

**Daviess County Fiscal Court
Job Description**

Job Title: Heavy Equipment Operator
Department: Solid Waste (Landfill)
Reports To: Solid Waste Manager/Site Supervisor
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Approved Date: June 2020

SUMMARY

Operates various pieces of heavy equipment utilized in the construction and operation of Daviess County Solid Waste facilities and drives gasoline or diesel powered tractor trailer combination to transport leachate and solid waste materials.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Inspects vehicles or equipment for maintenance and safety problems before and after each trip or use, paying special attention to truck tires and lights when driving truck.

Checks oil and fluid levels of vehicles or equipment daily.

Operates truck and tanker within guidelines of state and federal rules and regulations.

Safely drives truck to destination.

Drives diesel powered truck to transport leachate.

Places and compacts materials accepted into the Contained Landfill and/or the Construction Demolition and Debris Landfill.

Performs earth work, including grading and slope excavating.

Removes tire and metal from solid waste deposits.

Other duties as assigned by the Solid Waste Manager or Site Supervisor

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

High school diploma or general education degree (GED). One to two years of related experience and/or training.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's. Ability to perform these operations using units of American money and weight measurement, volume and distance.

REASONING ABILITY

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Valid Kentucky Driver's License; Commercial Drivers License, Class A, tanker endorsement preferred; Safe Driving Record After employment, operators may be required to obtain a Landfill Operators Permit.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand and walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close and distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to vibration. The employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; and fumes or airborne particles. The employee is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.