

Job Title:	Sanitation Equipment Operator/Laborer (Driver/Collector)		
Department:	Public Works Department	Union Status:	Council 94 Local 3484
FLSA	Non-Exempt 40 hours	Supervision Received:	Public Works Director Sanitation Supervisor/ Working Foreman
Last Revision:	11/2018	Supervision Exercised:	None

Nature of work:

This is semi-skilled work in the operation of an automated trash/recycle truck and manual labor for the collection of refuse.

Employees in this class are responsible for driving a trash/recycle collection truck along an assigned route and loading refuse onto the truck. Supervision is received from a supervisor who assigns collection routes and responds to unusual problems.

Participates in public education regarding recycling and solid waste by using stickers or notifying management of non-compliance.

Illustrative examples of work:

- Operates an automated sanitation truck, picks up refuse and yard waste on an established route.
- Hauls trash, recycles and yard waste to designated disposal sites.
- Detects and reports equipment malfunctions to supervisor.
- Occasionally picks up heavy refuse such as appliances and furniture.
- Performs related work as required.
- If needed, drives a truck to plow snow, sand/salt roadways and performs any and all tasks required for winter operations.

Knowledge, abilities and skills:

- Some knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of diesel powered automated sanitation trucks and related heavy automotive equipment.
- Some knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions in equipment operation.
- Ability to operate an automated sanitation truck.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral instructions and to work independently in the performance of assigned duties.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for a reasonable length of time and under adverse conditions.

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- Skill in the safe and efficient operation of automated sanitation trucks.
- Ability to deal with the public.

Minimum education and experience:

High School diploma or GED

Some experience in the operation of heavy trucks and/or related automotive equipment.

Necessary special requirement:

Possession of a valid Rhode Island CDL Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the job description as described herein. I understand that this job description is not all-inclusive.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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