



Position Opening Operations Technician (Formerly Posted as Night Shift Utility Operator)

Illinois River Energy a dry mill, corn-based processing facility that produces fuel grade ethanol and two forms of distiller's grains has an immediate opening for a Operations Technician. The Operations Technician is responsible for performing the manual tasks and overseeing the automated operations associated with the safe, reliable, efficient, and high throughput production of ethanol and byproducts at the IRE dry-mill ethanol refinery. A successful candidate for this position must possess a basic knowledge of process operations and equipment and a practical understanding of basic chemistry and biology principles. The Operations Technician will also be performing some supervisory duties when the need arises. The Operations Manager, concerning plant operation needs, will determine the schedule for this position. This position requires **extreme flexibility as this position can be a rotating shift position** with the schedule subject to change with little or no warning due to the areas where and when coverage will be required.

To qualify for this position the successful candidate **must have:**

- High school diploma or GED
- Must be capable of learning to effectively work with the computerized plant distributed control system (DCS)
- Minimum of three years work experience in a structured team environment
- Must be able to regularly lift up to 50#
- Must be able to properly utilize personal protective equipment in order to safely handle laboratory and process chemicals and antibiotics
- Must be able to climb ladders and stairs to work at heights up to 150 feet

Preferred:

- Associates', Bachelor's /or trade school degree or certification(s) in a technical field
- Minimum of one year of work experience in a process industry
- Experience in a dry-mill ethanol refinery or with other fermentation and/or distillation processes in industry
- Experience in a leadership role
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products is a plus (Word, Excel, Outlook)

To apply for this position, please go to www.illinoisriverenergy.com/employment for an application form and a complete job description. Position is open until filled. Applications may be submitted by mail, Fax: 815-561-0720, or via email at hr@illinoisriverenergy.com

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