



SOLID WASTE TECHNICIAN 1

SUMMARY: Under general supervision, drives a truck to collect, transport and dispose of refuse and trash, operates within the baler facility and at landfill as needed.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by incumbents of this class.)

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operates heavy equipment and other machinery in accordance with all safety regulations and procedures.
- Loads and unloads truck; lifts and carries refuse and trash from homes to collection trucks; collects and empties dumpsters from commercial and public sites.
- Operates loader and baler equipment as required; hauls trash bales to landfill.
- Performs proper disposal of hazardous waste and recyclable materials.
- Maintains truck log, truck inspection forms, maintenance record and daily trip reports.
- Assists with inspection, cleaning, maintenance and repair of vehicles.
- Complies with all safety rules and regulations.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of:

- Department and City policies and procedures.
- Traffic laws, ordinances and regulations involved in heavy equipment operation.

Skill in:

- The safe operation of heavy equipment and vehicles.
- Following work instructions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Work is performed in internal and external environments with exposure to inclement weather and varying temperatures. May be exposed to hazardous chemicals, materials and airborne and blood borne pathogens, and frequent walking, bending and lifting. Employee may be called out to work off-shift in emergency situations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High School Diploma, or GED equivalent, must possess and maintain a valid Alaska CDL-B or higher driver's license.