

CAREERS IN WATER

Congratulations on completing your internship! You've just taken your first step towards a rewarding career in the water industry. This field offers a diverse range of stable and impactful careers for aspiring water professionals. Education requirements vary from a high school diploma to advanced graduate studies.



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CAREERS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Many occupations within the water industry do not require formal education. In fact, a majority of water workers (53%) hold a high school diploma and no degree.*

- ◆ Water/Wastewater Treatment Operator ^
- ◆ Water Distribution Operator ^
- ◆ Wastewater Collections Operator ^
- ◆ Equipment/Machinery Operator ^
- ◆ Customer Service Representative
- ◆ Lab Technician/Water Analyst
- ◆ Administrative/Office Assistant
- ◆ Water Meter Reader
- ◆ Public Works Technician
- ◆ SWPPP Inspector ^
- ◆ Graphic Designer
- ◆ Social Media Manager



^ Typically requires certification or license

* Data from report by the Brookings Institution, "Renewing the water workforce: Improving water infrastructure and creating a pipeline to opportunity" (2018).

CAREERS AFTER COLLEGE

- ◆ Stormwater Manager
- ◆ Civil Engineer
- ◆ Electrical Engineer
- ◆ Watershed Specialist
- ◆ Wetland Specialist
- ◆ Aquatic Biologist
- ◆ Ecologist
- ◆ Hydrologist
- ◆ Facility Manager
- ◆ Public Information Officer
- ◆ Water Resource Specialist
- ◆ Environmental Permit Specialist
- ◆ Environmental Resource Specialist
- ◆ Environmental Sampling Technician
- ◆ Water Quality Technician
- ◆ Sustainability Specialist

...and more!



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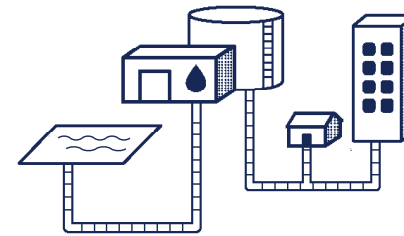
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Ready to dive into the water industry after high school? For pre-employment training, check out these career-technical program options:

- 💧 Cuyamaca College – *Center for Water Studies*
- 💧 Palomar College – *Water and Wastewater Technology*
- 💧 Mt. San Jacinto College – *Water Technology*
- 💧 Santiago Canyon College – *Water and Wastewater Technology*
- 💧 Saddleback College – *Water Resources and Conservation*
- 💧 College of Southern Nevada – *Water-Wastewater Treatment*
- 💧 Citrus College – *Water Technology*
- 💧 Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – *Wastewater Technology*
- 💧 University of Nevada, Las Vegas – *Water Resources Management*

NON-STEM CAREERS IN WATER

- 💧 Graphic Designer
- 💧 Social Media Manager
- 💧 Marketing and Communications Specialist
- 💧 Customer Service Representative
- 💧 Administrative/Office Assistant
- 💧 Human Resources Technician/Analyst
- 💧 Public Outreach Coordinator



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BENEFITS OF WATER CAREERS

Positions in most cities + all states

Strong job security

High demand due to aging workforce

Career advancement opportunities

Jobs at all education levels



For standout letters of recommendation, reach out to Poseidon Education's CEO, Patti Diaz. She is ready to help boost your college application for water or environmental studies! email: patti@poseidoneducation.com



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