SANITATION WORKER

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS

Under general supervision, operates a variety of solid waste collection equipment and performs all duties related to the safe and efficient collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials and performs heavy manual work in the collection and transportation of refuse.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Performs manual collection of large items, recyclables and special collection items (i.e., leaves, yard waste, Christmas trees, etc.) and hauling refuse from residential and commercial sites to landfill.

Operates truck hydraulic control levers including automatic and manual transmission, engaged in the collection and loading/unloading of solid waste/recyclable materials.

Assists in guiding drivers to assure the safe movement of packer trucks.

Assists in the measuring and inspecting of refuse loads, screening for hazardous waste materials, recyclables and diverted materials, while tending to gate entrances at landfill or transfer stations.

Maintains trucks in a clean and safe operating conditions, wash, sweep and clean trucks utilizing hoses, high-pressure washers, steam cleaners, shovels and brooms.

Exercises the necessary care and caution in handling and/or operating collection carts, recycling bins, vehicles and equipment in a safe and sanitary work practices on the job.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of truck and equipment safety.

Knowledge of equipment cleaning standards and procedures.

Knowledge of applicable local and federal law regulations and procedures.

Knowledge of safe methods of lifting techniques.

Ability to exert physical force in lifting at least a minimum of 60 pounds or more.

Ability to apply safe and sanitary work practices on the job.
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Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods of time in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the outdoor elements.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays and during time of emergencies (i.e. typhoons, etc.).

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Any combination of related experience equivalent to six months of manual labor and/or equipment operation.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A). May be required to possess a valid Guam Chauffeur’s drivers license.

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PAY GRADE: E

HAY EVALUATION:

Know-How: CI 1 87
Problem Solving: B2 16% 14
Accountability: B N II 22
Total Points: 123

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