



## CAREER PROFILE

# Site Manager

### CAREER OUTLOOK <sup>2</sup>

Despite below average projected growth, the energy industry is only expected to be in higher demand in the future with the increase in use of alternative energy. This makes the need for **site managers** in this industry steady.

**Projected job growth:**  
5% (2020–2030)

**Average salary range:**  
\$109,000/year

### Logistics

The coordination of operations that include many people, places, and things.

In many industries, it is important to have competent **site managers** to keep production and **logistics** moving smoothly and safely. When working for power companies, site managers coordinate maintenance, performance, and warranty work on all the equipment and machinery needed for producing power (i.e., turbines, generators, etc.).

### WHAT IS A SITE MANAGER? <sup>1</sup>

**Site managers** lead power plant workers in fostering an environment of safety, continuous improvement, and efficiency. They ensure that the plant operates in compliance with good industry practices and procedures and work closely with the leads of other teams throughout the business. They work to ensure that all projects are completed safely, efficiently, and within budget.

### IS SITE MANAGER A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Site managers are:

- effective leaders
- concerned about safety
- complex problem solvers
- good at math and finances
- organized

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/career-map-siteplant-manager>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/industrial-production-managers.htm>



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## AM I...

- Good at math?
- Safe and responsible?
- Organized?

## DO I...

- Like to solve problems?
- Work well with others and like to lead teams?
- Like to organize multi-step projects?

## HOW DO I BECOME A SITE MANAGER?

You will need to:

- take classes in math, science, and technology.
- develop your communication, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- study engineering, physics, math, and business in college.
- get job experience working in the energy field.