



SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

DEFINITION:

Under SW Superintendent supervision, is responsible for work of moderate difficulty in the operation of moderate to large, complex track or rubber-tired equipment used in the construction of roads, pits, and drainage work as well as the maintenance of roads and drainage. Must be able to spot and load tractor and trailer in Pickup Station. Also, must be able to perform these duties with very little supervision and performs other related task as required.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

Drives or operates equipment characterized as heavy or moderately heavy, running on track or rubber tires; such as tractor backhoe, track hoe, track-type front end loader, track dozer, grade-all, scraper, tractor-trailer motor grader; may operate less complex equipment, as needed; provide routine maintenance to vehicles or equipment; report serious or mechanical difficulties for repairs and adjust equipment as needed for specialized operation requiring a high degree of accuracy; clear and dig drainage ditches, cut roadways; spreads, compacts and covers solid waste material; excavates trenches and pit areas for landfill; operates various equipment in the construction of roads; utilizes various pieces of equipment in the construction and/or repair of bridges; performs manual labor when required; may instruct other equipment operators; may supervise a labor crew and operate highway licensed vehicle; operate and truck and trailer for transporting equipment, as well as operate lowboy in moving heavy equipment. Operates and maintains an ACD to burn wood waste and removes the ash created in the process. Maintains the wood pile in a manner that meets Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and LPPJ policy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities: Skilled in the operation of heavy to moderately heavy highway equipment. Sufficient knowledge of the particular characteristics of operating procedures and maintenance of machine and equipment operation. Ability to supervise a small construction crew and moderate activities. Comprehend and organize daily assignments of work. Have an operational knowledge needed to operate the waste handling aspects of the disposal facility (i.e. unloading and spotting, maintaining smallest practical working face, layering, compacting, covering, cleaning, and maintaining equipment, equipment operation and special or hazardous waste identification; performs elementary vertical and horizontal alignments.

Education: High School diploma or equivalent approved by Louisiana Department of Education

Training and Experience: Considerable experience in operating equipment and some experience with particular equipment to be operated. Should hold a Class C-I Level B Solid Waste Operator's Certificate from the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

License: Class A CDL with Air Brake, Combination and Tanker Endorsement.