

TITLE: LANDFILL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 1

CODE: 38201

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is responsible landfill equipment operating work involving the direction of solid waste disposal trucks and the operation of landfill equipment and scales, as assigned.

Work involves responsibility for safe and effective direction of truck traffic and compaction and covering of solid waste. Duties include directing truck traffic, operating landfill equipment and trucks, and operating the truck scale. This position also has the responsibility for making basic landfill traffic and equipment operation decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have some knowledge, skill and ability in landfill equipment operation.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the immediate supervision of the Landfill Supervisor and Landfill Equipment Operator 2.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Directs waste hauling trucks to appropriate landfill cells. Controls and enforces traffic and disposal procedures.

Operates a landfill compactor or bulldozer to prepare landfill cells, and to compact and cover solid waste, as assigned. Drives water truck, sweeper and other landfill equipment, as assigned.

Operates landfill truck scale and completes scale forms, as assigned.

Maintains the cleanliness of landfill facilities and grounds.

Performs work in a safe manner and observes all safety procedures.

Uses all tools, equipment and materials responsibly and performs basic inspection and preventive maintenance prior to use.

Fills out job or shift report forms, as assigned.

Performs related work as required.

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Some knowledge of the tools, equipment, and methods of landfill equipment operation.

Good knowledge of the work standards and safety procedures in landfill equipment operation.

Good skill in the operation of landfill equipment.

Good ability to perform landfill equipment operation safely, effectively and efficiently.

Good ability to follow oral and written instructions and to learn District procedures.

Some ability to fill out forms and charts.

Considerable ability to direct hauling trucks and enforces District disposal procedures with firmness and tact.

Good ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and truck drivers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A high school diploma or the equivalent plus one year of experience in heavy equipment operation, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have or be able to obtain within the working test period a valid Commercial Driver's License, sub-classification "B" with airbrake endorsement.