planning work methods and dealing with emergency conditions. Supervision may be exercised over operators, trainees, laboratory personnel and mechanical and maintenance assistants. The incumbent does related work as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

*Type A Plant whose designated capacity exceeds 1.5 million gallons per day:*

- Graduation from high school or possession of a New York State High School equivalency diploma;

## **AND:**

- Completion of an appropriate course of instruction approved by the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation;
- Six months of experience at a Type A Plant or one with equivalent facilities with ability to make necessary tests.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:**

*Type A Plant whose designated capacity exceeds 1.5 million gallons per day:*

Eligibility for a Grade II-A certificate issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at time of application. Possession of the certificate at the time of appointment.

## **CONTACT**

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Please Post for 10 Working Days (3/24/2026 through 4/6/2026)