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Construction Inspection Manager, Public Works Infrastructure

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SUMMARY

Construction Inspection Manager with 16 years and 4 months of **public works infrastructure** experience through October 2026. Leads roadway, **sanitary sewer**, storm sewer, water main, **right of way**, and **municipal capital improvement construction** from preconstruction planning through final inspection. Supervises inspectors and consultants, coordinates materials testing, reviews plans and contract documents, manages schedules, and resolves complex field conditions. Applies ODOT, AASHTO, APWA, municipal standards, safety practices, and sound public sector judgment. Builds clear communication with contractors, residents, engineers, and public agencies while maintaining accurate progress reporting and field documentation. Ready for a management role where practical inspection leadership, staff development, civic service, and disciplined project delivery support safe, compliant infrastructure.

EXPERIENCE

Construction Inspection Manager, Public Works Infrastructure

Lakefront Municipal Engineering 📅 April 2022 - Present 📍 Cleveland, Ohio

Leads **construction phase services** across roadway, sewer, water main, and right of way projects. Directs six inspectors and contract resources, assigns coverage, reviews field records, supports recruitment, manages consultant performance, and coordinates public communication. Maintains alignment with plans, **specifications**, testing requirements, safety expectations, and public works standards.

- Directed roadway, sewer, **water main**, and **right of way** inspection across concurrent municipal projects.
- Supervised six inspectors and contract resources through assignments, coaching, evaluations, and recruitment recommendations.
- Resolved grade, utility, material, and plan conflicts through documented conditions and engineering approvals.
- Led preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, schedule reviews, punch lists, and final acceptance activities.
- Coordinated supplemental consultants, adjusted coverage, and maintained inspection continuity as construction sequencing changed.
- Answered resident, business, contractor, and stakeholder questions while protecting **safety** and contract requirements.

Senior Construction Inspector, Public Works Infrastructure

Summit County Infrastructure Services 📅 January 2019 - March 2022 📍 Akron, Ohio

Led field inspection for roadway reconstruction and underground utility work across multiple zones. Coordinated inspectors and consultants, reviewed testing and progress records, trained staff, evaluated nonconforming work, and obtained engineering direction for authorized changes. Supported public communication through clear records covering access, restoration, inspection, and permits.

- Led roadway reconstruction and underground utility inspection against plans, **specifications**, and **ODOT** standards.
- Coordinated daily inspector and consultant assignments across work zones and contractor schedules.
- Reviewed progress, testing records, and schedules to identify quality issues before subsequent construction.
- Trained inspectors on sampling, testing, documentation, plan reading, safety, and escalation procedures.
- Evaluated roadway, sewer, and water conflicts and obtained engineering direction for authorized revisions.
- Managed public and contractor inquiries through documented access, restoration, inspection, and permit guidance.

STRENGTHS



Field Judgment

Resolved grade, utility, material, and plan conflicts in active work zones, giving engineers clear facts for timely approvals.



Staff Leadership

Coached inspectors through testing and documentation challenges, and peers regularly sought practical guidance on difficult field conditions.



Public Service

Handled resident and contractor concerns with clear records and calm explanations, helping preserve trust during disruptive construction.



Quality Control

Caught sequencing and materials concerns before later work covered them, supporting cleaner acceptance and fewer field surprises.



Operational Planning

Balanced schedules, consultant coverage, leave needs, and inspection priorities so active projects received dependable field support.

SKILLS

Construction Inspection

Public Works Construction

Roadway Construction

Sanitary Sewer Storm Sewer

Water Main

Right of Way Permitting

Materials Testing

ODOT Specifications

Construction Plans

Contract Documents

Consultant Management

Staff Supervision

Project Management

Progress Reporting

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Beginner

MY CAREER



- Construction Inspection Manager, Public Works Infrastructure at Lakefront Municipal Engineering (4.5 Years)
- Senior Construction Inspector, Public Works Infrastructure at Summit County Infrastructure Services (3.2 Years)
- Construction Project Inspector, Municipal Infrastructure at Riverbend Public Works Consultants (3.3 Years)
- Construction Inspector, Public Works Infrastructure at Buckeye Civil Field Services (3.1 Years)

Construction Project Inspector, Municipal Infrastructure

Riverbend Public Works Consultants 📅 August 2015 - December 2018 📍 Dayton, Ohio

Inspected municipal street and utility projects from mobilization through closeout. Interpreted drawings, specifications, standard details, and contracts while documenting quantities, testing, weather, labor, equipment, and field events. Supported payment records, change evaluation, final acceptance, consultant coordination, and timely engineering decisions.

- Inspected street and utility projects from mobilization through closeout with complete field documentation.
- Read drawings, **specifications**, standard details, and contracts for roadway, drainage, sewer, and water work.
- Witnessed **materials testing**, coordinated laboratory schedules, and escalated results outside project criteria.
- Maintained **progress reports** and photographs supporting pay estimates, change evaluation, and final acceptance.
- Identified constructability conflicts, gathered measurements, and presented findings for engineering disposition.
- Used Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, **SharePoint**, **OneNote**, and Teams for project records.

Construction Inspector, Public Works Infrastructure

Buckeye Civil Field Services 📅 June 2012 - July 2015 📍 Columbus, Ohio

Inspected roadway, sidewalk, drainage, and utility improvements while building practical expertise in public works methods. Verified dimensions, elevations, materials, and installation practices against approved drawings and specifications. Supported testing, payment documentation, safe site operations, and communication with contractors, engineers, residents, and public works staff.

- Inspected roadway, sidewalk, drainage, and utility improvements against approved drawings and **specifications**.
- Verified materials, dimensions, elevations, and installation practices during **active construction** operations.
- Supported concrete, aggregate, asphalt, and utility testing with accurate records for senior review.
- Tracked contractor activity and installed quantities for progress and payment documentation.
- Applied safe practices around excavation, traffic, heavy equipment, **uneven terrain**, and changing weather.
- Built productive relationships through accurate **reporting** with contractors, engineers, residents, and public works staff.

Field Inspection Technician, Construction Materials

Northstar Infrastructure Testing 📅 June 2010 - May 2012 📍 Toledo, Ohio

Supported roadway and utility inspection and materials testing assignments across active construction sites. Recorded measurements, samples, observations, photographs, weather, quantities, and contractor operations. Interpreted basic civil drawings, maintained office records, transported testing equipment safely, and developed a strong foundation in field communication and construction materials.

- Supported roadway and utility inspection assignments through measurements, samples, observations, and photographs.
- Interpreted civil drawings, standard details, and **specifications** while checking installed construction work.
- Prepared daily field notes documenting locations, quantities, weather, and contractor operations.
- Transported testing equipment and samples across active sites using established safety procedures.
- Entered inspection information into spreadsheets and office records, checking submissions for completeness.
- Built foundational knowledge of **roadway construction**, underground utilities, **materials testing**, and field communication.

PROJECTS

Municipal Utility Corridor Inspection Program 📅 2022

Coordinated inspection coverage for roadway, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main work, connecting schedules, testing, field records, and acceptance reviews across active public projects.

ODOT Materials Compliance Initiative 📅 2020

Strengthened field review of highway and utility materials by aligning sampling, testing records, specifications, and escalation practices with ODOT requirements.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- APWA Public Works Institute Certificate, 2021
- Recognized for sustained leadership across municipal roadway and utility inspection programs.
- Selected to train inspectors on testing, documentation, plan reading, and field safety.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Civil Engineering Technology

Stark State College 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2010 📍 North Canton, Ohio

Coursework: Roadway construction, construction materials, surveying, civil engineering plans

CERTIFICATIONS

- ODOT Construction Inspection Training 📅 2023
- APWA Public Works Institute Certificate 📅 2021
- AASHTO Materials Testing Training 📅 2020
- State of Ohio Motor Vehicle Operator's License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Microsoft Office:** Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher
- **Collaboration Platforms:** SharePoint, OneNote, Teams
- **Infrastructure Types:** Roadways, sanitary sewers, storm sewers
- **Utility Construction:** Water mains, drainage, underground utilities
- **Materials Testing:** Concrete, aggregate, asphalt
- **Construction Standards:** ODOT specifications, AASHTO programs, APWA programs
- **Project Documentation:** Progress reports, inspection records, photographs
- **Project Controls:** Schedules, pay estimates, change evaluation
- **Public Sector Processes:** Right of way permits, public inquiries, engineering approvals
- **Field Operations:** Preconstruction conferences, punch lists, final inspections
- **Safety Practices:** Excavation safety, traffic safety, equipment safety
- **Management Practices:** Staff supervision, consultant coordination, performance evaluation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Public works construction and municipal infrastructure professional networks
- Ohio roadway, utility inspection, and construction materials practice community

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST