

CITY OF PERRY, GEORGIA

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION OPENING: 23-39 **Post Dates:** 2/6/2023 – Until Filled

Classification Title: Solid Waste Operator I

Starting Salary: \$15/hour

Location: Public Works

Term of Appointment: Regular/Full-time

Probationary Period: One (1) Year

Job Summary

This is the entry level class in the Solid Waste Operator series and duties are performed under training and close supervision until proficiency is demonstrated. The purpose of this job is to perform heavy manual labor in the collection, transportation and disposal of yard debris and bulk waste along a designated route. Employees in this class are responsible for the safe, economic and efficient execution of their job responsibilities and the safety of co-workers.

Essential Tasks

- Effectively and safely operate a knuckle-boom truck in the collection of yard debris and bulk waste along an assigned route.
- Drive a delivery truck for toter delivery and pickup.
- Perform manual work functions and use various tools including pitchforks, rakes, shovels and brooms to pick up yard debris and bulk waste.
- Performs daily pre and post -trip inspections, checks and adjustment of fluid levels.
- Greases and lubricates the fittings and moving parts on the knuckle-boom truck weekly.
- Watches for and warns knuckle-boom operator of potential hazards.
- Utilizes proper safety precautions in all job-related functions; recognizes, avoids and immediately reports unsafe acts, conditions, accidents and injuries.
- Provides support during special events and activities involving the delivery, setup, and removal of trash carts from field locations.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities Required for Position

- Knowledge of business English, spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation and math.
- Ability to gain and retain route knowledge and read and interpret written instructions and City ordinances and regulations regarding standards and safety requirements.
- Ability to work cooperatively with co-workers and the public, using good judgment to resolve customer complaints in a positive and timely manner.
- Ability to learn to maneuver and operate vehicles and equipment in tight and restricted situations in a safe and proficient manner in accordance with City safety practices.
- Ability to learn to operate robotic controls using a joystick and/or levers to pick up yard debris and/or bulk waste.
- Ability to interpret information, exercise reason and use good judgment.

Supervision Received and/or Exercised

Position reports to and is evaluated by the Solid Waste Manager.

Physical Demands

Class A criteria job demand.

Work Environment

- Work is performed outdoors under dirty, uncomfortable, noisy, and hazardous conditions and in all types of weather conditions.
- Duties requires good eye-hand coordination to operate robotic controls and the ability and stamina to perform heavy manual physical labor, move items weighing in excess of 50 lbs. on a repetitive basis, as well as the ability to crawl, climb, bend, twist, stoop, kneel and to maintain such activities throughout a work shift.
- Work also involves equipment operation in residential areas as well as in heavy traffic.
- Weekend, holiday and after-hours work are sometimes required, as well as after-hours response and emergencies.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be at least eighteen years of age.
- Be able to report to job site.
- Have and maintain a valid, current driver's license.

This position requires pre-employment, post accident, and random drug screening.

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