

City of Tallahassee Traffic Signal Technician I, II, or III Job ID 182686

The City of Tallahassee has an immediate opening for Traffic Signal Technician I, or II, or III within the Traffic Operations section of the Underground Utilities and Public Infrastructure Department. The City is hiring for three positions and will hire at the level of I, II, or III depending on qualifications. Apply online at Talgov.com/Jobs.

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

This position is primarily responsible for the installation and maintenance of all types of communications and electronic equipment related to computerized traffic control systems, electrical and electronic work in traffic signal construction and maintenance activities for the Tallahassee Advanced Transportation Management System (TATMS) and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). Perform (or assist in) the installation and repair of traffic control systems, including flasher/sign assemblies, poles, bases, signals, signs, conduit, pull boxes, wire and cable, electrical services, fiber optic communication cable and devices, inductive loop detectors, and other components. This employee may be required to work emergency management operations beyond the normal workday. Work is under the general direction of a senior technician.

EDUCATION, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Minimum Requirements for Traffic Signal Technician I:

- Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate
- Two years of experience in performing a variety of semi-skilled construction, maintenance and repair tasks as a helper to a journeyman
- Must obtain an IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) level I Traffic Signal Technician certificate within two years of initial employment and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment.
- Must possess a valid Class E State driver's license at the time of appointment and obtain a commercial learner's permit (CLP) within three (3) months from the date of appointment, as a condition of employment. Obtain a Class "B" State Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with required endorsement(s) within nine (9) months from the date of appointment, as a condition of continued employment. It is a requirement the employee register with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.
- Must obtain the Florida Department of Transportation Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic certification within six months of initial employment and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment.

Minimum Requirements for Traffic Signal Technician II:

- Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate

- Three years of experience in traffic signal construction, maintenance, and repair tasks as a helper technician.
- Must possess an IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) level I Traffic Signal Technician certificate at time of appointment and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment.
- Must possess a valid Class “B” State Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) as a condition of continued employment.
- Must possess the Florida Department of Transportation Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic certification and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment.

Minimum Requirements for Traffic Signal Technician III:

- Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate
- Four years of experience in the installation and/or maintenance of electronic traffic control devices.
- Must possess an International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) level II traffic signal technician certification at time of appointment.
- Must possess a valid Class B State Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) at time of appointment and maintain license as a condition of continued employment.
- Must possess the Florida Department of Transportation Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic Certification and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment.

HOW TO APPLY

A completed City of Tallahassee employment application is required. A resume may be attached to the application but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application. Applicants must apply online at <http://www.talgov.com/employment/employment>. If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Department at (850) 891-8214

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: \$21.43 to \$27.93 per hour

The City of Tallahassee offers competitive salary and benefits. In addition to competitive salaries, the City offers a full slate of benefits for its employees, including a defined benefit pension plan, City contribution to a 401K plan, 10 paid holidays, personal leave, sick leave, catastrophic leave and a variety of other cafeteria-style benefit offerings. Additional information on employee benefits can be found at <http://www.talgov.com/employment/retirement-active.aspx>.

The City of Tallahassee is an equal opportunity employer and invites applications without regard to race, sex, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, or national origin. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

If you have a disability requiring accommodation, please call (850) 891-8214 for assistance. Preference will be given to veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment to non-exempted vacant positions and retention in employment in accordance with Florida Statutes 295.085.

ABOUT TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee is a vibrant City, home to Florida's state government, two major universities – Florida State University and Florida A&M University, as well as one of the largest community colleges in the state – Tallahassee Community College. Centrally located in the panhandle, Tallahassee is only hours away from white sandy Gulf beaches, Walt Disney World and the Atlantic Ocean. Tallahassee has one of the top parks and recreation departments in the country and has twice been named an All America City. Leon County Schools have been recognized for multiple years by the Florida State Board of Education as an Academically High Performing District. See some community highlights at <https://youtu.be/8CPhWGGPtZU>.

The City of Tallahassee is comprised of more than 25 departments and employs roughly 4,000 employees who are dedicated to serving the community and providing reliable, high quality services. Our organizational values are to honor public trust through ethical behavior, provide exceptional citizen service, lead with integrity at every level, collaborate to reach common goals, invest in employee excellence and promote equity and celebrate diversity. See a short overview about the City at <https://youtu.be/gnne0-vdyLM>.

The City of Tallahassee's Traffic Operations team is committed to maximizing the transportation system safety, efficiency, and performance using innovative technologies and regional collaboration to promote reliable mobility throughout the vibrant capital city region. The Tallahassee Advanced Transportation Management System (TATMS) utilizes Kimley-Horn Integrated Transportation System (KITS) central software to communicate with all 360 signalized intersections in the City of Tallahassee and the unincorporated areas of Leon County. The system utilizes Q-Free Advanced Traffic Controllers (ATC) running MaxTime software for local intersection control. Over 90% of signalized intersections are connected via a fiber optic backbone with the remaining signals connected via a private cellular network. Our team has a long history of being actively engaged in evaluating and deploying innovative technology to support our day-to-day operations. In 2018, staff partnered with FDOT to install connected vehicle infrastructure to provide SPaT and MAP data at 22 intersections. With over 175 arterial CCTV's and 80+ BlueToad travel time devices, our operators and engineers are able to actively monitor incidents and congestions on all major corridors in our region. Additionally, all 360 signals are ingesting high-resolution data to support Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPM). Additional information on TATMS and the Regional Transportation Management Center

can be found at <http://www.talgov.com/traffic/traffic.aspx>. See a snapshot about some of our work at <https://youtu.be/HfGHd3Y0nQc>.