

**Position: Light Equipment Operator**

**Posting Close Date:** Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

**Pay Range:** \$25.89 - \$36.98

Please note: Actual starting pay will be determined at the time of offer based on the experience, education and training of the successful candidate.

Austin Utilities is seeking a talented and self-driven Light Equipment Operator to join our Gas & Water Construction team. The successful candidate will perform a variety of maintenance work and operate a variety of equipment in the installation, replacement and maintenance of gas & water mains and services.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Operation of a variety of equipment in the installation, replacement and maintenance of gas and water mains and services;
- After hour calls and response to emergency situations;
- Performance of required labor involved in construction and maintenance projects as part of a crew, including pavement cutting, ditch digging, manhole and line cleaning, main and pipe repair, laying and backfilling.

**Why should you apply?**

Austin Utilities has been recognized as one of the “Best Places to Work” in Southeast Minnesota for several years in a row. We put your safety first, and have been the recipient of several safety awards. As an integral member of our gas & water construction team, this position provides an opportunity for personal and career development to advance your professional career as you demonstrate your expertise within our organization. You will have the opportunity to work with a very dedicated team of professionals who are passionate in their service to our community. And, we offer a work environment where work-life balance is realized.

**What will it take to be successful?**

The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma or GED, Minnesota Class A Commercial Driver’s license with air brake endorsement, and previous experience with the operation of related equipment. Candidate must meet Austin Utilities residency requirement of 20 miles from our operations center.

**What a career at Austin Utilities can offer you...**

As a community-owned enterprise for over 100 years, we offer the stability of providing a required service and commodity for our community. We are a diverse team of professionals who take pride in delivering exceptional service to our community through new and innovative technologies. We understand employees have competing priorities. That is why we have created an environment that embraces teamwork and flexibility. Join a diverse team of high performers who take pride in delivering exceptional service to our community and tap into the power of your potential!

**How to apply:** Please complete the Light Equipment Operator application packet (application and supplemental questionnaire, along with job description) located on our website:

<http://www.austinutilities.com/pages/about-us-employment/>

Please forward your application package and resume to: E-mail: danu@austinutilities.com or mail: Austin Utilities, ATTN: Human Resources, 1908 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Austin MN 55912.

Austin Utilities is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.