

JOB POSTING



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Job Title: *Equipment Operator*
Payband: *Skilled Operator*
Department: *Landfill Operations*
Reports to: *Landfill Supervisor*
Exempt: *No*

SUMMARY

Performs all duties as directed by the Landfill Supervisor or his/her designee regarding equipment operation, solid waste placement, daily and intermediate cover, excavation and dirt hauling, alternate daily cover, traffic control, spotting trucks for dumping, assisting in cleaning and maintaining vehicles, buildings, and grounds.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include, but are not limited to, the following. Other duties may be assigned. Reasonable Accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Operates landfill equipment such as water truck, sweeper truck, roll-off truck, backhoe, compactors, articulated trucks, loaders, bulldozers and other equipment as needed.
- Dump boxes and clean residents pad as needed.
- Complete daily inspection logs and regulatory reporting forms.
- Take accurate readings at leachate lift stations.
- Repair erosion and leachate outbreaks.
- Fuel vehicles and equipment.
- Direct traffic to proper area for dumping and assures that vehicles are located properly prior to dumping.
- Open landfill gates for business and lock gates at end of day.
- Pick up windblown litter around landfill site and on access roads and highways.
- Assist drivers of waste hauling trucks as needed.
- Cleaning or assisting with the cleaning of tracks and wheels of landfill equipment throughout the day.
- Installing or assisting in the installation of metal poles and plastic litter fence around landfill site.
- Clean or assist in the cleaning of offices and maintenance building.
- Apply alternative daily cover, mulch, and grass seed.
- Maintain the odor control system.
- Assist mechanic during the performance of basic maintenance on vehicles and equipment. For example change tires, retrieve parts ...

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- High school diploma or an equivalent recognized certification.
- Experience operating light/medium/heavy equipment such as water and sweeper trucks; roll-off trucks; backhoes; articulated trucks; compactors; bulldozers.
- Experience working at a Landfill is preferred.

SKILLS

- Operation of:
 - Light, medium, and heavy equipment including trash placement and slope/grade construction.
 - GPS data tracking system.
- Ability to:
 - Apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
 - Read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions/manuals, and procedure manuals.
 - Read and comprehend simple instructions.
 - Add and subtract two digit numbers and multiply and divide by 10's and 100's.
 - Maintain a positive work atmosphere by behaving and communicating in a manner that promotes good relationships with customers, clients, co-workers and management.

Additional skills may be required to perform additional tasks specific to work location, department, or line of business.

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Valid Ohio Driver's License required

Ohio CDL Class A or B Driver's License preferred

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This position requires performance of physical activities that require moving one's entire body, such as in climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, twisting, and kneeling; considerable use of the arms and legs, including use of hands to finger, handle or feel; reaching with hands and arms; and talking and hearing. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move 100 pounds or more. Will also climb ladders, use power tools and noise producing tools and equipment, work in heavy vehicle traffic conditions and enter into spaces with limited working area. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) requirements as needed: Hard hat, safety glasses, hi visibility outer garment, steel toe boots with steel shanks, gloves, and paper respirators.

WORK CONDITIONS

Work may be performed near moving mechanical parts, in elevated dangerous conditions and outdoors. Significant exposure to adverse weather conditions, sun exposure, cold, heat, loud noise, chemicals, dust, odors, fumes, mechanical hazards, fire hazards and electrical hazards.

Must be available for emergency call, shift work and mandatory overtime.