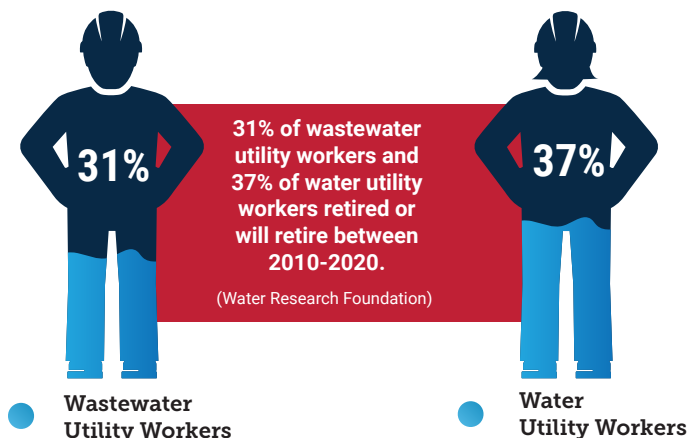


WORK FOR WATER

Veterans have the skills and drive to serve their communities. The water sector needs YOU!

With a career in the water sector, you can continue your public service by working to provide safe and clean water for your community. Careers in the water industry are stable and provide good salaries. Due to retirements of current water employees, many positions are now available for people new to the industry.



The list below provides examples of water industry jobs along with their requirements and average salaries.

JOB	REQUIREMENTS *	AVERAGE SALARY **
Administrative Assistant	HS diploma or equivalent	\$36,000
Civil Engineer	Bachelor's degree and/or graduate degree	\$91,000
Environmental Engineer	Bachelor's degree or graduate degree	\$90,000
Environmental Specialist	Bachelor's degree in environmental science or related	\$76,000
GIS Specialist	Bachelor's degree in land survey, geography, civil engineering, or related	\$58,000
Pipe Fitter	On-the-job training or a trade school degree	\$57,000
Public Information Specialist	Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Communications, or related	\$45,000
Water Meter Reader	HS Diploma	\$43,000
Water and Wastewater Plant Operator	HS diploma, state certification program requirements vary	\$48,000

* GI Bill® may aid you in achieving this ** Via Dept. Of Labor

Learn more and connect with employers!

AWWA Career Center | careercenter.awwa.org - AWWA's Career Center connects you to jobs across the United States.

Work for Water | workforwater.org - Military Second Career guide for Veterans interested in working in the water sector.

AWWA has volunteers in your area who can provide you with a warm welcome to the industry. They can answer your questions about education and training requirements, connect you to networking and volunteer opportunities, and introduce you to employers hiring in your area.

If you would like to connect with a local volunteer, please email veterans@awwa.org