

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

ENERGY, CONSTRUCTION, AND UTILITIES

Water Related Careers

Industry Snapshot

Job growth in the Greater Sacramento region is estimated to rise from 7,150 positions in 2022 to 8,003 by 2027, reflecting a substantial 12% increase over the next five years.

Average Salary:
\$60,000
Annually



Industry Future

Projected demand highlights increased critical roles, including Electrical and Instrumentation Professionals and Maintenance and Repair Workers. Each is anticipating job growth of 12% from 2022 to 2027.

Desired Skills

The industry requires a broad range of skills, including expertise in water treatment processes and distribution systems, irrigation, SCADA, emergency response protocols, adherence to standard operating procedures, and pump station operation.

Workforce Landscape

The water industry demands advanced machinery and automated systems training for professionals. These careers offer growth opportunities with salaries meeting or surpassing the regional living wage and offer attractive benefits.

Where should I go next?

- Browse training programs at your local community college at Northstatecareers.org.
- Find a Job Center near you to talk to a career coach at Careeronestop.org.
- Talk to someone about work-based opportunities at your local community college.

