



City of Springfield

is seeking applications for

ASSISTANT WATER WORKS OPERATOR

Department: The Office of Public Utilities

Division: Water Treatment

Final Date to Apply: 10/14/2025 at 11:00 PM CST, **Work Location:** 3100 Adlai Stevenson Drive
Open to all applicants Springfield, IL 62703

Starting Salary:

1st Year Rate: \$24.0000

2nd Year Rate: \$26.0000

3rd Year Rate: \$28.0000

Base Rate: \$32.6274

Work Hours: Position is subject to shift work

Union: Operating Engineers Local 399

In this role you will:

- Check the operation of low service, high service, and South Fork pumps.
- Maintain proper sludge levels in five clarifiers.
- Receive orders from the Foreman and Water Works Operator and see they are properly executed.
- Take lake level readings and operate the gates of the dam when necessary
- Perform chemical analysis to monitor clarifier softening efficiency.
- Perform janitorial duties as required
- Perform all duties of maintenance classification when required.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will possess strong verbal and written communication skills, a basic understanding of mathematics and chemistry, and knowledge equivalent to a high school diploma or GED with coursework in chemistry, biology, or algebra. A valid Class D Illinois Driver's License is required. Preference will be given to candidates with plumbing or welding experience, an Illinois EPA Class C license, or coursework in waterworks operations. The role requires outdoor and shift work, with possible exposure to chlorine or ammonia gas. Candidates must also comply with the organization's facial hair policy. **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

If assistance in applying is required, please notify the Office of Human Resources
at 217-789-2446 or humanresources@springfield.il.us