



## 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



Moderate

### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

41

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$23.80

\$18.75 \$29.88  
LOW HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job  
training

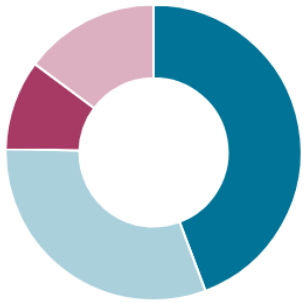
### EMPLOYED

290

### AVERAGE SALARY

\$54,800

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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| 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

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|-------|-------|
| 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.

