

**CITY OF STUART
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: SANITATION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

Department: Utilities & Engineering Commercial Collection
Team

Job Code: 7066

Grade: 8

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt *Safety Sensitive Position*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under the general supervision of the Team Leader II or immediate supervisor, operates a variety of solid waste equipment to collect residential, commercial, yard trash, bulk waste and recycling materials on designated routes. The Sanitation Equipment Operator I is responsible for the garbage/recycling collection and disposal service. The Sanitation Equipment Operator I operates a variety of automotive equipment and tools. 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 single piece solid waste equipment on a defined route, including but not limited to residential side loader, commercial roll off, commercial front load, residential and commercial rear load, and clamshell loading sanitation trucks. Also operates forklifts, pick-up trucks, pressure washers, gas powered equipment, chain saws, tree trimmers, shovels, and rakes.
2. Operates solid waste equipment to collect commercial or residential refuse, recycling, yard trash and bulk waste on designated routes in the designated route sequence.
3. Performs daily routine preventive maintenance checks of assigned equipment and safety inspections in accordance with Federal Department of Transportation (FDOT) requirements before operation and completes pre- and post-trip inspection reports. Complete all pre and post trip inspection reports daily for review and submittal on repairs needed.

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4. Completes designated route and assigned work orders on a daily basis and promptly reports abnormalities to the dispatcher and/or immediate supervisor.
5. Transports all commercial or residential solid waste, bulk waste, yard trash or recycling collected on a daily basis to the designated landfill 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, washes, and assembles refuse and recycling 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.
11. Responds to customer and public inquiries regarding collection services on route in a courteous and respectful manner and notifies supervisor of any complaints or concerns needing to be addressed with the customer.

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 equivalent, supplemented by two years of experience in the collection of commercial, residential,

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and solid waste with two years' experience in the use and operation of solid waste collection equipment.

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.

Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light, moderate, heavy equipment, and 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:

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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.