

MEDIUM EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – SOLID WASTE

MAJOR FUNCTION

This is a skilled driving position which involves driving a three-axle truck designed specifically for hauling roll-off garbage containers.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The following statements describe the principal functions of this job and its scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including working in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or otherwise to balance the work load.

- Drives a medium-sized truck, GVW 26,000-60,000 pounds, (roll-off truck or clam shell truck) to haul full and empty containers to and from the Marion County Landfill and various assigned locations within Marion County.
- Transports solid waste compactors and containers of recyclables, metal, and yard waste to the County's solid waste facility, recyclers, and yard waste processors.
- Picks up litter from roadways using Sheriff Work Gang or inmate labor.
- Completes daily work reports and logs.
- Required to report to work at the appointed hour, as scheduled, and to work the entire assigned shift.

SECONDARY FUNCTIONS

- Performs general maintenance of equipment and grounds.
- Assists in supervising work crews.
- Performs general maintenance of assigned vehicle, such as adding oil and changing tires.
- Makes every effort to keep hazardous waste out of the landfill, and notifies the Hazardous Waste Division when needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

This is a position for provides excellent indirect customer service to members of the general public and other County employees. Personal contact occurs with other employees of the unit and employees of other departments in the County, and occasionally with citizens and customers of the department. Service is provided in person.

SUPERVISION

This position has no employee supervisory responsibility.

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EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS

Education and Experience.

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and two years verifiable driving experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Licenses.

Valid Florida Class B CDL.

JOB SKILLS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed here are representative of the knowledge, skills, and ability required.

Language Skills

- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, equipment manuals, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
- Ability to speak effectively one-on-one to customers or employees of organization.

Mathematical Skills

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

Problem Solving Ability

- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
- Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.
- Can explain records, procedures to others as lead worker.
- Requires judgment regarding use of equipment, tools or material.

Specialized Skills and Abilities

- Ability to drive different manufactured trucks with various power trains safely and efficiently.
- Ability to learn new aspects of operation willingly.

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- Ability to communicate tactfully and courteously with coworkers and members of the general public.
- Ability to train others in field of expertise.
- Ability to work independently at isolated and remote locations.
- Ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Ability to take a teamwork approach to the job by cooperating with others, offering to help others when needed, and considering larger organization or team goals rather than individual concerns. Includes the ability to build a constructive team spirit where team members are committed to the goals and objectives of the team.

Machines and Equipment

To accomplish the tasks of the position, the employee will be required to operate the following machines and equipment: pickup truck, roll-off truck and/or clam shell, chain saw, telephone, copy machine, batwing and other mowers, dump truck, front end loader, two-way radio, and a variety of small hand tools.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee will occasionally be required to stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and to lift up to 100 pounds; will regularly be required to stand, walk, climb or balance; and will frequently be required to sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, talk or hear, taste or smell and to lift up to 50 pounds. Vision requirements are close, distance, color, and peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee will occasionally be required to be exposed to risk of electrical shock and to work with explosives; will regularly be exposed to wet or humid conditions, high precarious places, and extreme heat and cold; and will frequently be exposed to moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, outdoor weather conditions, and vibration. The typical noise level for this environment is loud.

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