

Heating Plant

POSITION: The Heating Plant at the **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** seeks a **POWER PLANT OPERATOR SENIOR** to serve in the Heating Plant. This is an hourly position. Starting rate is \$19,298 with shift differentials plus benefits.

DUTIES: This position serves as the operator/maintainer of the campus high pressure boilers in the Heating Plant and performs maintenance of plant auxiliary equipment. General operation of high pressure boilers, boiler water testing, electrical / electronic maintenance, mechanical maintenance, perform asbestos O&M operations, and log taking.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- One year of experience operating high pressure boilers
- High School Diploma
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license
- Able to lift 80 pounds frequently and push/pull 100 pounds
- Can to stand or walk for 8 hours
- Ability to work in extreme temperatures
- Physically able to climb ladders to heights of 40 feet
- Ability to distinguish colors
- Ability to work rotating shifts including nights, weekends and holidays.
- Strong mechanical background
- Ability to use a Multimeter correctly
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment
- One year of experience and operational knowledge of PLC & analog controls

Preferred:

- ASOPE Third Class Power Plant Operating Engineer license
- Five years of experience operating high pressure multi-fueled boilers
- Experience in metal fabrication
- Experience in Lock Out / Tag Out
- Experience reading and interpreting schematics, construction documents, procedural and maintenance manuals.
- Ability to program PLC controls
- Asbestos O&M certification

DEPARTMENT:

The University Heating Plant provides steam to 28 University buildings and a neighboring state office building. Steam is used for heating, hot water, humidification, sterilizers, cooking equipment and laundry services. The Heating Plant is capable of burning coal, natural gas, light fuel oil and refuse derived fuel (RDF) or any combination of these fuels. This enables the plant to provide steam for over 3 million square feet of floor space at the lowest possible cost. The boilers stand over 4 stories high and have the capacity to burn 130 tons of coal per day. Every heating season the plant burns approximately 3,500 tons (140 semi-loads) of coal, and generates about 200 tons of ash.

UNIVERSITY AND EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY

UW-Eau Claire, an institution of approximately 11,500 students and 1200 faculty and staff, is consistently recognized as a top comprehensive university in the Midwest and is widely known as a leader in faculty-undergraduate research and study abroad. We

strive for excellence and in liberal education and select graduate and professional programs through commitment to teaching and learning and dedication to our core values of diversity, sustainability, leadership and innovation.

The City of Eau Claire, situated at the confluence of the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers, is at the center of a metropolitan area of approximately 100,000 people located 90 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The area features beautiful parks and trails, strong public schools, a vibrant art scene and local food culture, and abundant recreational opportunities.

Application Procedure:

Please apply online at <http://www.uwec.edu/employment>. Click the UW-Eau Claire Link Power Plant. Instructions are available under the Apply Online FAQ's link. You must create an account and login before you can apply. If you have not yet registered, click on the "Click here to Register" link to begin the registration process. If you are already a registered user, input your "User Name" and "Password" and select "Login". Select "Facilities - Power Plant Operator Senior" position (JobID# 13099). Your application will not be considered complete until all documents are attached and all required fields are completed. Please submit a single pdf file with the resume attachment. It is not necessary to attach the cover letter and references separately. Be sure to include the following in your application.

- Letter of application
- Resume
- Contact information for 3 references.

Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

If you have questions, please contact **Greg Falkenberg** at falkengc@uwec.edu or **715-836-4412**

A criminal background check will be required prior to employment. UW-Eau Claire is an AA/EEO employer striving to recruit, develop and retain employees from varied backgrounds.