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***City Job Title Name* Earns Certified Public Works**

**Professional-Supervision Designation**

***City, State – Month Day, Year –*** *Job Title Name* has earned the Certified Public Works Professional–Supervision (CPWP-S) designation from the American Public Works Association (APWA). The Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision credential recognizes individuals in the public works field who have the knowledge and experience to supervise areas in a public works organization.

*[Insert professional background info on recipient here. Ex. (Name) has worked in municipal government for nearly twenty years in both law enforcement and public works. (He/She) has been with Richmond’s Public Works Department for eleven years.]*

To obtain the CPWP-S designation, candidates must have three years of public works experience and prove their ability to supervise areas in a public works organization. Candidates must prove competence in the areas of communication, budget and finance, human resource management, administrative operations, procurement and contract administration, project management, asset management, and emergency management.

The Certified Public Works Professional program was launched by APWA in August 2018, and has continued to grow and gain recognition in the years following. For more information about the program, please contact the APWA certification team at certification@apwa.org.

**About APWA**

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.org) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 32,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy, and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, has an office in Washington, DC, and more than 60 chapters in North America.

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