

TITLE: PICKING STATION OPERATOR

CODE: 38206

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is very responsible solid waste plant operations work involving the operation of shredder loading and shredding equipment.

Work involves responsibility for safe, shredding of solid waste. Duties include monitoring infeed, regulating conveyors, operating a picking crane, and operating shredder controls. This position also has the responsibility for making standard picking and shredding operational decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have good knowledge, skill and ability in plant stationary equipment operation.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Solid Waste Processing Plant Shift Supervisor or a related crew leader.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Monitors infeeding solid waste and operates a picking crane to remove undesirable material.

Regulates conveyors' speed to feed solid waste into shredders at optimum rates.

Operates shredder controls to shred raw solid waste. Coordinates shredder operations with plant control room.

Monitors solid waste floor operations, as necessary. Confers with plant operators on conveyor loading operations.

Serves as control room operator, as assigned.

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 work of lower classifications, as necessary.

Performs related work as required

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### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the tools, equipment, and methods of plant stationary equipment operation.

Good know ledge of the work standards and safety procedures in plant stationary equipment operation.

Good skill in the operation of plant stationary equipment.

Considerable ability to perform plant stationary equipment operation safely, effectively and efficiently.

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

Good ability to fill out forms and charts.

Some ability to oversee the work of others.

Considerable ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and contractors.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

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

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to obtain the appropriate Connecticut DEP Operator's Certification within the required time.