City of Warr Acres
Job Description

Title: Sanitation Driver
Department: Sanitation
Reports To: Sanitation Supervisor or Foreman
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Purpose of Position: The Sanitation Driver performs skilled work in the operation of refuse collection trucks collecting and hauling refuse of residential and commercial customers to the disposal site. Incumbent exercises some supervision over sanitation carriers assigned to the truck.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Operates a refuse collection truck and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of truck. Property damage or accidents must be reported immediately to supervisor. Trucks will be inspected daily.

2. Drives loader truck to disposal site after filling truck to legal maximum. Operates truck in a safe and efficient manner.

3. Cleans and washes truck periodically. Ensures crew does its work and wears proper uniforms.

4. Completes necessary forms to turn into foreman.

5. Assists crew in collecting refuse.

6. Ensures that all safety precautions are followed by crew.

7. Performs preventive maintenance on equipment.

8. Handles customer complaints in the field.

Education, Training and Experience Required:

High School Education/GED or equivalent training and experience and at least 1 year of related sanitation/solid waste experience at the level of carrier.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Ability to lead and train subordinate(s).

Familiar with the operation and maintenance of medium to heavy packer trucks.

Must be familiar with safe operating procedures of departmental vehicles and equipment. Must know how to keep reports.

Contacts with Others:

Has contact with the departmental personnel. Has some contact with other construction workers.

Special Certificates, Registrations, Licenses Required:

Must have a valid drivers license and a Commercial Drivers licence Class B.

Physical/Mental Requirements:

Must be in good physical condition and able to climb, bend, stoop and lift heavy objects on a routine basis. Such objects can weigh up to 100 pounds. Must be able to work long hours as necessary.

Must be able to communicate effectively with fellow employees in obtaining information, supplies, equipment and providing feedback.

Environmental Conditions and Safety Concerns:

Exposed to the inclement weather and exposed to toxic chemicals and dangerous surroundings Must be able to tolerate working in areas of strong/foul odors. Must observe safety concerns.

Job Location:

Generally in the field.

Date of last revision: