

## LANDFILL OPERATOR III

### NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the full time operation and maintenance of heavy duty track-type bulldozers/loaders, waste compactors, motor graders and related heavy duty equipment at a public landfill.

Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of heavy duty track-type bulldozers/loaders, waste compactors and motor graders used in the distribution, sorting, excavation, compaction and burying of solid refuse. An employee in this class operates this type of equipment as a regular assignment more than 80% of his working time, and is responsible for daily and scheduled maintenance of the equipment as assigned. General supervision is received from a technical or administrative superior with an employee demonstrating considerable independence at the work site in the performance of his duties.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Safely operates a heavy duty track-type bulldozer/loader, waste compactor, motor grader and related landfill equipment to distribute, sort, excavate, compact and bury solid refuse and demolition debris at a sanitary landfill; identifies and provides proper handling of hazardous and prohibited wastes per established procedures; completes scheduled and required safety, equipment and hazardous waste training sessions to maintain necessary licensure and to ensure awareness of the most recent information in waste handling, disposal and safety laws and procedures.

Performs daily and scheduled equipment maintenance including lubrication, preventative maintenance and minor repair work; assists equipment service representatives in major repair work; completes daily and scheduled equipment maintenance work logs and documentation.

Communicates with other site personnel to ensure proper placement of disposed waste and refuse materials, to ensure safety of waste haulers, coworkers and equipment and to ensure accessibility of landfill traffic; contacts appropriate landfill personnel and advises waste haulers of non-compliant loads, when necessary; coordinates site activity to ensure compliance with operating procedures during inclement weather conditions.

Performs related work as required.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of heavy duty equipment used in the operation of a landfill facility.

Considerable knowledge of applicable safety measures and precautions used in heavy duty equipment operation.

Knowledge of proper waste compaction techniques, refuse cell construction and landfill sequencing practices.

Ability to safely operate heavy duty equipment in all weather conditions and in close proximity to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Ability to detect needed equipment repairs and to make necessary minor equipment adjustments.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to exercise independent judgment and make decisions within the framework of general operational procedures and local, State and Federal regulations.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Skill in the operation of heavy duty equipment and related maintenance tools.

#### DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent and experience in the operation of heavy duty equipment.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a junior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation of heavy duty equipment or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

#### NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a motor vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties. The applicant must have a good driving record with no more than one (1) serious violation within the last three (3) year period.

When operating equipment that falls under the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) status, the employee is required to possess and maintain the proper license and endorsement.

Possession of a valid State of Nebraska Department of Health Asbestos Worker's Certificate for the handling of asbestos containing material is required for personnel responsible for directing and handling the placement, compaction and burying of asbestos-containing waste.