

# Principle Administrator

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Be prepared for plans to change at the drop of a dime. Have a plan B and C.

### What does a typical day look like in this role?

Making sure the office is in order, helping wastewater engineers with formatting and packaging specs for clients, expense reports, travel bookings, etc.

## What are the possible career progression steps?

"Administrative Assistant > Administrator > Principal Administrator > Senior Principal Administrator" is the hierarchy at Hazen. In other places you may end up in a management role after enough years as an administrator.

## What are the most challenging aspects of this career?

Managing many tasks at once.

# What are the most rewarding aspects?

Being able to help extremely busy engineers with their administrative work and problem solve office items.

### **Educational Requirements**

#### What level of education is typically required?

High School, College is recommended

#### What technical skills are required?

Microsoft Office, data entry, formatting, doc management, expense reports, booking travel, any assistance in anything really.

#### What soft skills are important

Communication, time management, problem solving/quick thinking under pressure, confidentiality, adaptability, attention to detail, good social skills and being helpful.

### What is the typical work setting?

I am hybrid (remote/office.)

### What are the usual work hours and conditions?

Monday through Friday 9a-5p

#### Is travel required?

I do travel to our Cleveland, OH office as well.

### What ongoing education or training is required or beneficial?

I attend any and all trainings that Hazen hosts, including lunch and learns relevant to our careers even if they may not apply to me.