



EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

Summary

Under general supervision, operates garbage and trash trucks, and other heavy vehicles used in public works and may be required to perform labor duties, and supervise other employees as assigned.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Equipment Operation (35%)

- **Must maintain a working knowledge of both garbage and trash trucks.
- Must be capable of operating all equipment in lower classifications.

B. Driving (35%)

- Drives trucks engaged in the collection of garbage and trash and other vehicles as assigned.

C. Supervision (20%)

- Supervises the collection of garbage or trash, and any other assigned employees, and ensures that crews are working in a safe and efficient manner.

D. Service/Repairs (10%)

- Services equipment (including washing) and makes minor field adjustments and repairs; reports all mechanical issues, which might need maintenance and/or repair to superintendent.

E. Performs other reasonably related duties in a safe manner as assigned by immediate supervisor and other supervisors as required.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

Qualifications:

- Must have an educational level of attainment equivalent to a high school diploma.

- Preferred experience in the operation garbage and trash trucks, and related equipment.
- Must possess a valid Class B Commercial driver's license and have an acceptable driving record.
- Must maintain regular attendance on the job.
- Must be able to work on call and overtime as necessary.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances, and rules involved in the operation of motor vehicles.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and applicable safety precautions in equipment operation.
- Knowledge of the geography of the City, including the locations of streets or the ability to acquire this knowledge rapidly.
- Ability to operate garbage and trash trucks safely and in accordance with applicable traffic laws and regulations.
- Ability to make minor adjustments and repairs and provide service to equipment.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to maintain an effective working relationship with other employees.

Physical Characteristics:

- Physical ability to operate garbage and trash trucks.
- See well enough to read text material, equipment manuals and troubleshooting guides.
- Hear well enough to comprehend oral instructions in person and over the telephone/radio.
- Have ability to move 100 pounds.
- Have bodily mobility to sufficiently move in and around confined spaces and rough terrain.
- Ability to work, year round, in all types of weather.

**May be learned on the job.