

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM #2579

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR: PLUMBER FOREPERSON**

**SALARY: \$30.08 ~ \$38.85 PER HOUR (New Hires start at the beginning range)**

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**FRINGE BENEFITS:** Choose from available health insurance plans (employee contributions vary) Prescription Drug Rider, Dental Plan, Group Life Insurance for Individual; Retirement Plan; paid Holidays; paid Vacation Days; paid Sick Days; paid Personal Days.

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS**

**Applications,** which may be obtained by visiting our website at [www.waterburyct.org](http://www.waterburyct.org) or at the Civil Service Office, Chase Municipal Building, 236 Grand St., Waterbury, CT 06702 & **must be on file by 4:30 p.m. on:**

**UNTIL SUFFICIENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**IMPORTANT:**

1. **Veterans** – Veteran’s points will be awarded in accordance with the Connecticut State Statute. Five (5) for non-disabled veterans, ten (10) for disabled veterans. Proper documentation must be submitted to the Personnel Director before the date of the examination.
2. **Residents** – Five (5) Residency points shall be added in accordance with the amendment to the Civil Service Ordinances dated March 18, 2011. Proper documentation and proof of residence must be submitted no later than the closing date for applications.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Estimates labor and material required for plumbing and requisitions or withdraws supplies. Makes time and cost estimates for plumbing jobs.

Makes routine repairs on boilers and furnaces.

Plans and oversees the installation and repair of hot and cold water, oil, air, steam or gas pipes and makes all necessary connections.

Installs and repairs fixtures such as lavatory facilities, drinking fountains, swimming pools, etc.

Maintains sprinkler systems of schools or parks.

Installs water service piping, which includes the wiping and testing of joints.

Taps water or sewer mains and laterals and wipes and flushes joints.

Repairs pipes and valve traps in the heating systems.

Cuts, bends and threads pipes.

Assists skilled workmen of related trades in general plumbing maintenance work.

Maintains plumbing tools and equipment.

May repair swimming pool piping and filters.

Does other related work as required.

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**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Good knowledge of the terminology, tools, materials and practices of the plumbing trade. Skill in the performance of plumbing tasks. Ability to read and work from blueprints. Ability to plan and supervise the work of others. Mechanical aptitude, good physical condition. Some knowledge of, and ability to, make repairs on swimming pool pipes and filters is preferred.

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION THAT AS OF THE CLOSING DATE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE:**

High School Diploma or GED. Graduation from a vocational or technical school with a diploma designating completion of subject requirements in plumbing may be substituted for two (2) years of the general experience.

**LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Possession of a **valid P-1 license issued by the State of Connecticut**. Incumbents in this class are required to possess a current Motor Vehicle Class D Operator License and have a good driving record

**COPIES OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, TRANSCRIPTS OR GED AND DRIVING RECORD MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF APPLICATION**

**In order to verify possession of the appropriate Driver's License and good driving history, applicants will now be required to provide the H.R. Office with a Driving History Report that is less than 30 days old. Only reports generated by the Department of Motor Vehicle will be accepted. This information will be specifically requested of the applicants at the time that a conditional offer is made. In the event that a report is not supplied within (7) seven days or the H.R. Director deems your driving history to be poor, the conditional offer may be rescinded.**

This position is covered under the written agreement between the City of Waterbury and the Waterbury City Employees Local 353, AFSCME. The Parts and Weights for this examination will be determined prior to conducting the exam. Individuals appointed shall be required to serve a working test period which will be, in effect, the final phase of the examination. **Appeal Process**- An applicant may appeal notice of not meeting the minimum qualifications (Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Section 3741, Subsection B, Article 9) to the *Civil Service Commission* within seven (7) days of the date on such notice.

THE CITY OF WATERBURY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
E.O.E. M/F/D/V  
EEOP Utilization Report available upon request

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**PLUMBING FOREPERSON**

**WORKING CONDITIONS, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Employees appointed to positions in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties of the class. A physical examination is required. Incumbents in this class may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights; may be exposed to extreme weather conditions and to risk of injury from equipment. The City may require completion of an asbestos removal program consistent with EPA guidelines for operations and maintenance during employment in this class. Incumbents may be required to use protective equipment such as respirators and safety goggles.

**Frequency: Place an "X" in each box that is appropriate to your job.**

<b>NEVER (N)</b>	<b>OCCASIONALLY (O)</b>				<b>FREQUENTLY (F)</b>				<b>CONSTANTLY (C)</b>			
0 % of Shift	1-33% of Shift				34-66% of Shift				67-100% of Shift			
<b>Working Conditions</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Working Conditions</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>			
<b>Physical Demands</b>					Depth Perception			X				
Standing			X		Color Distinction				X			
Walking			X		Peripheral Vision			X				
Sitting		X			Driving			X				
Lifting				X	<b>Physical Strength:</b>							
Carrying				X	Little Physical Effort (-10 lbs.)			X				
Pushing		X			Light Work (-20 lbs.)			X				
Pulling		X			Medium Work (20-50 lbs.)			X				
Climbing				X	Heavy Work (50-100 lbs.)			X				
Balancing				X	Very Heavy Work (100+ lbs.)			X				
Stooping			X		<b>Environmental Conditions</b>							
Kneeling				X	Cold (50 degrees F or less)		X					
Crouching				X	Heat (90 degrees F or more)		X					
Crawling				X	Temperature Changes		X					
Reaching				X	Wetness		X					
Handling			X		Humidity		X					
Grasping			X		Extreme Noise or Vibration		X					
Twisting				X	Exposure to Chemicals		X					
Feeling				X	Exposure to Gases and Fumes			X				
Talking		X			Exposure to Unpleasant Odors		X					
Hearing			X		Exposure to bodily fluids		X					
Repetitive Motion				X	Exposure to dampness			X				
Hand/Eye/Foot Coordination				X	Confinement to Small or Restricting Area			X				
Visual Acuity/Near			X		Mechanical Hazards		X					
Visual Acuity/Far			X		Physical danger or abuse		X					

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the employee assigned to this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job responsibilities and duties performed by personnel so classified.

The City of Waterbury and Waterbury Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City and District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourage both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the City and District when necessary.

Position Title: Plumbing Foreperson