

HIDALGO COUNTY SANITATION/LANDFILL

Job Title:	Truck Driver III	FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Department:	121-124	Civil Service Status:	Non-Exempt

SUMMARY

Drives and insures proper maintenance of large-class trucks and various other equipment. This is a responsible position that may involve minimal instruction or supervision. This is a skilled labor involved in the operation of large-class trucks within the county.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ability to operate large class trucks, pick up truck, dump truck, water truck, tractor, sedan, flat bed truck, roll off container and road patching truck.
- Ability to operate other heavy equipment such as backhoes, front-end loaders, compactors.
- Loads truck; hauls dirt, gravel, caliche, water, garbage or other materials and equipment to designated areas and unloads truck.
- Ability to operate generators, pumps, hand tools and a 2-way radio.
- Maintains vehicle in ready working condition, including fuel, proper lubrication and cleaning.
- Examines vehicles for needed repairs and routine maintenance and reports necessary repairs.
- Ability to operate and maintain maintenance equipment that is used during projects including brush pickups, or clearing of drainage ditches.
- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with other crewmembers.
- Regular attendance is a must.
- Ability to work well with others.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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); or
- Ability to read and write English.
- Employee must have at least five (5) years experience as a heavy class truck driver.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Must possess a valid Texas Drivers License, Class A.
- Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of the safe operation of the equipment used and of the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Code relating to the operation of large class trucks.
- Sufficient skills to operate equipment effectively and safely.
- Ability to perform strenuous work in the outdoors.
- Ability to understand and follow oral instructions.
- Possess basic knowledge of minor repairs and adjustments.
- Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals.
- Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10s and 100s.
- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written and/or oral instructions.
- Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.
- Bilingual ability (Spanish and English) with the ability to converse in both languages, preferred.
- Must be able to perform duties of Truck Driver I and II.
- Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed; duties may change according to the changing needs of the County.

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 required to talk or hear. The employee is required to stand. The employee is required to walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over fifty (50) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception and the 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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts, outside weather conditions and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles and toxic or caustic chemicals.

Must be able to perform heavy manual labor outdoors, within a five (5) day forty (40) hour week, with exposure to hazards and conditions involving extremes of heat and cold.

The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
 - demonstrating intellectual capabilities
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Effectively handle work environments and conditions which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communicating with others

ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

Required to follow all department's safety regulations.