



Public Works self-assessment is a valuable tool for determining how an agency's policies, procedures, and practices compare to recommended practices identified by nationally recognized experts in the field of public works. Agencies can use the recommended practices as a model for developing or improving existing practices to enhance performance, increase productivity, and to strengthen employee morale.

### PW SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST: UPROW

#### Right-of-Way Management

- ☐ 16.1 Permit Issuance
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- ☐ 16.6 One-Call Center Coordination
- ☐ 16.7 Utility Marking Guidelines and Color Code
- ☐ 16.8 Pavement Cut Restoration

#### Utility Coordination

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- ☐ 17.3 Long-Range Utility Planning
- ☐ 17.4 Excavation Clearance Requirements
- ☐ 17.5 Excavation Safety Procedures
- ☐ 17.6 One-Call Centers
- ☐ 17.7 APWA Uniform Color Code

Practices are taken from APWA's *Public Works Management Practices Manual*, 10th edition. For access to the full practice statements and descriptions you may purchase the manual at: [www.apwa.net/store](http://www.apwa.net/store).

### PW SELF-ASSESSMENT MODEL PRACTICES: UPROW

Public Works Model Practices are selected during APWA accreditation site visits. Practices are selected based on innovativeness, level of communication, and "thinking outside the box." Identified practices serve as models for other agencies.

Here is a selection of model practices. For full access to the Model Practices Library, you must have formally applied for accreditation. For more information on the self-assessment process or applying for accreditation, email [accreditation@apwa.net](mailto:accreditation@apwa.net).

**16.1 Permit Issuance:** City of Shoreline, WA Model Practice

**16.4 Permit Process:** Maryland Heights, MO Model Practice

**17.5 Excavation Safety Procedures:** South Jordan, UT Model Practice

**17.7 APWA Uniform Color Code:** Golden, CO Model Practice

### PW SELF-ASSESSMENT EDUCATION & RESOURCES: UPROW

#### APWA Credentialing and Training Opportunities

- ☐ [Principles of PW Self-Assessment Online Workshop](#)
- ☐ [Principles of PW Operations: UPROW eCourse](#)
- ☐ [Public Works Institutes Unit 10: Overview of Public Works Operations](#)
- ☐ [Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision \(CPWP-S\) Domain 9: Understanding of Public Works Operations](#)
- ☐ [Certified Public Works Professional-Management \(CPWP-M\): Understanding of Public Works Operations](#)
- ☐ [Public Works Accreditation \(based on the Public Works Management Practices Manual, 10th edition\)](#)

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## PW SELF-ASSESSMENT EDUCATION & RESOURCES: UPROW (CONTINUED)

### Right-of-Way Management

#### 16.1 Permit Issuance

- ☐ [Managing Right-of-Way \(ROW\) Occupancy from the Comfort of Your Office](#): Members' Library
- ☐ [Using Programmatic Permits to Improve Efficiencies with Utilities in the Right-of-Way](#): Members' Library

#### 16.2 Permitting Responsibility

- ☐ [Small Cell - A Municipal Perspective](#): Members' Library
- ☐ [Is Your Community Preparing for 5G/Small Cell? What Should You Be Doing Now?](#): Members' Library

#### 16.3 Codes and Permits Information

- ☐ [Designing and Constructing ADA-Compliant Curb Ramps](#): Members' Library
- ☐ [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) Compliant Curb Ramps](#): Members' Library

#### 16.4 Permit Process

- ☐ [Downtown Streetcar Success - Concept to Operation](#): Members' Library
- ☐ [Overcoming Political Pressure and Community Stigma When Evaluating Tree Removal for Public Works Pro](#): Members' Library

#### 16.5 Permit Inspection

- ☐ [Surviving a Community-Wide Fiber-to-the-Home \(FTTH\) Build-out](#): Members' Library

#### 16.6 One-Call Center Coordination

- ☐ [The One Call Center: A Critical Role In Damage Prevention](#): August 2015 Reporter

#### 16.7 Utility Marking Guidelines and Color Code

- ☐ [APWA Uniform Color Code](#)
- ☐ [Augmented Reality](#): August 2020 Reporter

#### 16.8 Pavement Cut Restoration

- ☐ [Managing Utility Cuts Toolbox](#)

### Utility Coordination

#### 17.1 Utility Coordination

- ☐ [When Fiber Comes to Town Toolbox](#)
- ☐ [Small Cell Permitting – A Municipal Perspective: Part I Toolbox](#)

#### 17.2 Utility Location

- ☐ [Utility Damage Prevention Is a Responsibility We All Share](#): September 2019 Reporter

#### 17.3 Long-Range Utility Planning

- ☐ [Is There Broadband Grant Money Coming \(and Can You Get It\)?](#): August 2020 Reporter
- ☐ [Getting Broadband Internet to Come to Town](#): August 2020 Reporter

#### 17.4 Excavation Clearance Requirements

- ☐ [Using Abandoned Utility Lines for Fiber Optic Network Use](#): Members' Library

#### 17.5 Excavation Safety Procedures

- ☐ [Crossbore Utility Damages are Minimized with New Leading Practices Recommendations](#): August 2020 Reporter
- ☐ [Utility Damage Prevention Is a Responsibility We All Share](#): September 2019 Reporter

#### 17.6 One-Call Centers

- ☐ [The One Call Center: A Critical Role In Damage Prevention](#): August 2015 Reporter

#### 17.7 APWA Uniform Color Code

- ☐ [APWA Uniform Color Code](#)

For additional education opportunities and resources, visit APWA's [Members' Library](#).