

Landfill Equipment Operator

Morton County

Landfill

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the direct supervision of the Morton County Landfill Supervisor, this employee is a non-exempt position under FSLA. This position is responsible for the general operation of the landfill. Operating departmental equipment and machinery is required. This employee should possess strong communication, public relation and mechanical skills.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- General operation of the Morton County Landfill
- Ensures compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Inspects the equipment on a daily basis and notifies supervisor of equipment deficiencies.
- Utilizes equipment to push, pack and cover waste on a daily basis
- Keeps shop area and area around building in a clean and orderly fashion

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS

- Assists other departments as the need arises
- Performs other duties as deemed necessary or assigned

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POSTION REQUIREMENTS

Experience: Less than one year of similar or related experience required. Employee is expected to acquire the necessary information and skills to perform the job reasonably well within six months to one year of employment.

Education: A high school diploma or GED is required. The position requires a valid Kansas Driver's License.

Technical Skills: A thorough knowledge of federal and state regulations, equipment maintenance and repairs as well as a working knowledge of basic mathematics is required. This employee must be able to efficiently operate departmental equipment. The ability to read and interpret maps, manuals and written instruction is required.

Problem Solving: Problem solving is a factor in this position. This employee encounters problems with complaints from the general public and equipment malfunction.

Decision Making: Decision making is a factor in this position. The employee makes decisions about performing daily duties in the most efficient manner.

Supervision: This position is subject to supervision from the Morton County Weed Department/Landfill Supervisor and exercises no supervision over subordinate personnel.

Financial Accountability: This employee is responsible for the safe operation of department equipment, does not collect trash and does not participate in the annual budget process.

Personal Relations: Daily contact with the general public, co-workers, and supervisory personnel is expected.

Working Conditions: Adverse working conditions exist within this position. Exposure to hazardous chemicals, heavy machinery, excessive noise and all types of weather conditions is expected.

Physical Requirements: Manual labor including bending, stooping, extensive walking, lifting, carrying 25-30 pounds regularly and 50 pounds occasionally, and the ability to operate departmental equipment is required in this position.

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to successfully perform the job. (revised 09/30/2016)