



Project Manager, Civil Engineer

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**I manage design projects for water and
wastewater systems.**

What are the common entry-level positions?

Graduate engineer

What are the possible career progression steps?

Project engineer, project manager, principal

What are the most challenging aspects of this career?

Problem solving and managing multiple project stakeholders such as municipalities, the community (residents), regulatory agencies, and the engineering team can be a challenge.

What are the most rewarding aspects?

Advancing the communities that I work in and seeing your designs be implemented in construction

What website is helpful for someone interested in this career?

www.nspe.org

Educational Requirements

What level of education is typically required?

Bachelor's degree in Engineering

What technical skills are required?

Knowledge of industry software and standards, technical writing, etc.

What soft skills are important

Communication, problem solving, relationship building, creative thinking

What is the typical work setting?

Office and fieldwork

What are the usual work hours and conditions?

Full time; travel can be required

What ongoing education or training is required or beneficial?

For professional engineers, continuing education credits are required

Are there professional organizations or associations to join?

Yes, there are many to choose from such as AWWA or MWEA