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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 27, 2021**

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TITLE	MAINTENANCE MECHANIC II	2021
DEPARTMENT	PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT	
SUPERVISED BY	PRODUCTION MANAGER AND MAINTENANCE CREW CHIEF	
SUMMARY	THIS IS WORK IN THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT	

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Repairs and maintains all turbines, reciprocating engines, boilers, air compressors, and emissions equipment at both plants.
2. Provides professional use of all power, hand tools, and special engine tools.
3. Cuts, fits, threads, and installs steam, water, oil, and compressed air piping.
4. Repairs pumps, fans, turbochargers, generators, forklifts, aerial lifts, and skid loaders.
5. Assists with the cleaning and repair of boilers, tubes, condensers, softening equipment, cooling towers and other related equipment.
6. Replaces and/or repairs valves. Packs, repairs, and replaces worn-out and broken parts from the various types of mechanical equipment.
7. Performs incidental building maintenance and cleaning. Cleans and maintains equipment, floors, and grounds.
8. Fills in for the Operating Engineer in an emergency where qualified; and if qualified, may take standby duty as instructed.
9. Be familiar with all substation equipment and perform station inspections when necessary.
10. Follows all related safety rules and regulations, and attends required safety trainings.
11. Performs other duties as required to include handling of lubricants and engine oils.

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment related to the repair and maintenance of power generating equipment. Building maintenance and custodial equipment. Two-way radios, telephone, forklift, skid loader, bucket truck, aerial lifts, and HUC vehicles as needed.

## EDUCATION/SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Two-year degree in power plant maintenance technician degree or in a relevant mechanical/technical field and 2 to 4 years related experience. The equivalent of other relevant education and work experience may be substituted for these requirements as deemed appropriate by Hutchinson Utilities. Knowledge of basic power plant equipment and maintenance of said equipment.

## DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Relevant work experience with an electric utility or other related industry. The ability to work and communicate effectively and courteously with HUC staff and the general public, and to work safely and efficiently with minimum supervision.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

Generally, inside work in the generating plant(s). Some unscheduled hours for responding to emergencies. Work schedule subject to the provisions of the Hutchinson Utilities Commission Employee Handbook and labor agreement in effect. Possibility for overtime hours dependent upon workload and authorization by supervisor.

<p>STARTING PAY RANGE: Per Apprenticeship Scale No.3/ per the union contract. Starting pay rate \$28.44 to \$37.92/hour dependent upon qualifications and experience. Maintenance Mechanic I maximum pay rate is \$39.82/hour.</p>
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HUTCHINSON UTILITIES COMMISSION  
ADDENDUM TO JOB DESCRIPTIONS  
TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

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## PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk and use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and talk or hear, and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts and in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is frequently exposed to wet/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and vibration. The employee is routinely exposed to risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is frequently loud.

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The duties listed in job descriptions are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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