

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Landfill Equipment Operator II

Department: Solid Waste

Job Analysis: September 2011, October 2015, **June 2019**

Note: Statements included in this description are intended to reflect in general the duties and responsibilities of this classification and are not to be interpreted as being all inclusive. The employee may be assigned other duties that are not specifically included.

Relationships

Reports To: Landfill Supervisor

Subordinate Staff: None

Internal Contacts: Landfill Supervisor, Landfill Operator IV, Landfill Operator III, Solid Waste Technician, Solid Waste Department Truck Driver, & Scale Operator

External Contacts: General Public & Private Haulers

Status: Classified/Non-Exempt (H)

Job Summary

Operates various types of heavy equipment in the performance of landfill operations. Performs inspections on equipment and addresses daily problems to ensure continuous operations of landfill. Assists in overseeing performance and training of Solid Waste Technicians.

Job Domains

- A. Equipment Operator
1. Performs complex and difficult operations using one or more of the following: bulldozer, track loader, rubber tire loader, off road dump truck, hydraulic excavator, farm tractor, and other various types of heavy equipment.
 2. May operate other equipment such as a highway truck / tractor-trailer requiring a commercial driver's license.
 3. Trains other employees on heavy equipment with emphasis on difficult and/or complex operations to fully use equipment capabilities.
 4. May advise and direct the work of other personnel to ensure that landfill operations and permit requirements are maintained.
 5. Advise Landfill Supervisor on capabilities and best utilization of various types of heavy equipment.

B. Equipment Maintenance

1. Prior to operating equipment, performs safety and maintenance inspections of assigned equipment.
2. While equipment is being operated, continuously monitors gauge and other indicators for non-standard conditions.
3. Performs light maintenance and servicing in connection with equipment operated.
4. Notifies Landfill Supervisor of mechanical or safety problems.
5. May assist repairman with mechanical repairs.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

1. Skills to communicate information to supervisors and co-workers.
2. Skills to clearly and neatly complete routine forms and records.
3. Skills to understand operator manuals, directives, procedures and instructions.
4. Skills in basic math to use measuring instruments and to read equipment gauges.
5. Skills to follow verbal instruction and counsel with crew members.
6. Substantial knowledge of practices applied in the use of a wide variety of heavy equipment for various maintenance and construction operations.
7. Skills in the operation of heavy equipment to permit maximum utilization of equipment capability; skill in operation of a wide variety of landfill equipment.
8. Ability to instruct and direct other employees.
9. Knowledge of safety rules, including accident causes and prevention.

Other Characteristics

1. Willing to work overtime and weekends.

Minimum Requirements

1. A valid driver's license with a minimum commercial designation of Class B; **or a valid driver's license, five (5) years of experience working in landfill operations, and a valid Alabama Landfill Operator's Certification.**
2. Considerable experience in operating various types of heavy equipment such as the following: bulldozer, track loader, rubber tire loader, off road dump truck, farm tractor, hydraulic excavator.