

**CITY OF STUART
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: **SANITATION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

Department: **Public Works Yard Trash Collection Team**

Job Code: **7065**

Grade: **I09**

Exempt Status: **Non-Exempt** **Safety Sensitive Position**

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under the general supervision of the Team Leader or immediate supervisor, operates a variety of solid waste equipment to collect residential, commercial, and bulk waste on designated route. Operates a variety of automotive equipment and tools in the maintenance of municipal streets, grounds, building facilities, and other city property as designated. *This is a safety-sensitive position requiring screening for illegal substance and alcohol use.* Work is reviewed through observation and adherence to established policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Operates a wide range of solid waste equipment, power and hand tools including but not limited to sanitation trucks, forklifts, pick up trucks, pressure washers, gas powered equipment, lawn mowers, weed trimmers, chain saws, tree trimmers, shovels, and rakes.
2. Operates solid waste equipment to collect commercial or residential refuse and bulk waste on designated routes in the designated route sequence.
3. Performs daily routine preventive maintenance and safety inspections in accordance with Federal Department of Transportation (FDOT) requirements and completes pre- and post-trip inspection reports.
4. Completes designated route and assigned work orders on a daily basis and promptly reports abnormalities to the dispatcher and/or immediate supervisor.
5. Transport all commercial or residential refuse and solid waste collected on a daily basis to the designated landfill

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in accordance with the weight limits established for the assigned vehicle by FDOT.

6. Keeps the interior of the assigned vehicle clean, removes all debris from packer and dump body, and washes the exterior truck on a daily basis.
7. Adheres to standard operating procedures and safety practices at all times.
8. Collects, delivers, maintains, and assembles refuse containers.
9. Assists other sanitation equipment operators as directed by immediate supervisor.
10. Assists in providing general maintenance of Public Works Municipal Complex utilizing hand and power tools.

NOTE: The examples of essential functions as listed in this classification specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one function of in the class. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

REQUIREMENTS

A. Training and Experience:

High School Diploma or GED supplemented by two years of experience in the collection of commercial, residential, and solid waste with two years experience in the use and operation of solid waste collection equipment; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Must have a valid Florida Commercial Drivers License (CDL), Class "B".

Must be able to lift heavy objects.

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of occupational safety rules, procedures and practices.

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Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light, moderate, heavy equipment, hand and power tools.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to detect required repairs to light, moderate, heavy equipment, hand and power tools.

Skill in operating and maintaining light, moderate, heavy equipment, hand and power tools.

C. Physical Requirements:

Task involves the regular and at times sustained performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, stooping, kneeling, reaching, stretching, working in confined spaces and lifting moderately heavy (20-50 pounds) items and occasionally very heavy (100 pounds or over) items, or may involve the complex operation of machinery, shop and power or hand tools requiring eye hand coordination and the manipulation of multiple controls, fine adjustments or both.

D. Environmental Requirements:

Task requires that work be performed in adverse environmental conditions.

E. Sensory Requirements:

Task requires sound perception and discrimination.

Task requires odor perception and discrimination.

Task requires depth perception and discrimination.

Task requires visual and color perception and discrimination.

Task requires oral communications ability.

Task requires texture discrimination.

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Approved: _____ Date: _____
Human Resources Director

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Public Works Director

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Employee