

## **MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / SANITATION WORKER I**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Employees in this class perform routine manual duties in connection with the operation of motor equipment of up to moderate complexity. Employees perform routine physical work in connection with collection and disposal of refuse. Specific directions are received from a superior, but employees are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment and assigned tasks.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Drives a two or three person garbage collection truck, from right or left hand side of vehicle;
2. On a two person garbage collection truck, picks up and loads garbage and refuse barrels from curb to truck;
3. May operate a truck in connection with the removal of snow, debris, and refuse, and the transportation of stone, sand, asphalt, and other materials and supplies;
4. May operate a snow plow, sander, water wagon, fuel service truck, sweeper, and utility vehicles;
5. Collects bulky waste items and compostable items;
6. Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition, including running lights;
7. Assists foreman as requested;
8. Keeps collection records;
9. May infrequently operate other types of equipment;
10. Does related work as required.

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

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment; ability to drive garbage collection trucks; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical endurance; and physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

None are required.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANT:**

Possession of a current valid driver's license appropriate for the vehicle being operated. (Commercial Driver's License - Class B - Qualified to include air brakes.)

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