IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



Joe Mesner

Title: Utility Plant Maintenance Mechanic

Hired: 2014

"I am able to have a very good work/life balance and feel that there are opportunities for future advancement."

WHY FP&M

Working in the power plant for ISU FP&M has allowed me to work with equipment and concepts that I have not experienced. The variety keeps me learning and interested. My schedule here has also been much more stable and flexible than positions I have held in the past. For the first time, I have been able to help my wife care for our kids on days when they are sick.

FP&M TODAY

The longer I work at FP&M, the more I feel that my coworkers respect my opinion and we can all work together towards a solution to whatever we are working on. FP&M has given me a chance to work in a new field while also being able to apply my past skills and knowledge. Currently, I am working on a welding certification and studying for a boiler exam. The expectations for what I need to do to advance my career have been made clear and I appreciate that.