



Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE.....: Senior Equipment Operator
DEPARTMENT.....: Public Works
DIVISION.....: Pollution Control-Collections
CLASSIFICATION/GRADE.....: Sr. Equipment Operator/108
REVISED.....: 09/2020
REPORTS TO.....: Operations Supervisor-Line Maintenance
REVIEWED.....: 09/2020
WAGES.....: Non-Exempt (Hourly)

SUMMARY:

Under the direct supervision of the Operations Supervisor-Line Maintenance, Sr. Equipment Operator operates heavy complex construction equipment (vacuum truck, backhoe, and dump truck) to maintain wastewater collection facilities. Incumbent may be required to operate more than a single piece of equipment depending upon the needs of the assigned tasks. Routine or repetitive assignments are usually performed under general supervision in accordance with established procedures.

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

1. Operates vacuum truck to maintain public sewer lines.
2. Operates backhoe and dump truck and assists in the repair of sewer lines.
3. Operates equipment in a safe and efficient manner.
4. Performs general maintenance and repairs on assigned equipment in conjunction with established maintenance schedules and on an “as needed” basis.
5. May perform under Operations Supervisor-Lift Station and/or Crew Leader as assigned.
6. Must adhere to all safety rules and regulations.
7. Must be willing to work overtime including nights, weekends, and holidays and in other areas of division as needed.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Thorough knowledge and experience in the operation and maintenance of assigned equipment.
2. Thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards and necessary safety precautions for safe operation of assigned equipment.
3. Knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the operation of assigned equipment.
4. Ability to identify operational deficiencies and defects, determine necessary corrective measures and to perform minor maintenance and repair and to service assigned equipment.
5. Ability to perform laboring tasks related to maintenance, repair and minor construction work.
6. Ability to understand read and interpret moderately complex written and oral instructions.

7. Must possess valid LA Commercial Driver's License, Class B or higher.
8. Must have and maintain home telephone service for emergency call-out purposes.
9. Works indoors and outdoors to maintain wastewater collection facilities with frequent exposure to wastewater, chemicals, noise, inclement weather and other hazardous conditions.
10. Occasional heavy lifting required, routine bending, climbing, and confined space entry involved.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

1. High School Diploma or equivalent (GED) required.
2. Minimum of 2 years experience in the operation of heavy construction (vacuum truck, backhoe, and dump truck) equipment required.
3. LA DHH-OPH Wastewater Collection IV certification required or ability to attain.

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