

CITY OF PERRY, GEORGIA

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION OPENING: 21-02 **Post Dates:** 7/21/2020-8/04/2020 (or until filled)

Classification Title: Solid Waste Operator I

Salary Range: \$31,800 - \$44,775

Location: Public Works - Yard/Bulk Collections

Term of Appointment: Regular/Full-time

Probationary Period: One (1) Year

GENERAL NATURE OF WORK:

This is the entry level class in the Solid Waste Operator series and duties are performed under training and close supervision until proficiency is demonstrated. The purpose of this job is to operate various types of solid waste collection trucks and/or equipment and to perform heavy manual labor in the collection, transportation and disposal of yard debris and bulk waste along a designated route. Employees in this class are responsible for the safe, economic and efficient operation of light to moderately heavy refuse equipment and for the safety of co-workers.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Drives a delivery truck for toter pickup and delivery.
- Performs manual work functions and utilizes various tools including pitchforks, rakes, shovels, and brooms to pick up yard debris and bulk waste.
- Maintains equipment and washing solid waste collection trucks and solid waste containers using standard cleaning chemicals and pressure washer.
- Watches for and warns boom operator of potential hazards.
- Provides support as needed during special events and activities involving the delivery, setup, and removal of sanitation containers from field locations.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Work is performed outdoors under dirty, uncomfortable, noisy, and hazardous conditions and in all types of weather conditions.
- Duties require good eye-hand coordination to operate robotic controls and the ability and stamina to perform heavy manual physical labor, move items weighing in excess of 50 pounds on a repetitive basis, as well as the ability to crawl, climb, bend, twist, stoop, kneel and maintain such activities throughout a work shift.
- Work involves equipment operation in residential areas as well as in heavy traffic.
- Weekend, holiday, and after-hours work are sometimes required, as well as after-hours response and emergencies.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- One (1) to three (3) years of experience in the operation of light to heavy-sized commercial vehicles or any combination of education, training and/or work experience to meet the minimum requirements.
- Must possess and maintain a valid GA Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a Class A or B endorsement.

This position requires pre-employment, post accident, and random drug screening.

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