



**American Samoa  
Power Authority**



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## PUBLIC JOB POSTING

<i>Position Title</i>	<b>Power Generation Operator Trainee</b>	<i>Posting Date</i>	<b>June 24, 2024</b>
<i>Department</i>	<b>Power Generation</b>	<i>Deadline</i>	<b>July 5, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<i>Division</i>	<b>Electric</b>		
<i>Position Type</i>	<b>Career Service – 12 months probation</b>	<i>Pay Rate</i>	<b>\$7.56/hr - \$7.87/hr</b>
<i>Reports To</i>	<b>PGEN Superintendent</b>	<i>Job Grade/Status</i>	<b>C/5/A – C/6/A, Non-Exempt</b>

### *Major Duties & Responsibilities*

The primary objective of the position is for the trainee to learn the trade of “power plant operations” and to develop into Power Plant Operators. Both classroom and field training will be provided by ASPA; it is expected that the trainee operator shall be adequately competent to progress to Operator Level-1 within 3 years of training. The trainee will assist operators within a power plant to determine the efficient and safe loading of generators within prescribed limits, maximize the plants efficiency in matching running capacity and spinning reserve to system demand, ensure the uninterrupted supply of electricity to customers, monitor and operate power plant switchboards, control panels and generator sets manually or remotely via SCADA, and other duties as assigned by management.

### *Minimum Requirements*

<i>Education</i>	High school diploma or equivalent; will be required to undergo training in theory and practical work leading up to mandatory certification examination. <u>Must provide</u> transcripts and diploma with application.
<i>Experience</i>	Power plant operator experience preferred but not essential. On-the-job training will be provided to ensure the trainee is familiar with company policy, power plant operations and procedures.
<i>Knowledge, Skills &amp; Abilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to read gauges and maintain accurate records</li> <li>• Skills in verbal and written communication</li> <li>• Valid driver’s license and clean police/driving record</li> </ul>
<i>Work Environment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The physical work environment where the diesel generators operate is extremely noisy and operators are required to wear earplugs when performing duties around these large machines. Approximately 50% of an operator’s time is spent in close proximity to the diesel generators with the remaining time on shift spent in the control room.</li> </ul>
<i>Physical Demands</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work involves standing, walking, and short periods of stooping and bending with the opportunity for sitting i.e. in the control room. Occasional heavy lifting may be required e.g. lifting oil drums to top-up generators or assisting mechanical/electrical maintenance workers with their duties.</li> </ul>

**Qualified applicants:** Please submit a completed ASPA Employment Application with a copy of your resume to ASPA (address listed above) by the deadline listed above. Attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary. Salary will commensurate with experience and education. No phone inquiries accepted.

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