

# SANITATION TRUCK DRIVER

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Position Code: 1460

WC Code: 9403

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Pay Grade: 342

Location: Public Services

Approval Date: 2010

## **General Statement of Duties**

Performs responsible skilled work driving sanitation packer trucks on multiple prescribed routes for the collection of trash, limbs, leaves and other yard waste.

## **Distinguishing Features of the Class**

Employees in this class drive large sanitation packer trucks on assigned residential routes to collect and dispose of yard waste, curbside trash, commercial garbage from cans and other solid waste. Work involves serving as a lead worker, insuring crew safety and work quality. Work is performed in varying traffic conditions and requires the application of traffic and occupational safety measures. Employees are also subject to varying weather conditions. Employees are subject to Level III OSHA Standards on bloodborne pathogens. Work is performed under regular supervision of division management and reviewed by observation and by public satisfaction of service level.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

Drives sanitation packer truck over prescribed routes to collect limbs, leaves and various yard waste and to established disposal areas; collects curbside trash and/or commercial garbage.

Conducts thorough pre-trip inspections and performs other routine preventative maintenance cleans equipment.

May answer questions from citizens regarding sanitation procedures.

Fills in as driver or worker on other crews.

Performs related work as required.

## **Recruitment and Selection Guidelines**

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Working knowledge of the principles and practices of operating and servicing trucks and equipment.

Working knowledge of the traffic laws and CDL regulations governing equipment operation.

Working knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary for the proper operation of garbage collection equipment.

Skill and care in the operation of the equipment.

Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions.

Ability to complete simple records.

Ability to work cooperatively and responsibly as a team leader and respond courteously to citizens.

### **Physical Requirements**

Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, talking, hearing, feeling and repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Must possess visual acuity to operate a sanitation collection vehicle and to collect garbage and refuse.

### **Minimum Education and Experience**

High School Diploma or GED and minimum of two years of experience in related sanitation or equipment operation.

### **Special Requirement**

Possession of a valid Class B North Carolina Commercial Driver's License