






## Join Our Team as a Public Works Laborer!

Tarentum Borough is hiring a **Public Works Laborer** to assist with the construction, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of Borough streets, parks, public property, utilities, and other municipal infrastructure. This is a hands-on position that plays an important role in keeping the Borough safe, clean, and operational for residents, businesses, and visitors.

 **Position:** Public Works Laborer

 **Location:** Tarentum Borough, Allegheny County, PA

 **Salary Range:** Per applicable collective bargaining agreement | \$30.34 per hour (2026 rate)

 **Full-time Work** with occasional on-call duties. Union Position (AFSCME) | Non-Exempt with full benefits

### Why Join Us?

- Serve the community as part of an essential municipal operations team
- Full-time union position with competitive benefits and pension eligibility
- Be part of Tarentum's ongoing transformation, including new technology, modernized operations, and major utility infrastructure overhauls
- Work on streets, parks, public property, water distribution, and general infrastructure projects
- Gain experience operating municipal vehicles, tools, and equipment
- Support storm response, snow removal, and emergency public works operations

### Key Responsibilities:

- Perform construction, maintenance, repair, and general labor duties throughout the Borough
- Assist with paving, ditch digging, line cleaning, pipe repairs, backfilling, and related projects
- Drive Borough vehicles and assist with hauling materials, equipment, gravel, sand, and debris
- Support snow removal and winter maintenance operations
- Assist with park maintenance, groundskeeping, signs, public property, and community spaces
- Help with hydrant maintenance, valve operations, water service repairs, meter installations, and leak investigations
- Establish and maintain safe work zones, traffic control, barricades, and detours
- Respond to emergencies, including storms, flooding, fallen trees, roadway hazards, and utility issues

### Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED required

- Valid Pennsylvania driver's license required
- Experience in construction, equipment operation, snow plowing, pipe work, or municipal/public works operations preferred
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor in various weather conditions
- Ability to safely operate tools, equipment, and vehicles
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions and work effectively with employees, supervisors, other departments, and the public
- Must be a U.S. citizen

**Special Requirements:**

- Must obtain Class E Distribution license within 18 months

**Physical Demands:**

- This position requires outdoor work in all weather conditions, use of tools and equipment, and the ability to perform heavy manual labor. The employee must be able to frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.

**Selection Process:**

- Formal application, education and experience review, interview, reference check, and job-related testing may be required.

**How to Apply:**

Ready to make a difference in our community? Apply now and join our dynamic team dedicated to making Tarentum a great place to live, work, and visit!

- Complete a Borough Employment Application at <https://tarentumboro.com/jobs>.
- Send the complete employment application, resume, and cover letter to [manager@tarentumboro.com](mailto:manager@tarentumboro.com) or mail it to 318 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084, with attention to the Borough Manager.
- **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**
- **The full job description is posted on our website.**

**Tarentum Borough is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**