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Job # 2026-9

PLEASE POST ANTICIPATED OPENING

Position:

Water Meter Tech 1

Water Department (Civil Service Position)

Hours of Work:

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday (40 hours)

Salary:

\$23.24-\$24.43 Per Hour

(Water Salary Schedule)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities:

The Meter Technician I is an entry-level position in the Water Division responsible for assisting with the inspection, maintenance, replacement, and support of water meters and related equipment. This position performs routine duties while receiving on-the-job training to develop the skills necessary to perform the full duties of Meter Technician II. The Meter Technician I works under close supervision and assists higher-level meter technicians with meter installation, troubleshooting, and customer service activities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of the Water Service Inspector and indirectly under the Water Maintenance Supervisor.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

The Water Meter Tech 1 supervises employees in a lower grade as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists with the installation, replacement, and maintenance of water meters and related equipment.
- Assists with the inspection of water meters to ensure proper operation.
- Performs basic meter checks and reports problems to supervisory staff.
- Assists with turning water services on and off as directed.
- Enters and reviews meter information using City computer systems.
- Assists with maintaining meter records and related documentation.
- Maintains assigned tools, equipment, and vehicles.
- Responds to basic customer inquiries in a courteous manner and refers complex matters to higher-level staff.



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- Travels to various locations throughout the City to assist with meter-related work.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Ability to learn water meter installation, maintenance, and related procedures.
- Ability to perform field work in residential, commercial, and outdoor environments.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to learn water meter installation, maintenance, and inspection procedures.
- Ability to use basic hand tools.
- Ability to follow instructions and learn job duties.
- Ability to use basic computer systems and handheld devices.
- Ability to communicate effectively with supervisors, coworkers, and the public.
- Ability to work independently after training.
- Ability to establish effective working relationships.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Work is performed primarily in the field at residential, commercial, and industrial locations, both indoors and outdoors, with frequent travel by vehicle and exposure to various weather conditions.
- Requires walking, bending, kneeling, squatting, climbing, and working in all weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and access meter locations, including confined spaces.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY MARCH 5, 2026

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.haverhillma.gov/government/job-opportunities

Application can be saved and sent as attachment when applying online. Cover letter, application and resume should be sent to: CITY OF HAVERHILL HR DEPARTMENT AT HRD@HAVERHILLMA.GOV

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