

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: REFUSE & COMPACTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Range 22)

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under direction from Director Nutrition Services, and supervision by the Assistant Director, Safety and Recycling, drive a heavy duty packer refuse truck, as well as a heavy duty roll-off material handling bin truck of at least 26,000 pounds gross vehicular weight; operate appropriate mechanical, electrical, air controls, universal cable hook up and hydraulic equipment on these truck(s); be able to operate a fork lift, steam cleaning equipment, compactor and baler in a safe, efficient and skillful manner, and other duties assigned to the District waste management program.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Collect and dispose of non-hazardous solid waste generated at school sites and district locations. *E*

Depending on assignment, refuse and compactor equipment operator collects refuse stored in bins and barrels. *E*

Perform daily truck inspections per California Highway Patrol criteria.

Check and inspect components and fluid levels of chassis, body and motor(s) daily.

Check tire pressure and wear, report any malfunctions and or service requirements.

Keep records and make reports as required, e.g., dump and landfill weight slips, service requests, fuel charge and mileage entries, etc. *E*

Place bins in an efficient position for truck collection and replace the same in a safe and proper manner and securing gates as required. *E*

Polices and picks up paper, debris and objects on the ground around bin sites and trucks.

Perform preventative maintenance such as washing, polishing, cleaning interior and exterior of cab and compactor unit, applies appropriate lubrication to trucks and bins as necessary.

Utilize forklift to load and unload trucks, railroad cars, baler, and compactor equipment. *E*

Steam clean and sanitize bins and refurbish as needed.

Maintain vehicle cleanliness.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Refuse and recycling collection and disposal techniques.

Hazardous materials, recycling programs, procedures and CAL-OSHA Safety Requirements Act.

Use and care of commonly used and specialized hand and power tools required in the installation, repair and maintenance of district property.

ABILITY TO:

Drive a heavy duty refuse truck to dispose of trash.

Drive a heavy duty roll-off material handling bin truck which handles recyclable, green waste and regular trash.

On occasion, act as swamper by placing bins in an efficient position for truck collection and replace the same in a safe manner at school sites.

Load and unload trucks using truck mounted auxiliary, hydraulic, universal cable hookup, and forklift equipment.

Monitor truck loads for appropriate tonnage.

Constantly check to ensure that nothing but compactable trash will be picked up with each load. Capably operate steam cleaning equipment in a safe and professional manner and to maintain same. Operate appropriate forklift(s) in a safe and efficient manner, as well as the ability to shovel, lift, push or pull heavy items (such as trash bins).

Operate hydraulic controls, frequently climbing in and out of high vehicles.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain effective relationships with others.

Become familiar with school district geography.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to completion of the tenth grade and the knowledge, ability, and experience to perform the above duties.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess a valid California class B drivers license. Current DMV report.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

Strength and heavy work, lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling up to approximately 200 pounds with frequent lifting and or carrying of objects weighing up to 100 pounds.

HAZARDS:

Climbing in and out of high vehicles.