

Utility Porter Interview Questions

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| 1. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands. |
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| 2. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace? |
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| 3. Provide an experience in which you effectively cleaned and serviced restrooms. |
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| 4. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.) |
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| 5. Share an experience in which you cleaned floors by sweeping, mopping, scrubbing, or vacuuming. |
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| 6. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check? |
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| 7. Provide an experience in which your ability to carefully follow directions helped you to be effective in your work. |
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| 8. Provide an example when your ethics were tested. |
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| 9. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company. |
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| 10. Provide an experience in which you were sensitive to someone's needs or feelings. How did your helpfulness affect your work environment? |
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| 11. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.) |
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| 12. Tell me about a time when you developed your own way of doing things or were self-motivated to finish an important task. |
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| 13. Describe your experience stripping, sealing, finishing, and/or polishing floors. |
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| 14. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.) |

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| 15. Share an experience in which you cleaned laboratory equipment. |
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| 16. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? (Make sure the candidate is flexible.) |
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| 17. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.) |
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| 18. Describe your experience steam cleaning or shampooing carpets. |
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| 19. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem. |
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| 20. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation. |
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