

Keeping Texas running when disaster strikes

The Texas A&M Public Works Response Team (TX-PWRT) is a joint response team sponsored by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services and the Texas Division of Emergency Management with qualified experienced members who support local jurisdictions in their response to a catastrophic event by providing critical public works services as needed to facilitate recovery.



What is TX-PWRT?

TX-PWRT is a state asset that is deployed by the State Operations Center (SOC) to support local jurisdictions in the event of a catastrophic event. TX-PWRT is comprised of multi-disciplined, multi-talented, and highly qualified members in the Public Works sector.

TX-PWRT is designed to support local jurisdictions in their initial response and recovery efforts at three levels:

- **Planning Support:**
Specialized public works technical assistance for jurisdictions in performing rapid damage assessment, and identifying capabilities and resource needs, while responding to and recovering from the consequences of a catastrophic event.
- **Operational Support:**
Short-term augmentation of local public works resources as needed to expedite and enhance their response capability to a catastrophic event.
- **Liaison Support:**
Act as a point of contact for the local jurisdiction in support of the Incident Commander.

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Join the TX-PWRT

TX-PWRT members are experienced and knowledgeable in public works activities such as Utilities (Electrical, Water, Wastewater, Storm Water, Environmental Safety and Compliance, Communications); Debris Clearance; Structural Safety; Transportation Systems; Heavy Equipment Operators, Fire Control Operations and Logistical Support.

Required training

Before becoming an active TX-PWRT member, you must complete the following required online training at: training.fema.gov

- IS-800.C: National Response Framework, An Introduction
- IS-700.B: National Incident Management System
- IS-200.B: ICS for the Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents
- IS-100.PWb: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100) for Public Works

For more information or how to join:

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Seeking professionals for these positions:

Civil/Structural Engineer

Code Enforcement

Fire Control Technician

Heavy Equipment Operator

Public Works Team Leaders

Safety Officer/EHS

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Pilot/Observer

Utilities/Lineworker

Water/Wastewater Operator

Water/Wastewater Technician