



Average hourly pay for public works jobs in the United States as of September 2024.

PUBLIC WORKS IN PUBLIC SERVICE!

Benefits of working in Public Works:

COMPETITIVE WAGES
HEALTH CARE
RETIREMENT PLANS
ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
PAID EDUCATION
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
AND SO MUCH MORE...

Community Impact: Public works professionals are also service professionals who work directly with communities to address their needs. From providing emergency services to providing education and improving public health and safety, public works professionals do it all! Their work helps maintain and enhance the quality of life for individuals and communities.

Personal Fulfillment: Many people find a deep sense of purpose and satisfaction in knowing their work directly benefits others and contributes to the common good. This intrinsic reward can be a powerful motivator. A career in public works provides the work/life balance and flexibility that many job seekers desire.

Crisis Management: Many public service roles are critical in managing and responding to crises, whether it's a natural disaster, public health emergency, or a security threat. Public works professionals' quick action can save lives and minimize damage.



Examples of Public Works Fields:

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING
WATER MANAGEMENT
ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
EMERGENCY SERVICES
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Bet You Didn't Know...

As a valued member of public works, you can engage in a wide range of responsibilities and experiences depending on your specific role and the needs of your community. A few of these may include:

- Maintaining and repairing infrastructure like roads, bridges, and public buildings.
- Repairing broken water or sewer mains.
- Providing input during fleet planning process, supplying critical services during response and recovery operations, and helping to reduce the risk of future losses.
- Installing, programming, maintaining, and repairing all traffic signals and signs along city and/or county roads.

Want to know the best part? You can do all of that while contributing to the public good and making a noticeable difference in your community's daily life!



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