

# SANITATION TECHNICIAN I

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Position Code: 1310

WC Code: 9403

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Pay Grade: 345

Location: Public Services

Approval Date: 2022

## **General Statement of Duties**

Performs routine manual work in the collection of garbage, trash and yard waste in the Sanitation Section of the Public Works Division.

## **Distinguishing Features of the Class**

Employees in this class perform manual labor involving the collection of refuse and garbage. Employee loads trash, including furniture, appliances and yard waste from curbside and collection commercial garbage. Work requires that the employee be able to perform heavy manual work continuously over an extended period of time in varying and hostile weather conditions. Work is also subject to OSHA standards on bloodborne pathogens. Work is performed under immediate supervision and is evaluated through observation and inspection to determine the thoroughness in carrying out assigned duties.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

Works as a member of a trash, yard waste or garbage collection crew to load trash, debris and junked furniture and appliances from roadsides.

Cleans area around cans and picks up loose trash.

Assists with dumping solid waste at transfer site or landfill.

Assists with cleaning and maintenance of trucks and tools.

Watches out for the safety of co-workers.

May operate non-CDL required vehicles as needed.

Performs related duties as required.

## **Recruitment and Selection Guidelines**

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Some knowledge of the occupational hazards of working in traffic and with garbage and refuse.

Some knowledge of basic computer skills

Ability to perform continuous heavy manual work at a steady pace and under various and hostile weather conditions.

Ability to work cooperatively as a team member and respond courteously to citizens.

Ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions.

Ability to complete simple records.

### **Physical Requirements**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently involved in some combination of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, talking, and hearing. Hand and finger dexterity is required to handle a variety of items, equipment, control knobs, switches, etc. This position involves heavy work requiring the employee to exert up to 100 pounds of force occasionally; and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently; and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Lifts and carries heavy equipment and/or materials (up to 50 pounds).

Must possess the visual acuity to operate specialized sanitation equipment and distinguish traffic patterns to avoid injury to self and others.

The employee may be exposed to hazardous physical conditions (including but not limited to noise, moving parts, traffic, confined spaces, repetitive motions, and vibration) poor atmospheric conditions (including but not limited to fumes, odors, dusts, gases, and poor ventilation) and biological hazards. In addition, the work will require seasonal exposure to extreme weather conditions, snakes, insects, and wildlife.

### **Minimum Education and Experience**

High School Diploma or GED

### **Special Requirement**

Possession of a valid NC Driver's License

