

***All Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Department @ 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone:(863) 773-2161. Position is open until filled.**

JOB OPENING

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (SW)

Grade 17: \$23,157.46 (\$11.13/hr.) - \$31,922.82 (\$15.35/hr.)

DEPARTMENT: SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

DIVISION: PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is skilled work in the operation of semi truck with tanker trailer, ten – wheeler tandem axle trucks and related equipment. Employees in this classification are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of trucks and are required to make minor repairs and service the trucks as needed. Work is inspected periodically for safety and economy of operation and for adherence to established work schedule. This position will also be required to fill in from time to time for Resource Recovery Operators located in the Recycling Center.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Operate a semi truck with 6,000 – gallon tanker trailer and hauls wastewater to a designated treatment plant.
2. Operates a variety of pumps and wastewater loading facility.
3. Operates a heavy ten-wheeler tandem axle truck in transporting cover material.
4. Conducts loading and unloading of materials and equipment transported by the truck.
5. May be required to perform job functions listed in the Resource Recovery Operations classification.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of traffic rules and regulations. Knowledge of the operation of heavy trucks and other automotive equipment. Ability to operate heavy trucks and other automotive equipment under all types of weather conditions. Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions. Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the equipment some mechanical aptitude. Must have the ability to interpret and follow rules and regulations pertaining to the hauling of wastewater.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High School Graduate or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma, and (2) years experience in the operation and routine maintenance of heavy trucks and other automotive equipment.

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

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LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Possession of a valid Florida Class "A" Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake and Tanker Endorsements. Hazardous Materials endorsements preferred but not required.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrections).

Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying.

Walking, standing, climbing, kneeling, bending, stooping.

Pushing, pulling, throwing.

Driving and operating equipment and controls.

Ability to communicate orally.

ENVIROMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Works outside in various weather conditions with: noise, dust, dirt, fumes, gases, chemicals, oils, and uneven surfaces.

Vibrations

In and with moving equipment

Traffic and hazardous conditions.

Other essential physical skills found in the Resource Recovery Operator Classification.

(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

***New Salary Range Approved by BOCC 10/1/14**