

# SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN

## Springfield in Top 5 in U.S. for jobs

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In the next several years, Springfield stands to gain more than 1,000 jobs, many from larger businesses making their home here in town or smaller retail start-ups. It's this growth that has made Springfield the fifth-best city of its size for job growth in the country, according to Business Facilities Magazine.

Here's a look at some of the larger companies hiring locally and what they're looking for.

### Rittal

Industrial metal enclosures  
1 Rittal Place, Urbana

Number of positions: 118 jobs during three years.

Why they're hiring: Rittal is in the midst of a \$6.7 million expansion. Urbana City Council has offered tax exemptions and incremental income tax breaks.

Types of jobs: Manufacturing - Machine operators, welders, assemblers, material handlers.  
Professional - Application engineers, manufacturing engineers, sales, support

Requirement: Manufacturing - Prior manufacturing experience; welders must complete written, welding tests. Professional — See careers section at [rittal-corp.com](http://rittal-corp.com) for details.

Where to apply: Manufacturing - Staffmark at 1060 Upper Valley Pike, or call (937) 323-1000.  
Professional - See careers section at [rittal-corp.com](http://rittal-corp.com).

### Seepex

Industrial pumps  
511 Speedway Drive, Enon

Number of positions: From 38 to 150 in at least five years.

Why they're hiring: Clark County Commission granted a 10-year, 100 percent tax abatement for company's expansion.

Types of jobs: Production, office administration, engineering.

Requirements: Not available.

Where to apply: Email resumes to [gbrooks@seepex.net](mailto:gbrooks@seepex.net) or fill out an application at the office.

## **Thirty-One Gifts**

Personalized gift maker  
1000 Titus Road, Springfield

Number of positions: Along with its partner, Exel, the company has up to 500 full-time jobs in three years.

Why they're hiring: A six-year Ohio tax credit worth \$800,000 in exchange for \$1.3 million in new annual payroll and up to 500 jobs.

Types of jobs: Quality inspectors, receiving clerk, monogram machine maintenance.

Requirements: High school diploma or GED equivalent, appropriate experience, ability to lift 30 to 75 pounds.

Where to apply: [thirtyonegifts.com/corporate-careers](http://thirtyonegifts.com/corporate-careers). Resumes will be accepted at the Champions of Diversity Job Fair, from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St.

## **Exel**

Product logistics  
Columbus, OH

Number of positions: Along with its partner, Thirty-One Gifts, the company has up to 500 full-time jobs in three years.

Why they're hiring: A six-year Ohio tax credit worth \$800,000 in exchange for \$1.3 million in new annual payroll and up to 500 jobs.

Types of jobs: Pickers and packers, as well as forklift operators.

Requirements: High school diploma or GED equivalent, with prior pick/pack or forklift experience.

Where to apply: At Thirty-One Gifts office, 1000 Titus Road, Springfield.

## **HSG/Code Blue**

Insurance claims  
14 E. Main St., Springfield

Number of positions: Up to 50 by year's end; up to 300 through 2014.

Why they're hiring: 65 percent, six-year Ohio job creation tax credit; 50 percent, five-year city tax credit.

Types of jobs: Water mitigation representative, content pricer, solution adviser.

Requirements: Appropriate degrees, experience, customer service and computer skills.

Where to apply: At the office or email a resume to [hope.rice@hsgcodeblue.com](mailto:hope.rice@hsgcodeblue.com).

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