

For More Information

To learn more about career opportunities and certification in the water quality field, visit:

Connecticut
ctwpaa.org & cwwa.org

Maine
mewea.org & mwua.org

Massachusetts
mwpc.org & mwwa.memberclicks.net

New Hampshire
nhwpc.org & nhwwa.org

Rhode Island
rinwpc.info & riwwa.net

Vermont:
gmwea.org & vtruralwater.org

New England Interstate Water
Pollution Control Commission
(NEIWPC) neiwpc.org

New England Water Environment
Association (NEWEA) newea.org

New England Water Works
Association (NEWWA) newwa.org

Water Environment Federation
(WEF) wef.org

Go Where the Action is... Be a Water Quality Professional

Water is the only substance on earth needed by every living thing.

Our health and economic well-being depend on our ability to sustain adequate and clean water.

Water quality professionals are key to that success.





We Need Your Help

Not long ago many of the rivers and streams in the United States were regarded as nothing more than open sewers.

After the Clean Water Act was established, public and privately owned wastewater treatment facilities were created to improve the quality of rivers, lakes, and oceans.

Today, our waterways sustain wildlife, people and local economies.

This success is due to the men and women who work in the water quality industry.

We need your help to continue to keep our waters clean.

Consider a career as a water quality professional.

Career Opportunities

There are many different career opportunities in the water quality industry. Career preparation ranges from a high school diploma to college degrees.

Wastewater, Drinking Water and Town Operations

- Plant Operator, Town Water/Sewer Worker²
- Maintenance Worker¹
- Laboratory Technician¹
- Accounting/Administrative Clerk¹
- Plant Supervisor/Manager, Public Works Director³
- Municipal Engineer³

Consultants, Equipment Personnel

- Design Consultant³ (Civil, Environmental, Structural, Electrical, Instrumentation Engineer, etc.)
- Contract Laboratory³
- Computer IT³
- Environmental Scientist³
- Environmental Lawyer³
- Equipment Manufacturer³
- Equipment Sales Representative³

Academics

- College Professor⁴
- Researcher⁴

Regulatory

- State Agencies³
- Federal Agency³

Typical Minimum Degree/License Requirements

- ¹ High School Diploma
- ² Wastewater and/or Drinking Water License
- ³ Bachelor and/or Master's Degrees in specific discipline
- ⁴ Doctorate Degree



Water Quality Professional Benefits

Competitive Salaries • Good Benefits • Job Security • Continued Education • Career Advancement Opportunities
Sense of Accomplishment • Variety of Career Paths • Helping Communities and the Environment • Teamwork