

LANDFILL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the skilled operation of specialized motor equipment assigned to the County Landfill. Incumbents are also responsible for the routine maintenance of said equipment. The work is performed outdoors year-round, under all weather conditions. Employees work under the supervision of the Landfill Operations Supervisor and perform their work in accordance with established procedures and techniques. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates a landfill compactor, bulldozer, rubber-tired scraper, and similar motor equipment used at a landfill facility;
Transports leachate in a tank truck;
Operates a snow plow when necessary;
Performs general maintenance on assigned motor equipment;
Makes minor field repairs on equipment when necessary;
Performs general maintenance on assigned motor equipment;
Performs related manual labor when required;
May respond to questions, complaints, etc. from individuals using the landfill.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy motor equipment used at a landfill facility;
Good knowledge of the County landfill operation;
Good knowledge of the safety precautions required and hazards involved in the operation of heavy motor equipment;
Skill in operating heavy motor equipment;
Ability to perform routine equipment maintenance and make minor field repairs on assigned equipment;
Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions;
Ability to deal effectively with the public;
Willingness to work under adverse weather conditions;
Good judgement;
Alertness;
Dexterity;
Dependability;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A) One year of supervised training in the operation of applicable equipment; or
- B) One year as a Laborer in the Division of Solid Waste;

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of an appropriate New York State Drivers License.