



Equipment Operator III- Landfill

Solid Waste

\$16.25/hour

JOB SUMMARY

Using a variety of heavy equipment, including a bulldozer, excavator and other equipment, this individual is responsible for supporting landfill operations.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Operates heavy equipment in support of landfill operations, including bulldozer, excavator, compactor, push pans, etc.
- Maintains roads and grading of landfill site.
- Ensures proper erosion control of landfill area.
- Compacts waste into landfill space to ensure proper voids are filled.
- Hauls dirt for landfill cover and fire control.
- Fuels equipment daily; completes daily equipment inspections; records daily inspection and service log.
- Trains new operators and truck drivers.
- Operates landfill scales.
- Cleans equipment and performs routine maintenance.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of landfill operations.
- Knowledge of city and departmental policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of heavy landfill equipment operations and maintenance procedures.
- Skill in the operation of heavy landfill equipment.
- Skill in the completion of required reports.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Landfill Manager assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include city policies and procedures, department rules, and safety procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related heavy equipment operation duties. Strict regulations and inclement weather contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to operate heavy equipment in support of landfill operations. Successful performance helps ensure the safe and efficient operation of the landfill.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other city employees, state environmental protection agents, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, walking, bending, or crouching. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, and uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity.
- The work is typically performed outdoors at a landfill. The employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, contagious and infectious diseases, irritating chemicals, and cold or inclement weather. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with completion of specialized training in the field of work, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of a valid class "A" commercial driver's license issued by the State of Georgia.