



Job Title: Solid Waste Equipment Operator II  
Pay Rate: \$11.2500/hr  
Department: Landfill

09/29/2017

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Performs the safe and efficient operation of heavy equipment and performs various manual labor tasks. Incumbent may also operate heavy landfill equipment such as loaders, backhoes, excavator, brush incinerator, grinding and other similar equipment. Will conduct pre-occupation inspections of equipment, identifies equipment problems and reports problems for repairs. Observes all safety regulations and communicates potential safety hazards. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Sanitation Superintendent.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of heavy tractor-trailer combinations.
- Knowledge of applicable traffic laws, ordinances and regulations.
- Ability to read and follow road maps
- Operate heavy equipment used in solid waste collection.
- Understand and follow written and oral instructions in the English language.
- High School diploma or GED; or six months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Possession of valid Texas driver's license Class "B".

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to handle and feel; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to balance lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. The specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

**Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol Screening, Background Check and Functional Assessment prior to employment by City of Harlingen.**

**BENEFITS:** The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available at the City of Harlingen City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Tx 78550. City Website: [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)

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