

Canal Corporation

Employment Opportunities

Canal Structure Operator

Appointment Type: Seasonal

Pay: \$17.26

Schedule: 40 hrs./week, including weekends (*Hours may vary depending on location*), Variable Workweek, Mandatory Overtime.

Locations: Lyons, (Cayuga, Seneca and Wayne Counties)

Minimum Qualifications:

Either

1. Six months of experience in the operation and assembly or the operation and maintenance of mechanical, electrical, automotive, or diesel machinery; or
2. Six months of experience working on a canal(s), of which 50% of your duties must have included working at a canal lock and/or lift bridge; or
3. A certificate of completion from a **BOCES** or a post- high school program in electrical maintenance; electrical construction; or mechanical, automotive, diesel repair or technology; or
4. Six college semester credit hours in electrical construction, electrical maintenance, or in hydraulic, mechanical, automotive, diesel repair or technology.

Must be at least 18 years of age and physical capable of performing the duties assigned to the position. Candidates must possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in NYS at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter.

Duties:

As a Canal Structure Operator, during an assigned shift, you would maintain and operate canal structures and equipment to permit passage of lock and lift bridge traffic and to regulate water level and flow. In addition, you would be responsible for checking for seepage and navigational hazards and for preventing trespassing and vandalism. You would also perform activities in painting, polishing brass, electrical maintenance

Canal Operators cover a 24- hour day, seven days a week. Appointees can expect to be assigned to cover night and weekend shifts and are subject to 24-hour emergency callouts. During the navigation season, appointees will perform preventative maintenance activities.

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