

## **HYDRANT INSPECTOR**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

This is routine work involving manual checking of fire hydrants to ensure the hydrants are operating correctly. The position also involves simple recordkeeping. Work is performed under general supervision.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Removes hydrant caps, places pipe dope on the threads and replaces caps;
2. Turns on hydrant to be sure it is operative and then make sure it is turned off;
3. Locates shut-off valve for each hydrant, operates valve, installs riser, if necessary, and cleans debris from valve stem;
4. Checks packing on each hydrant and tightens, if necessary;
5. Inspects hydrant for any possible leakage;
6. Paints hydrant, if needed;
7. Maintains a maintenance log for each hydrant checked, and makes a report to the Town of any maintenance needs;
8. Locates and operates water main shut-off valves, if there is ample time;
9. Does related work as required.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Working knowledge of how fire hydrants operate; working knowledge of business arithmetic and English; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

None.

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