

WAGE GRADE CAREER PATH

WG 5406

UTILITY SYSTEMS OPERATOR

This occupation covers nonsupervisory work concerned primarily with operating two or more utility systems such as boiler plants, air conditioning, wastewater treatment, water treatment, and natural gas distribution systems for large buildings or small complexes, on a continuing basis. Operators must be familiar with and have the abilities to adjust and regulate a variety of automatic or manually controlled auxiliary equipment to insure maximum operating efficiency of the systems. This standard covers those jobs that entail operation of two or more utility systems, evaluated at the same grade level, when no single skill or knowledge of a single utility is predominant for recruitment, promotion, reduction-in-force, paysetting, and other personnel processes.

Journeyman

	1	Continue required on-the-job and formal classroom training required in Civilian Training Plan
	2	Complete task qualifications for current position
	3	Complete task certifications for current position
	4	Master common to complex work tasks. At Grade 9, utility systems operators use manual and automatic controls to operate two or more utility systems on a continuing basis. The work consists of starting, regulating, and stopping the equipment and performing routine operator maintenance. The operators regularly make rounds of the areas where the machinery and equipment are located, reading gauges and meters, making needed adjustments, taking and recording readings, and performing other related duties such as conducting chemical tests, and adding chemicals, lubricants, and water. Grade 9 operators perform operator maintenance and minor repairs.
	5	Provide production support services
	6	Maintain successful to above average performance ratings

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