

TITLE: Sanitation Worker I

PW/35

DEPARTMENT: Public Works, City of Franklin

JOB SUMMARY: This position participates in the collection of solid waste and trash.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- o Moves cans or containers placed for collection and dumps into trucks; operates packer equipment.
- o Cleans area around cans.
- o Directs traffic and guides truck operator in congested areas.
- o Picks up limbs, leaves, and other refuse.
- o Picks up paper, debris, and litter on public property.
- o Cleans refuse truck and equipment.
- o Operates the refuse truck in the absence of the driver.
- o Assists in maintaining assigned vehicle.
- o Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION:

- o Knowledge of the operation and servicing of automotive equipment.
- o Knowledge of traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation.
- o Knowledge of safe driving practices and occupational hazards of the work.
- o Skill in the operation of job related equipment.
- o Skill in oral and written communication.
- o Skill in detecting signs of mechanical failure in equipment.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS: The General Services Superintendent assigns work in terms of somewhat general instructions. The Crew Leader spot-checks completed work for compliance with instructions and established procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

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GUIDELINES: Guidelines include city ordinances, city vehicle operations laws, safety rules, and city and department policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY: The work consists of related duties in the collection of solid waste. Inclement weather contributes to the complexity of the position.

SCOPE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this position is to participate in the collection of solid waste. Successful performance in this position contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of city sanitation services.

PERSONAL CONTACTS: Contacts are typically with other city personnel and members of the general public.

PURPOSE OF CONTACTS: Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching, or stooping. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, and uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work is typically performed outdoors. The employee is exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, irritating chemicals, and occasional cold or inclement weather. The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY: None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- o Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- o Possession of or ability to readily obtain and maintain a valid driver's license for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.
- o Possession of a valid Class A CDL or ability to obtain the license within one (1) year of employment.

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