CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: UTILITIES SYSTEMS OPERATOR

DEFINITION: Under general supervision on assigned shifts, operates and maintains mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and electrical equipment and related auxiliary pumps, motors, boilers, tanks, and piping and control systems.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Regulates and maintains power, temperatures and pressures on utility services and emergency protection equipment and systems;
- Lubricates and makes running repairs and adjustments to engines, pumps and auxiliary equipment;
- Reads meters, gauges and recorders to evaluate system functions or to regulate equipment to meet or verify specified operating conditions;
- Records instrument readings, operational procedures and changes and other data;
- Observes operation of equipment to detect malfunctions;
- Maintains security regulations;
- Performs assigned skilled labor and clerical work incidental to the operation and maintenance of the plant;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

High school graduation and two years of full-time paid experience in the operation and maintenance of equipment and systems encountered in stationary or marine power plants, including utility services such as air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, fire protection, alarm, etc.

Clear and legible handwriting, including numerals.

Willingness to work night shifts, weekends, holidays, overtime, and during emergencies as needed.

A valid motor vehicle operator license.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 09/22/70