



Sr. Sanitation Technician

Employer

Cowley County
311 E 9th
Winfield, KS 67156

Job Description

JOB TITLE: Sr. Sanitation Technician

DEPARTMENT: Public Works - Landfill

REPORTS TO: Sanitation Foreman

STARTIN PAY: \$20.40

Position Summary:

Under general supervision, performs and leads other employees in the work of operating a solid waste transfer station, construction-demolition landfill, and final maintenance and care of an old landfill site; operates heavy equipment and fills in for the Sanitation Foreman.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Operates the transfer station and construction demolition pit.
- Operates equipment to push unloaded trash into the transfer truck trailers.
- Covers materials in the C&D pit.
- Sorts, loads, and hauls soils, waste, and other materials.
- Monitors trash for unacceptable and hazardous wastes and provides special handling of same.
- Operates heavy equipment including front-end loader, backhoe, self-propelled scraper, compactors, semi-trailer trucks and similar equipment.
- Maintains and repairs equipment.
- Monitors water wells for underground water pollution and gas wells for methane leakage.
- Collects trash on-site and on roadways around the site.
- Trains new and other employees in site activities and duties.

- Maintains fuel and other operating logs.
- Cleans the scale and the scale pit.
- Fills in the absence of the Foreman.
- Attends solid waste training courses and seminars.
- Fills in the scale house, handles accounts for funds collected and billing charges.
- Handles and accounts for funds collected.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of regulations and guidelines for landfill and transfer station operation.
- Knowledge of and skill in operating and servicing transfer station equipment.
- Knowledge of site maintenance, materials and methods, and appropriate safety practices.
- Knowledge of State solid waste laws.
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to prepare and maintain routine records.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, co-workers, customers, and the public

Position Requirements:

Physical and Sensory Requirements:

Ability to perform moderate and some heavy physical work and to lift and carry up to 75 pounds, and occasionally 100 pounds.

Ability to stand, walk, sit, ride, climb, bend, kneel, crawl, twist, reach, grasp, push, pull and perform similar body movements.

Possesses hand/eye/foot coordination adequate to operate heavy equipment and a vehicle; ability to operate office equipment including a computer.

Ability to talk and hear in person, by telephone and two-way radio; ability to hear malfunctions of equipment.

Ability to see and read instructions, gauges, to detect unacceptable waste and to see characters on a computer screen

Experience:

High school diploma or GED, four years of experience in maintenance work with knowledge of heavy equipment operations

Special Requirements:

Possession of a valid Kansas driver's license.



Application Instructions:

Applications may be picked up in the County Administrator's Office or to apply on-line, please visit our website at www.cowleycountyks.gov.

Please e-mail all applications to: adminoffice@cowleycountyks.gov .

You can mail or drop off an application to:
Administrative Services Manager
Mary Read
311 E. 9th Winfield
Kansas 67156.

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