

Job Description

Solid Waste Facility Operator

POSITION SYNOPSIS AND PURPOSE

(A position overview and how it aligns with corporate strategies)



Reporting to the Solid Waste Facility Supervisor, the Solid Waste Facility Operator is responsible for safely and effectively operating equipment or tools, including manual labour as directed. This position will work jointly with division employees to execute the obligations of the Solid Waste Facility Operations Manual including inspecting, receiving, directing, and treating incoming waste streams as guided in the Manual.

Solid Waste Facility Operator includes operating loaders, excavators, bulldozer, and computers or other equipment.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(Position activities and allocation of time spent doing each activity)



Description	Approximate Time Spent (%)
Facility - Acts as the facility guard tracking incoming and outgoing vehicles, weighing and recording waste materials, and directing to the appropriate disposal location. - Supports facility operation by providing a clean site free of debris and litter - Maintains site through minimizing vegetation and growth as necessary - Removes hazards from the facility as required such as snow and ice, fallen trees, etc.	20%
Disposal and Transfer - Meets customers of the facility at designated disposal locations by inspecting and verifying compliant disposal, and redirecting as required. - Layers, compacts and covers waste materials by controlling and maneuvering heavy equipment using hand and foot pedals or levers individually and simultaneously - Maintaining equipment by providing routine maintenance and checks pre and post-trip	70%

Description	Approximate Time Spent (%)
- Separates contaminants from inappropriate waste streams, and provides enforcement to violators. - Loads and dispatches outgoing waste materials	
Other - Completing hazard assessments with work groups - Providing work records or completing equipment and facility inspections as required	10%

***Note:** All activities are expected to be performed in a safe manner, in accordance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and its Regulations, along with Corporate Safety policies, procedures and programs. In addition, all necessary personal protective equipment must be used and maintained in good condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS



Education (degree/diploma/certifications):

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Class 5 NS Drivers License
- Heavy equipment competency as employer determined
- Additional compulsory training will be required and provided by the employer

Experience:

- 3 years experience in civil construction or other related field

Knowledge/Skill/Ability:

- Able to work independently or in a group environment to accomplish time-sensitive critical tasks in a demanding environment
- Demonstrated ability to safely, efficiently and satisfactorily operate heavy equipment
- Experience in civil construction such as road, water and wastewater
- Experience in snow and ice control (eg: plowing, sanding, salting, or shovelling)



Work Demands

This position spends approximately:

- 20% of the time indoors
- 20% of the time outdoors
- 60% of the time driving a vehicle during work

Physical effort:

- Able to spend extended periods of time walking, standing or crouching while carrying, lifting or applying other motor skills
- Sitting for extended periods of time while operating machinery or driving.
- Able to spend extended periods of time sitting at a desk
- Able to transport objects or equipment up to 25kg on/off vehicles, up/downstairs safely
- Able to recognize and identify objects or surfaces at a distance

Mental effort:

- Able to complete tasks in a noisy environment while applying established protocols on time
- Able to spend extended periods of time focused on monotonous processes
- Able to understand direction and adhere to workplace protocol

Hours of work:

- As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement

Work Location:

- ☒ On-site (100% of work performed on-site)
- ☐ Hybrid (Combination of on-site and remote work)
- ☐ Mostly Remote (Most time spent working remotely with limited time spent in the office)

Note: Mostly remote positions are required to attend regularly scheduled team meetings, training, and collaboration opportunities on-site. Appropriate notice will be provided.

**Independent Decision Making:**

- This position does not make independent decisions

Financials and Budget:

- Makes recommendations to Solid Waste Facility Supervisor for purchases

Confidential Information:

- This position has minimal access to sensitive or confidential information

Creativity and Ingenuity:

- n/a

Leadership, Supervision and Functional Advice**Employees this role manages or supervises:**

- This position does not manage or supervise any employees

Functional advice this role may provide and to whom it is provided:

- This position does not provide functional advice

POSITION CLASSIFICATION
(Where this position fits)



Position Title: Solid Waste Facility Operator	Division: Environmental Services
Department: Infrastructure	Classification: Solid Waste Facility Operator
Positions Supervised Directly: none	Reports to (Direct): Solid Waste Facility Supervisor
Salary Grade: As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement	Positions Supervised Indirectly: none
Hours per week: As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement	Work Location: Queens Solid Waste Facility 3750 Highway 8, Milton
Effective Date: January 17, 2025	Revision Date:

Organizational Chart

The reporting relationship of this position to others within the immediate department.

