

RECYCLING AND WASTE TRANSFER DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent in this class operates complex automotive equipment requiring considerable skill and manipulative ability due to the complexity of controls and nature of the automotive equipment operated. Work is performed in accordance with general instructions regarding work done but operational decisions are determined by the operator. Work frequently involves responsibility for the operation of tractor-trailers and roll-off trucks. The incumbent will primarily be involved with the transfer of waste materials to or from disposal facilities.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Operates tractors and walking floor trailers, push-out trailers, dump trailers and roll-off trucks.
- Maintains assigned equipment in good working order.
- Transfers waste materials to disposal facilities including landfills, waste-to-energy facilities and material recovery facilities. Transfers wood waste products, fill material, tires, scrap metal, commingled materials, waste, construction and demolition materials and snow.
- Transports heavy construction equipment to and from various job sites.
- Makes routine repairs and daily maintenance to assigned equipment. Informs supervisor of vehicle deficiencies.
- Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of vehicles assigned.
- Enters and retrieves information in an automated information system;
- Performs related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Good knowledge of standard automotive operation, repair methods, terminology and safety precautions;
- Good knowledge of waste transfer equipment repair and operation;
- Ability to diagnose basic automotive engine trouble;
- Ability to follow oral and written directions;
- Good record keeping skills;
- Good eye and hand coordination;
- Manual dexterity;
- Mechanical aptitude;
- Working knowledge of personal computers and office equipment;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Five (5) years of satisfactory full-time paid experience as a skilled tractor-trailer driver hauling waste materials.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must have a valid New York State Commercial Driver's License, Class A, at the time of appointment and for duration of employment.