



TOWN OF SURFSIDE SOLID WASTE REFUSE TRUCK OPERATOR

DEPARTMENT: SOLID WASTE

NON-EXEMPT

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Skilled work in the care and operation of an automated refuse collection vehicle and other trucks (rear loader) which are used to collect refuse and trash from residences and to a lesser extent, businesses and recyclable materials. Work is performed under the Solid Waste Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Completes designated refuse and trash collection route.
2. Exercises appropriate safety precautions while vehicle is in operation.
3. Judges heights and distances while truck is in operation.
4. Performs daily inspection of vehicle.
5. Works with the public.
6. Performs other duties as required.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job-related marginal duties as required.)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Knowledge of operation, maintenance, capabilities, limitations and safety aspects of refuse collection vehicle.
- Ability to understand and comply with oral instructions.
- Ability to read street and traffic signs.
- Ability to work weekends and holidays.
- Good customer service skills

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Two (2) years of related collection operation experience.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Must possess a valid Class "B" Florida Commercial Driver's License.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

- Acceptable vision (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying.
- Reaching.
- Pulling.
- Walking.
- Standing.
- Bending.
- Stooping.
- Driving.
- Equipment Operation.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- Works outside in various weather conditions with: noise, dust, odors.
- Slippery surfaces.
- In or with moving objects or vehicles.
- Heights (12 feet).

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

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This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the Town of Surfside and the employee. It is used as a guide for personnel actions and is subject to change by the Town as the needs of the Town and requirements of the job change.

Approved:

Town Manager's Signature: _____

