



# Sanitation Driver/Operator

Established Date: April 24, 2018

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## SALARY RANGE

\_\_\_\_\_ Hourly  
\_\_\_\_\_ Biweekly  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annually

### **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks related to operating collection vehicle for collection and disposal of City residential and commercial reuse.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Public Works Director.

### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Follows an assigned route; picks up refuse containers and empties them into a sanitation truck; returns containers to a prescribed area.

Determines type of refuse not acceptable for placement in truck based on size and weight as defined by City Ordinance or Policy; gives notice condemning unacceptable trash containers.

Cleans refuse from alleys and picks up boxes and other refuse left within the City limits as designated; deposits refuse into a sanitation truck; picks up discarded Christmas trees.

Drives collection truck through alleys and streets in business and residential section routes to collect garbage and refuse; properly disposes of garbage and refuse from loaded trucks at sanitary landfill or transfer station; locates designated unloading site; ejects collection load by manipulating power controls.

Operates sanitation truck on an assigned route on a rotational basis with other workers.

Observes collection activities to insure proper safety precautions are adhered to; follows standard procedures to protect private property, City vehicle, and crew.

Services truck with fuel; makes daily check of oil, water, tires, and other operating parts; keep mileage and service records with notations of needed repair or maintenance.

Assist mechanics in performing minor field maintenance; trains less experienced personnel in sanitation operation and standard practices or routine.

Performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Education and Experience

A. No education required;

AND

B. Six (6) months experience as, or in a position equivalent to , a Laborer; and 1 year experience driving truck

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Knowledge of City collection routes and road system; knowledge of collection routine, typical hazards and safety precautions; knowledge of collection vehicle operation and minor maintenance; some knowledge of public relations.

Skill in the operation of trucks, loader, and various hand and power tools.

Ability to handle and use efficiently, all sanitation equipment; ability to perform strenuous manual labor; ability to follow verbal and written instructions; ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; ability to make decisions where circumstances out of the ordinary arise that could affect the public image of the Sanitation Department; ability to develop effective working relationships with fellow employees, Supervisors, and the public.

Ability to work in all types of climates and ability to run early morning shifts.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must possess a valid Idaho Class A or B Commercial Driver's License.

Must be able to take a 1 week on call shift in a rotation.

May be required to become Flagger Certified.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to sit for extended periods of time performing in varying environmental conditions requiring exposure to all climatic seasons. The employee is occasionally required to move or lift up to 100 pounds and moving and lifting 50 pounds repeatedly. Occasionally, tasks require a variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching and lifting. Talking, hearing and seeing are essential to performing required job functions. Regular exposure to traffic, fumes and airborne particles. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and creative problem solving.

**DISCLAIMER:**

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