



**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:  
Accelerated Production Operator Trainee**

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*Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity / Drug-Free Workplace Employer*

**Gainesville Regional Utilities' Energy Supply Department** currently has an opening for an **Accelerated Production Operator Trainee**. We are looking for a diverse pool of applicants who have the drive to succeed and who are interested in learning power generation skills for a career in operating and maintaining a power plant. Selected employees will participate in an intensive training program to reach **apprentice** level power plant skills within 6 months or less.

**To qualify for this position** you must have graduated from high school or possess an acceptable equivalency diploma (GED), and must achieve passing scores on an on-site aptitude test. Successful trainees must be able to meet the training objectives as established in the Accelerated Production Proficiency Development program for the Accelerated Production Operator Trainee. A background screen and pre-employment substance testing is required; in addition a valid Florida driver's license is required and must be maintained throughout employment. Qualified applicants must be available to participate in testing.

**What to expect:** As an **Accelerated Production Operator Trainee**, you will be part of a specific program that will provide Apprentice level power plant operator training. Those successful in the training will have a full time job on shift. This intensive program will require math skills, mechanical aptitude, critical thinking, and most importantly, the drive to succeed. It is intended that individuals hired will train together until assigned to a permanent rotating shift. Prior to hire, an optional plant tour will be made available to learn more about the work environment.

**Notes:**

- Valid U.S. Driver License is required at the time of hire; a valid Florida Driver License is required within 30 days of start date.
- Successful passing of a background screen and an employee health screen including drug testing is required prior to placement.
- Must meet minimum training standards for designated Accelerated Production Proficiency Development (APPD) program within the guidelines established.
- Must be able to read, understand, and comply with Safety Data Sheets
- An assessment to determine ability to safely perform essential functions of the job will be provided including; the ability to lift, carry, push, or pull 50 pounds without assistance and to stand, kneel and stoop; the ability to climb heights up to 100 feet on open grating and descend stairs and ladders; standing, climbing and working over long periods of time in addition to performing tasks at heights above ground level on open grating platforms or from aerial devices.
- Must be available to complete pre-employment aptitude testing in Gainesville, FL. (Testing is one session, Sessions scheduled to take place on October 23rd 08:00 a.m., October 24th 3:00 pm and on October 26th at 4:00pm). You will receive an email to schedule testing after application period closes.
- Shift work will be required.

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