APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL FILLED

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II – SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Starting Salary: $36,070/YR. w/Benefits

*This position is designated as safety/security sensitive and is subject to pre-employment, reasonable suspicion and random drug and alcohol screening.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION
The incumbent performs skilled work in safely operating front-end loading sanitation equipment and/or over-the-road sanitation tractor-trailer equipment either on a commercial sanitation route or between the sanitary landfill and the transfer station.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Checks equipment to insure proper/safe operating condition as part of a pre-trip and post-trip preventive maintenance program.
2. Responsible for safely operating commercial route front-end loader in a wide variety of traffic conditions and safety hazards.
3. Operates lift-cycle features on commercial route front-end loader in placing, servicing, and dumping a variety of sanitation dumpsters into the vehicle for transport to the transfer station and/or landfill.
4. Operates a tractor-trailer unit in transporting trash from the transfer station to the landfill.
5. Checks vehicle fluid levels and performs minor maintenance on equipment.
6. Reports vehicle maintenance needs to supervisor and/or Fleet Maintenance.
7. Collects loose debris in or around commercial dumpster and deposits in the packer unit.
8. Assists in policing the grounds of the transfer station in collecting loose debris.
9. Complies with established safety policies and procedures.
10. Operates street sweeper in order to clean and wash streets and to pick gravel on road shoulder and replace on streets.
11. May be required to collect, repair, and distribute polycarts as needed.
12. Operates two-way radio in receiving and transmitting information while in the field.
13. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos;
Ability to write simple correspondence.

MENTAL DEMAND
Moderate mental demand. Operations requiring almost continuous attention, but work is sufficiently repetitive that a habit cycle is formed; operations requiring intermittent directed thinking to determine or select materials, equipment or operations where variable sequences may be selected by the employee.

PUBLIC CONTACT
Frequent contacts with general public, patrons, or other outside representatives, wherein the manner of handling these contacts has a bearing on the organization's position and operation.
EMPLOYEE CONTACT
Contacts occasionally with others beyond immediate associates, but generally of a routine nature. May obtain, present or discuss data, but only as pertains to an immediate and specific assignment. No responsibility for obtaining cooperation or approval of action or decision.

WORKING CONDITIONS
Somewhat disagreeable working conditions. Continuously exposed to one or two elements such as noise, intermittent standing, walking; and occasional pushing, carrying, or lifting. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the functions of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts, toxic or caustic chemicals, outdoor weather conditions; and. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

Highly repetitive type of work which requires somewhat diversified physical demands of the employee. While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, talk or hear; frequently required to climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and occasionally required to stand, walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; and color vision.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
High school or GED, plus specialized schooling and/or on the job education in a specific skill area plus 2 years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Previous experience in the operation of a front-end packer and/or experience in the operation of a tractor-trailer tandem and backhoe required. Must possess a valid Oklahoma Class "A" Commercial Driver's License. Employee must meet City insurance standards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Work is routine in nature following specific policies and procedures. Worker assumes responsibility for operating heavy garbage truck or tractor-trailer rig and backhoe.

This classification is a "safety-sensitive" position as defined by the United States Department of Transportation drug and alcohol testing regulations, the Oklahoma Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act and/or Oklahoma Medical Marijuana laws. As a "safety-sensitive" classification, you will be subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing. Marijuana is one of the substances included in the drug panel screening. Possession of a medical marijuana license will not excuse you from the testing process, or the consequences of testing positive for marijuana.

*This is a job posting abbreviated from the full job description. For the full job description, please contact Human Resources.