

SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR - 4204

GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Performs responsible skilled work in the operation of motorized equipment, in the collection of solid waste and recyclables. Does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision. May serve as lead worker over assigned crew members.

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 65 pounds of force constantly, up to 100 pounds of force occasionally to move objects; work requires climbing, stooping, reaching, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts; operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, and oils.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

Operates refuse collection truck on assigned route; loads truck; unloads truck at sanitary landfill.

Operates refuse truck; collects brush.

Cleans truck and equipment; performs preventive maintenance on equipment;

Insures proper maintenance of equipment; cleans and checks equipment after use;

Performs routine inspection and preventive maintenance on assigned equipment; refers defects or needed repairs to supervisor;

Performs routine work and maintenance of equipment in the collection of solid waste and recyclables;

Responds to citizen complaints at the curb; resolves complaints within scope of authority; reports actions to supervisor;

Performs other public works, public utilities and maintenance duties as assigned;

Performs other tasks as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Thorough knowledge of equipment, methods and procedures used in solid waste and recyclable collection operations; thorough knowledge of traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation; thorough knowledge of safe driving practices and occupational hazards of the work; skill in the operation of motorized equipment; ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions; ability to detect signs of the mechanical failure of the automotive and packing equipment; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and considerable experience in the operation of heavy motorized equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of an appropriate CDL driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Date Approved: _____

By: _____