

# San Luis Valley Regional Solid Waste Authority

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Equipment Site Operator

**Reports To:** Landfill Manager

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Classification Grade- Site Operator II

### SUMMARY

Operates and maintains a wide variety of light and heavy equipment used in the maintenance and operations of SLVRSWA landfill cells, property landscape and roads. Operator may act as a lead worker on projects when manager is absent.

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

Operates all of the following pieces of equipment on a regular basis: motor grader, loader, scraper, dozer, compactor, yard mower, pickup, utility vehicle and water truck.

Operates heavy equipment for digging, grading, covering trash, compacting trash, moving material, ripping soil, pushing soil/material and snow removal.

May have to operate other equipment other than pieces regularly assigned on an as needed basis.

Maintains, does service and repairs all equipment on a regular schedule and as needed.

Operates heavy equipment to raise or lower terrain to specified grade and to open new cells. Must be able to read grade stakes, elevations for proper grade work and slope achievement.

Be able to pick up trash, run riding mower to keep landscape mowed, keep scale apron clean, clear operation area of snow and apply deicer where needed.

Assist Landfill Manager in training new equipment operators or other employees on new pieces of heavy equipment, existing equipment and procedures of operation as required.

Be able to help with the testing and monitoring of all applicable locations as required by regulatory agencies. Have welding and mechanical skills for shop operations on equipment and other assets or other projects that may arise. Performs other related work as required by the Landfill Manager.

## **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.

High School Diploma or GED, or two to four years related experience and/or training in equipment operation field.

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write or type routine reports.

Ability to calculate figures and amounts. Computer or electronic experience suggested. Email, electronic time cards and parts ordering.

Ability to solve practical problems and to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

## **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Colorado State Driver's license required.

## **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. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to handle or feel, talk or hear, stand and reach with hands and arms, to walk, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities, close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus, are required.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions, fumes, airborne particles, mechanical moving parts and loud noise levels. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet/or humid conditions; high, precarious places; toxic or caustic chemicals; extreme cold, snowy conditions, extreme heat and blowing dust. May have to report to work early or stay late as required by operational conditions.