

Code: 4532

Title: LANDFILL COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

SUMMARY: Inspects materials and refuse brought to the solid waste landfills and transfer stations to prevent the disposal of hazardous and unacceptable waste, as defined by local, State and Federal laws and regulations. This position has extensive public contact and is exposed to potential hazardous conditions.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: (Work assignments may vary depending on the department's needs and will be communicated to the applicant or incumbent by the supervisor.)

Inspects facilities, materials and refuse to determine compliance with local, State and Federal disposal ordinances, regulations, laws and policies;
Reviews manifests to assess acceptability of materials and assures that manifest items match what is actually being delivered to the landfill;
Observes and inspects the unloading of solid waste to assess whether materials being delivered to the landfill are acceptable and placed in appropriate locations depending on waste type;
Informs customers at the landfill about proper waste disposal procedures;
Ensures that proper procedures are followed during the off-loading of asbestos-containing materials at applicable facilities;
Responds to hazardous materials and waste disposal incidents by identifying materials, site control and documentation;
Directs customer traffic as needed to maintain safe conditions in the landfill and sets control markers;
Drives and operates a water truck and litter removal equipment;
Identifies and reports on landfill items which need maintenance and/or repair;
Assists with the Household Hazardous Waste collections program;
Maintains the residential antifreeze, battery, oil and paint (ABOP) drop off facilities;
Assists in maintaining recycling drop-off centers at landfill and transfer station facilities;
Monitors health and safety issues concerning the landfill operations;
Collects samples of solid waste, liquid, leachate or gas and conducts field screening test as required and forwards samples to laboratory for analysis;
Prepares reports and documentation;
May assist in operations of transfer stations.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- hazardous waste identification characteristics, collection, storage and disposal;
- the solid waste disposal ordinances, regulations and laws;
- recycling regulations and policies;
- investigative techniques and methods of evidence collection.

Skill in:

- communicating effectively, both orally and in writing;
- interacting with the public and providing information/customer service on disposal ordinances, regulations and laws;
- identifying and handling potentially hazardous materials;
- collecting, processing and documenting field samples from the landfill;
- reading and using plot/grid maps.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EITHER:

(1) At least nine semester hours from an accredited college or university in environmental technology, ecology, chemistry or biology.

OR:

(2) Six months of experience in the operations and maintenance of a landfill or solid waste transfer

stations.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Licenses and Certificates: A valid Class D Arizona Driver's License is required at time of appointment. Within six months of appointment obtain a certificate of completion of training in hazardous waste operations and emergency response, per OSHA Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.120. Failure to obtain/maintain the required licensure/certification/registration shall be grounds for termination.

Special Notice Items: Due to a risk of exposure to hepatitis employees must receive the full series of pre-exposure hepatitis immunizations within nine months of appointment. Medical inability to be immunized or previous immunization must be verified by the County Physician prior to employment.

Physical/Sensory Requirements: All positions require: Lift and carry up to seventy-five pounds, stand or walk for extended periods of time; safely operate assigned vehicles and other powered equipment; work in extremes of heat, humidity, dust, and cold; safely wear required clothing and equipment; work with or in the presence of obnoxious odors; work with noxious or potentially hazardous chemicals, compounds or products.

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.

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