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JOB OPENING

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR- SOLID WASTE

Grade 21: \$30,439.03 (\$14.63/hr.) - \$41,960.53 (\$20.17/hr.)

DEPARTMENT: SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

DIVISION: PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Employees in this class are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of complex and heavy motor-driven construction and solid waste handling equipment. Work in this position requires a high degree of skill in working to engineering grades, in operating unique heavy equipment, and in working efficiently pursuant to landfill operating permits and DEP regulations. Supervision consists primarily in job performance checks made on site and unannounced inspections by DEP regulators.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Shall complete all the duty functions of a Resource Recover Operator/ Spotter, Equipment Operator and spotter plus.
2. Operates 70,000 pound and 80,000 pound solid waste compactors in the placement and breakdown of solid waste that has been disposed of in the landfill, which consist of residential and commercial waste, construction and demolition debris, large and small animal carcasses, and a multitude of other DEP approved solid materials.
3. Operates large bulldozers in sloping waste prior to compaction to established intermediate and final grades and finish grades side slopes pursuant to landfill waste placement design and operating plan; pushing up stockpiles of wood waste, cover materials and other recycled and/or stockpiled materials; constructs drainage swale: grades and maintains unpaved ramps and roads on the landfill for customers to access the waste disposal area on the hill.
4. Operates large bulldozers in the proper placement of waste cover materials such as soil, wood chips and approved alternative waste cover materials, including tarp machine attachments mounted on blade for daily deployment and retrieval of large 30' x 100' sections of tarpaulin that are used for temporary cover over solid waste on the working face of the landfill.
5. Inspects solid waste for being acceptable for disposal in the landfill, pursuant to DEP regulations. Notifies management with details on who dumped or attempted to dump, what unacceptable material(s) and when. May be required to sets aside unacceptable waste and/or assist in removal of unacceptable waste from landfill.
6. Operates trucks carrying fuel, lubricants and lubricating equipment, performs routine field lubrication and routine adjustments on construction and maintenance equipment.
7. Performs daily safety inspections of assigned equipment prior to and after use; perform routine service and maintenance. Assists with training new landfill staff members. Performs other related duties as required.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the operation, maintenance, adaptability, limitations and safety precautions of the particular equipment to which assignment is made: Knowledge to read engineered plans and ability to set grades and slopes based on these plans using levels or other instruments and/or tools: Ability to make emergency repairs and to assist in making general repairs of motor driven and other heavy specialty and construction equipment: Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to obtain necessary information and to complete accurate accident reports and other documentation: Ability to prepare operating reports: Ability to operate heavy equipment over slopes and rough terrain and to perform manual labor occasionally under adverse weather conditions: Skill in the operation of complex landfill equipment to build slopes and maintain grades with solid waste: Ability to provide positive directions and guidance to solid waste customers for recycling and waste disposal.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High School Graduate or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma (GED) and substantial experience in the operation and routine maintenance of heavy construction and automotive equipment: Two (2) years of related experience. Final decision of appointment to this job will be a skills test based on applicant's ability to physically operate, drive and perform the illustrated tasks described herein.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Possession of a valid Florida Class "A" Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake, Tanker* and Hazardous Materials* endorsements; Must possess or obtain within 6 months of landfill employment, a Landfill Operator Certification as approved by the DEP. * Note: These endorsements may be obtained during probationary period of employment.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrections),
- Acceptable hearing (with or without corrections),
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing,
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying,
- Walking, standing, kneeling, bending, stooping, pushing, pulling, and throwing;
- Driving and operating solid waste equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

The landfill site provides a challenging work environment. Works outside in various weather conditions with: unsightly materials, odors, noise, dust, dirt, mud, fumes, gases, chemicals, oils; slopes and uneven surfaces; Vibrations in and with moving equipment; Traffic and potentially hazardous site conditions.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

**** When offered the position the applicants must successfully pass the Physical and Drug screening. The Physical will be at the expense of the applicants and the Drug Screening will be paid through the Hardee County BOCC.**

Approved by BOCC 3/6/03