



WHY PUBLIC WORKS?



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PROMOTING **KNOWLEDGE**. PURSUING **EXCELLENCE**

JOBS IN PUBLIC WORKS



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CONSTRUCTION LABOURER, INSPECTOR

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE, TRAFFIC CONTROL

SIGN FABRICATOR

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

(SNOWPLOWS, GRADERS, SWEEPERS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MORE)

TRANSIT DRIVER

MECHANIC, FLEET MANAGER

PUBLIC WORKS AREAS OF DISCIPLINE:

WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS

LANDFILL OPERATOR, MANAGER

HORTICULTURIST, ARBORIST

FACILITIES MANAGER

DRAFTER, CAD OPERATOR, LAND SURVEYOR, GIS/MAPPING TECHNICIAN

TECHNICIAN, ENGINEER

ADMINISTRATOR, SUPERVISOR, MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/INFRASTRUCTURE



SKILLS + TRAINING = A CAREER IN PUBLIC WORKS

OPPORTUNITIES EXIST AT ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

CERTIFICATE FROM A VOCATIONAL / TECHNICAL / TRADE SCHOOL

COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA

UNIVERSITY BACHELORS DEGREE

POST-GRADUATE STUDIES OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

MANY DISCIPLINES AND COURSES OF STUDY PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER IN PUBLIC WORKS

ROADS AND BRIDGES; DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ASSET MANAGEMENT

TRANSPORTATION, TRAFFIC, TRANSIT

FLEET & EQUIPMENT

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION

WATER, WASTEWATER, DRAINAGE

WASTE MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HORTICULTURE, PLANT STUDIES

FACILITIES – GARAGES, ARENAS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

PARKS & RECREATION

PORTS, AIRPORTS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESPONSE

ENGINEERING (CIVIL, MUNICIPAL, ENVIRONMENTAL)

ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

AND MANY MORE...



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WHAT ARE THE ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

- OVER 400 MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO ALONE,
FROM LARGE TO SMALL, URBAN AND RURAL, NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST
- MANY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES ARE SET TO RETIRE IN 5-10 YEARS
- MOST MUNICIPALITIES OFFER ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

WORK WHERE YOU LIVE

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS?

- MOST MUNICIPALITIES OFFER JOB SECURITY, BENEFITS, GOOD SALARIES
- HIGH JOB SATISFACTION
- MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE
- IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE — MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- ONGOING SUPPORT THROUGH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS LIKE AORS

WHAT'S NEXT?

- CONSIDER GETTING A SUMMER JOB OR COOP PLACEMENT WITH YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO CHECK IT OUT
- PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC WORKS EVENTS AND CAREER DAYS HOSTED BY YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
- SPEAK TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR ABOUT PUBLIC WORKS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND APPROPRIATE COURSES OF STUDY
- INVITE PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS FROM YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO SPEAK AT YOUR SCHOOL

