



City of Springfield

is seeking applications for
UTILITY OPERATOR I

Department: The Office of Public Utilities

Final Date to Apply: 2/12/2026 at 11:00 PM CST,
Open to all applicants

Starting Salary: \$30.4261/hour

Union: District 9, IAMAW

Division: Generation

Work Location: The Dallman Power Plant

Work Hours: This position requires shift work

In this role you will:

- Relieves FGDS WWTP Operators and Material Handling Operators as required at Dallman Generating Station or other areas as required.
- Keeps operational log and performs hourly readings as directed.
- Assists in keeping assigned work areas clean and safe.
- Works with Buildings and Grounds and Maintenance crews as plant needs require.
- Reports all unfavorable conditions in writing to the Supervisor of Generation and or designated Supervisor

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will possess knowledge, skills, and mental development equivalent to completion of four years of high school; successfully complete 8,000 hours of on-the-job training and related written instruction within four years of the Apprenticeship Program; obtain and maintain HAZMAT certification; have the ability to obtain and maintain First Aid and CPR certifications; meet all current requirements of the Labor Agreement between District 9, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) and the City of Springfield; hold a valid Class D Illinois driver's license; and acquire and maintain a Commercial Driver's License within the six-month probationary period. **Preference for employment in all positions with the city shall be given to applicants who are full-time city residents.**

Benefits:

- Deferred Compensation
- Pension Plan
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
- Free Health Clinic
- 13 paid holidays
- 4 weeks paid parental leave
- 12 paid sick days annually
- Tuition Reimbursement
- 10-25 paid vacation days, based on years of service