

Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners

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Description: Clean and repair septic tanks, sewer lines, or drains. May patch walls and partitions of tank, replace damaged drain tile, or repair breaks in underground piping.

Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Drain Cleaner, Drain Technician, Public Works Technician

Job Zone

Title: 1 - Little or No Preparation Needed

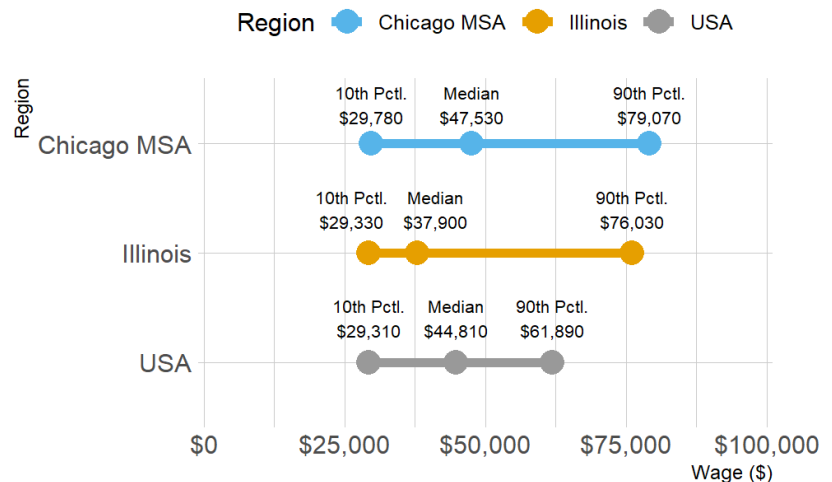
Education: May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.

Experience: Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few days to a few months of training needed. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.

Hot Technologies: Intuit QuickBooks, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	520	0.61	\$47,530
Illinois	840	0.74	\$37,900
USA	28,620	—	\$44,810



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Communicate with supervisors and other workers, using equipment such as wireless phones, pagers, or radio telephones.

Daily

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Drive trucks to transport crews, materials, and equipment.

Daily

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Inspect manholes to locate sewer line stoppages.

More than weekly

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Operate sewer cleaning equipment, including power rodders, high-velocity water jets, sewer flushers, bucket machines, wayne balls, and vac-alls.

Hourly or more

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Prepare and keep records of actions taken, including maintenance and repair work.

Daily

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