

Project Manager



What They Do

Plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, budgeting, and implementation.

Job Duties

- Negotiate project specifications.
- Manage construction activities.
- Develop operating strategies, plans, or procedures.
- Supervise employees.
- Prepare financial documents, reports, or budgets.
- Determine operational compliance with regulations or standards.
- Direct facility maintenance or repair activities.
- Estimate labor requirements.

Job Earnings

In New York State, the lower 10% of the pay scale falls in the \$32.95 per hour range with the median rate at \$57.69 per hour. Those at the top of the pay scale may make in excess of \$100 per hour

Education/Training

In this field, 27% of people enter directly out of high school, start as a construction laborer, and work their way up. Another 27% hold a Bachelor's degree in a construction management or related study. An additional 24% have an Associate's degree or a combination of some college and some work experience, and the balance hold a Master's degree or higher.

Job Outlook

Employment of Project Managers in New York State has a very favorable outlook. The state anticipates 1,770 new positions each year through job creation, attrition, and retirement replacement.

Career Title - Career Pathway

Ways to start preparing for you future career TODAY!

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Middle/High School Classes to Take:

- Mechanical Drawing
- Carpentry/
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Blueprint reading
- Engineering classes

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Clubs/Extracurricular Activities:

- Math Club
- SkillsUSA
- Camp Hard Hat
- Project Lead the Way

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Local BOCES/Career & Technical Education Programs:

- Monroe2BOCES;
 - Introduction to Construction
- Orleans-Niagara BOCES;
 - Building Maintenance/Management (Niagara)
 - Building Trades (Orleans)
- Genesee Valley BOCES;
 - Building Trades (Batavia & Mt. Morris)

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Volunteer Opportunities:

- Habitat for Humanity of Genesee County
- Community Action of Orleans & Genesee
- United Way of Genesee County
- United Way of Livingston County
- Habitat for Humanity of Livingston County
- United Way of Orleans County
- Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Community Action for Wyoming County

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Local Colleges/Training:

- Local 13 Apprentice program
- Local 22 Apprentice program