

# Fayetteville Public Utilities

## Job Description Summary

**Position:** Gas/Water/Wastewater/Maintenance Operator

### Summary of Responsibilities:

- Performs construction, maintenance, and repair of the gas, water distribution systems, and wastewater collection system.
- Trains for and passes the Operator Qualification (OQ) test as required by Federal DOT regulations.
- Operates heavy equipment such as backhoes, trenchers, boring equipment, and any other equipment required to perform the job.
- Performs service calls as required.
- Lights and troubleshoots natural gas appliances.
- Performs hydrant flushing and installs and maintains flow meters.

### Experience:

- A high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) is required.
- Previous natural gas, water, or wastewater experience is preferred.

### Qualifications:

- Must live within a 25-mile radius of the FPU office if serving in the capacity of an “on-call” employee or willing to move within six (6) months. Employees who are not considered “on-call” employees will not be subject to any residency requirement.
- Must be able to obtain a Class A Commercial Driver’s License within six (6) months from hire date.
- Must have the ability to obtain the Grade II Distribution and Collection Certificates from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation within two (2) years.
- Must have the ability to obtain a Cross-Connection Certificate from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation within one (1) year.
- Must be familiar with all traffic laws, first aid, safety rules, and regulations.
- Must pass a drug test as required by federal regulations.

### Working Conditions:

- Exposure to varying temperature conditions including cold below 0 degrees and heat above 100 degrees. Will work in all types of weather.
- The employee works on rugged terrain.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in high and precarious places, in outside weather conditions, and is regularly moving mechanical parts and frequently exposed to vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to the risk of electrical shock.

FPU will not employ any persons who, at the time they may be considered for employment, are a part of the immediate family of any current FPU Board member or elected official of the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee.