



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Landfill Operator	Safety Sensitive
Department: Landfill	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Effective Date: May 2023	Salary: \$38,158-47,698
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GENERAL PURPOSE:

Support the Landfill Manager with the daily operations of the San Juan County Landfill. This includes weighing of vehicles, completion of forms, collection of money, cleanliness of the office and surrounding area.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of the Landfill Manager and the Lead Operator.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Open and close Landfill
- Weigh trucks
- Will maintain landfill in clean condition, will provide hand pickup of trash that has blown from the landfill or truck in and outside of the landfill.
- Operates specialized equipment such as: scraper, landfill compactor, cat, grader, water truck and front-end loader.
- Checks and services vehicles for fuel, oil and coolants. Reports problems related to equipment. Makes emergency repairs in the field and assists in repairs on equipment when needed.
- Performs all duties with regard for personal safety, that of other employees, and the general public.
- Maintain accurate landfill records.
- Performs routine collection of recyclables.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Advanced skill in the operation of three or more pieces of heavy equipment with at least four (4) years of experience.
- Must have a Commercial Drivers' License, classification "A", which includes the ability to qualify physically to obtain a Medical Examiner's Certificate, under requirements of Subpart E, Section 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
- Must be able to drive for as many as 10 hours while transporting hazardous or non-hazardous materials in various weather conditions.
- Ability to understand and carry out complicated instructions relative to job assignments.
- Ability to act independently.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective communication with the general public.
- Must be able to walk, bend, reach, push, pull, stoop, sit and squat, as well as grasp, lift 75 pounds to the waist and 42 pounds over the head when loading and unloading.
- Must have full range of movement in both hands, arms and legs.
- Must be a High School Graduate or equivalent.

CONDITION ABILITIES:

- Must be able to pass a physical examination (county expense)
- Hazardous Materials Training, wear SCBA's if required
- Landfill Operations training

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is performed in a very noisy place; Work exposes incumbent to conditions such as fumes, noxious odors, dusts, mists, gases, and poor ventilation; Work exposes incumbent to possible bodily injury from moving mechanical parts of equipment, tools, or machinery; Work exposes incumbent to contagious or infectious diseases or hazardous chemicals; Work is performed for sustained periods outdoors and occasionally in hot, cold, or inclement weather. Continuous or intense exposure to dust, fumes, dampness, cold, heat, oils and grease, pollens and organic materials. Exposure to all types of outside weather conditions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Strenuous physical work. Continuous work with medium to heavy weights with frequent pushing, pulling, stooping, sitting, squatting, or lifting of heavy weights for extended periods of the day. Occasionally sit at a desk or table; Regularly walk, stand, or stoop. Continually lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects; Frequently lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects weighing up to 75 pounds; Ascend or descend ladders, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; Use tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity; Walk, bend, reach, push, pull, stoop, sit, stand, crouch on slippery or uneven surfaces; Regularly drives a motor vehicle; Must have full range of movement in both hands, arms, and legs.

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I _____ have reviewed the
above Job Description.

Date: _____