



Central New York's Water Authority  
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## **OCWA Title: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist**

(Civil Service job [#15300](#) )

### **Job type**

Full time, Non-exempt, competitive, Provisional\*

**Compensation:** Hourly rate \$35.00 -\$38.00

### **Summary**

OCWA – Central New York's Water Authority is currently seeking candidates for a GIS Specialist to join our team. The work involves responsibility for assisting in the planning, development and coordination of a Geographic Information System. A successful candidate will use GIS software to create, modify, analyze, and display geographic data in order to meet the spatial data needs of the Authority. The GIS Specialist serves as a liaison with user departments and management.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Baccalaureate degree in Geography, Urban Planning, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies or a closely related field and one (1) year of work experience, or its part time equivalent, using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software; or,
- B. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Baccalaureate degree in Geography, Urban Planning, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, or a closely related field which included fifteen (15) credit hours in Geographic Information Systems; or,
- C. Five (5) years of paraprofessional or professional level work experience, or its part time equivalent, two (2) years of which must have been in a professional level capacity involving the use of a full-featured Geographic Information System (GIS) software including creating and modifying GIS data.



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## How to Apply

To apply please visit [www.ocwa.org](http://www.ocwa.org) and fill out the general employment application. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

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OCWA is a civil service agency under the jurisdiction of the Onondaga County Personnel Department. Hiring is in accordance with Onondaga County and New York State civil service regulations. For full job specification and more information about civil service please visit [www.ongov.net/employment/](http://www.ongov.net/employment/).

\*In the absence of a valid list, hiring will be done provisionally and in accordance with Civil Service guidelines. The successful candidate will be required to take the GIS Specialist examination, when scheduled, and must score among the top three highest scoring individuals taking the examination to retain their position.

## About OCWA

**OCWA is an innovative water industry leader. Our team is composed of a dedicated, professional workforce that is committed to providing customers with a safe, reliable, and economical water supply. We proudly serve over 340,000 residential and commercial customers located in our five-county service territory including Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Oneida, and Cayuga.**

*OCWA provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. OCWA complies with applicable state and local laws governing non-discrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.*