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| <p>POSITION DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Equipment Operator</p> <p>FLSA Status: Non Exempt EEO Code: Occupational Salary Grade/Band:</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">10 June 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reports to: Duchesne County Landfill Manager Revised: _____ Human Resources Initials: _____</p> |
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POSITION PROFILE

Under the supervision of the Landfill Manager, performs journey level and skilled tasks in the operation and maintenance of the county landfill using heavy duty equipment and vehicles; response to requests and concerns from the public; monitors loads and reclaimed areas to meet state and federal permits.

- GOALS**
- To ensure work performance, effective time management practices, and attention to detail.
 - To maintain a safe and clean environment.
 - To adhere to best safety practices and comply with OSHA and other local and federal mandates.

- ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**
- Operates grader, compactor, scraper, backhoe, dozer or related heavy equipment utilized in the moving, covering and compacting of waste deposited into county landfill; maintains road allowing easy access in and out of landfill sites.
 - Observes waste to identify hazardous waste or other materials excluded from deposit in public landfill.
 - Monitors customer activities to assure compliance with established rules and regulations; operates radio and two-way communications as needed to alert equipment operators of suspicious activity or waste loads.
 - Deals with public complaints; appraises public of landfill requirements and fees; resolves issues face-to-face or seeks supervisory assistance.
 - Performs random inspections of loads coming into the land fill from the general public; weekly inspections of sanitations truck loads; inspects to ensure compliance with SWANA, DEQ, and air quality standards; immediately reports possible bio-hazards, improperly disposed medical office wastes, asbestos, etc., to Shop Supervisor.
 - Provides assistance on special construction and maintenance projects undertaken within the landfill; may provide physical or equipment labor related to cutting grades, modifying drainage system or installing protective liners to protect ground water, etc.
 - Checks and services assigned equipment; performs routine maintenance and emergency repairs; reports mechanical problems to supervisor and the shop for repair; operates a variety of hand and power tools in performing general maintenance of vehicles and equipment; may assist in the fabrication of equipment parts.
 - May assist in performing scale-house duties; weighs incoming vehicles, determines fees, accepts and receipts payments; inspects loads to verify materials and prevent illegal dumping.

- May assist in performing general office duties; operates computer to create invoices to carriers and haulers; creates spreadsheets to track various aspects of the landfill operation.
- Performs related duties as required..

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- High school diploma or equivalent;
- Two years of public works construction and maintenance experience including heavy equipment motor vehicle operation;
- Mechanical repair experience highly desirable; or
- Equivalent combination of education and experience.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Must be able to successfully pass a criminal background investigation.

SKILLS/ABILITIES

- Thorough working knowledge of public works equipment operation;
- Working knowledge of fundamental construction and maintenance procedures;
- Knowledge of field safety;
- Professional interpersonal communication skills;
- Ability to work safely and accurately;
- Ability to perform lock out tag out on equipment and machinery in accordance with set safety standards;
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor under varying weather conditions.
- Perform duties efficiently and safely.
- Exemplify professional and courteous service to both employees and the public.
- Maintain focus when operating and working on equipment.
- Exemplify good safety practices and protocols.
- Working knowledge of materials and tools used in equipment maintenance;
- Some knowledge of the design, adjustment, operation, maintenance and repair of equipment

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

- Responsible to meet all expectations of the essential functions and perform the required skills and abilities.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Ability to follow detailed oral and written instructions given by supervisor.
- Communicates in person and by cell or two-way radio.

REASONING ABILITY

- Ability to take direction and prioritize work assignments.
- Ability to follow proper methods, procedures and safety precautions.
- Ability to work independently as needed to support the group effort.
- Ability to operate simple to complex heavy duty equipment; operate heavy equipment in various conditions;
- Ability to perform manual tasks for sustained periods of time; perform minor equipment maintenance and repair;
- Ability to performs basic math, and handle and balance cash;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, the public and supervisors.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Tasks require variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, such as walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting.
- Aspects of the work require talking, hearing and seeing. Common eye, hand, finger, leg and foot dexterity exist.
- Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and some creative problem solving.
- Continuous travel in automobile or heavy equipment required in job performance

HAZARDS

- Environmental hazards may include heat stress, sunburn, contact with poisonous plants, insect bites, dirt, dust, fumes, smoke, etc.. Personal Protective Equipment is to be provided.
- Consistent traffic on roadways where work will be performed.

ADA STATEMENT

- Ability to perform the essential functions of this position with or without reasonable accommodation.

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