

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

NOC 74205: PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND RELATED WORKERS

Operate vehicles and equipment to maintain streets, highways and sewer systems, clear vegetation around power lines and operate trucks to collect garbage and recyclables.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

49

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$23.87

$20.00 LOW — $29.98 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

292

AVERAGE SALARY

$54,800



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

44.3%	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services
31.1%	Public administration
9.8%	Construction
14.8%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.6%	15-24
21.3%	25-34
21.3%	35-44
14.8%	45-54
32.8%	55-64
3.3%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Garbage Truck Driver
- Municipal Maintenance Equipment Operator
- Public Works Maintenance Equipment Operator
- Salt Truck Operator
- Sand Spreader Operator
- Sewer-Flushing Truck Operator - Public Works

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Operate garbage trucks to remove garbage and other refuse and dump loads at designated sites
- Operate street cleaning equipment such as street sweepers or other vehicles equipped with rotating brushes to remove sand, litter and trash
- Operate snowplows or trucks fitted with plow blades to remove snow from streets, highways, parking lots and similar areas
- Operate sewer maintenance equipment such as rodders and sewer jet cleaners to maintain and repair sewer systems.

