

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Wasatch County Solid Waste SSD seeks full-time Equipment Operator. (Grade I-K \$27.69-\$33.49) This position typically works **Tuesdays through Saturdays** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Responsible for the safe operation of specialized equipment in the removal of solid waste throughout the County. Works transfer station site assisting with off-loading of solid waste. Requires equivalent to a high school diploma. Valid State of Utah (CDL) Commercial Driver's License Class A or B preferred with less than 2 moving violations in the past 2 years. Two (2) years previous/similar work experience. Wasatch County applications and complete job description are available from the Wasatch County Personnel Department 55 S 500 E Heber City UT or online at www.wasatchcounty.gov/personnel. Completed applications including current MVR or D/L number must be submitted to the Personnel Office or emailed to personnel@wasatch.utah.gov by 5:00 PM April 4, 2025. Successful applicant is subject to and must pass pre-employment drug screening. Wasatch County is an EOE.

WASATCH COUNTY SOLID WASTE SSD JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Equipment Operator
GRADE NUMBER: Grade I-K \$27.69-\$33.49
EFFECTIVE DATE: Revised 12-2024
DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste SSD

JOB SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Director and Assistant Director, performs journey level skilled tasks in the operation of specialized equipment in the removal of solid waste throughout the County.

STEP AND GRADE CHARACTERISTICS

This is the classification level responsible for operating highly specialized heavy equipment and performing related duties.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Performs duties with due regard for safety of self, other employees and the public. Assists in training subordinates in proper safety practices.

Trains and instructs less skilled employees in the proper operation and general maintenance of heavy and medium sized equipment.

Assists citizens at the transfer station with the safe off-loading of transfer station material and debris.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Ability to maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work activities. Skill in basic reading, writing, and math. Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Ability to operate heavy and light equipment. Ability to work with or without direct supervision. Knowledge of hazards and safety precautions related to construction and equipment operation. Knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances, and regulations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects weighing up to 60 pounds. Ascend or descend ladders, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like. Use tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity. Walk, stand, crouch, or run on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces. Regularly drives a heavy equipment vehicle. Work for sustained periods of time maintaining concentrated attention to detail. Need to distinguish between shades of color. Communicate via radios. Respond to on-call situations.

Accommodation may be made for some of these physical demands for otherwise qualified individuals who require and request such accommodation.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work is performed in a very noisy place. Work exposes incumbent to conditions such as fumes, noxious odors, dusts, mists, gases, and poor ventilation. Work exposes incumbent to possible bodily injury from moving parts of equipment, tools, or machinery. Work is performed for sustained periods outdoors and occasionally in hot, cold, or inclement weather. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, gloves, and goggles. Work exposes incumbent to unknown, dangerous, and/or life-threatening conditions including working at various hours.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Equivalent to a high school diploma. Two (2) years of heavy equipment operation experience.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

Must possess a valid State of Utah (CDL) Commercial Driver's License.

Must pass ICC physical and maintain medical certificate.

**This description lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. Incumbent(s) may be expected to perform job-related duties other than those contained in this document and may be required to have specific job-related knowledge and skills.