SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR I

DEFINITION

This is skilled manual work in the loading and transportation of solid waste material. Under close supervision, is responsible for assisting with and loading of solid waste material into refuse collection trucks. Work requires limited public contact and is reviewed by observation.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Picks up and deposits the material from refuse containers into refuse trucks; moves commercial bins into position for loading by mechanical equipment on truck; operates compaction equipment on the truck; notes the condition of refuse containers and reports the existence of improper containers or material that does not comply with city requirements for collection; serves as relief driver of the smaller and less complex refuse collection vehicles; cleans refuse collection vehicles.

OTHER JOB RELATED DUTIES

Performs other job related duties and responsibilities as required.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

MINIMUM:

Ability to: Read, write, understand, and follow oral and written instructions; perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time, often under adverse weather and traffic conditions; ability to follow safety rules and regulations; ability to operate or learn the operation of assigned tools and equipment; ability to establish, foster and maintain positive, harmonious working relationships with other employees, officials and the public.

License or Certificate: Possession of or ability to obtain a valid California Class B driver’s license.

DESIRABLE:

Experience as a laborer in public service activities; skill in the use and care of assigned equipment.