

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **HEAVY TRUCK DRIVER – ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP**

Spec No. 8093

#### **BASIC FUNCTION**

To operate a dump truck-trailer/ backhoe and 1½-ton roll back flat bed truck with wheel-lift and other related equipment for the purpose of cleaning up illegal dump sites and the removal and disposal of abandoned car hulks on our county right-of-ways and in environmentally sensitive locations throughout the county.

#### **STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES**

1. Drives dump truck and operates backhoe to efficiently and safely clean up illegal dumping sites.
2. Ensures dump truck and trailer are hooked up properly and that backhoe is secured to tilt-bed trailer properly; employee must have good working knowledge of equipment safety and operation for securing different types of loads and equipment; ensures all rolling equipment is in good working condition and can be driven safely on roadway without endangering self or others.
3. Drives 1½-ton roll back truck with winch for the removal and disposal of abandoned car hulks.
4. Performs routine maintenance on assigned vehicles by checking fluid levels and lubricating equipment as necessary; maintains vehicle mileage, service records, and other paperwork as required; schedules service and repair work on all related equipment.
5. Gathers and evaluates information for potential job sites/tasks for planning and scheduling.
6. Operates assigned vehicle in a professional, courteous, skillful and safe manner in all types of traffic and weather conditions; establishes and maintains effective work relationships with coworkers, superiors, outside agencies/groups, and the public; remains composed and professional in stressful situations.
7. Performs computer and Global Positioning System (GPS) functions to enter/edit data and verify tonnages of solid waste and scrap metal taken from job locations, using approved formats for tracking cleanup activities.
8. Works with, and at various times directs, cleanup activities of low-risk County Corrections inmates or other volunteers.
9. Communicates with supervisor and Environmental Lead person and is pro-active in identifying and resolving related problems.

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#### STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES (Continued)

10. Performs all manual labor tasks necessary to support the Environmental Cleanup Program in the field at numerous sites throughout urban and rural Snohomish County.

#### STATEMENT OF OTHER JOB DUTIES

11. May drive container, drop-box or recycle flat bed truck in emergency, vacation or special project situations in support of Solid Waste operations.
12. May haul different types of equipment or machinery in emergency, vacation or special project situations in support of Solid Waste operations.
13. May perform manual labor tasks at Cathcart or other solid waste facilities when not engaged in cleanup activities.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One (1) year of experience operating tractor-trailer or truck-trailer combination; OR, any equivalent combination of training and/or experience that provides the required knowledge and abilities. Must pass job related tests.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A valid Class "A" CDL, with medical card

A **Full Record** of your Driving Abstract obtained through the Department of Licensing ([www.dol.wa.gov](http://www.dol.wa.gov))

A pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

Employee will also be placed on the County Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Program, per Executive Order 97-27A "Commercial Driver License Alcohol & Drug Testing Policy, Sec. 7.1" Successful completion of a driving test

Within six (6) months of employment, the following are also required:

- A valid First Aid/CPR Card
- Possession of or ability to obtain a 40-hour certification in Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
- A flaggers' card
- Attendance in the county's defensive driving course OR, an external heavy truck driver defensive driving course certificate
- Must obtain and maintain a Junk Vehicle Identification Certificate via the Washington State Patrol.

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#### **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of:

- federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations governing the safe operation of a truck-trailer or tractor-trailer combination
- operation and control of hydraulic driven equipment
- mechanical operation of trucks, truck-trailer and tractor-trailer combinations
- routine maintenance and trouble-shooting procedures relevant to trucks, truck-trailer and tractor-trailer combinations
- safety rules and regulations, and potential hazards associated with the work

Ability to:

- operate assigned vehicle courteously, skillfully and safely in all types of traffic and weather conditions
- drive on narrow, winding dirt roads
- thoroughly inspect assigned vehicle and equipment prior to operation to ensure all equipment and accessories are in proper operating condition
- perform routine maintenance and minor repairs on assigned vehicle and equipment
- work cooperatively with other employees
- read, understand, and enforce safety rules and regulations
- establish and maintain effective work relationships with coworkers and superiors
- remain composed and professional in stressful situations
- learn First Aid/CPR methods and procedures
- understand and follow oral and written directions
- maintain accurate paperwork as required

#### **PHYSICAL EFFORT**

Moderate to heavy physical effort is required in the operation and maintenance of assigned equipment, and in performing cleanup activities.

#### **SUPERVISION**

Employee reports to the Environmental Lead person or Crew Supervisor as assigned. The work is varied in nature and is performed under minimum or no supervision. Specific instructions are given for unusual or non-routine tasks. Employee is responsible for the safe operation of his or her assigned vehicle and equipment.

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#### WORKING CONDITIONS

The work is performed outdoors, often in remote locations throughout the county. Employee will be exposed to unpleasant odors, dust, water, mud, difficult terrain, underbrush, vectors, insects, animals (alive and dead), and other potential hazards associated with unknown wastes and the environment, as well as all types of weather conditions. Work is sometimes performed using ropes and a body harness in steep terrain. Employee is required to use county issued safety equipment. Employee may be required to lift, move and carry objects up to 50 pounds, crouch, crawl, kneel, bend and climb. Employees may be required to work evenings, weekends, holidays and overtime as necessary.

Snohomish County is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer.  
Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are provided upon request.

[EEO policy and ADA notice](#)

Class Established: April 2003  
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EEO Category: 8 – Service and Maintenance Workers  
Pay Grade: 905 – Public Works Pay Plan  
Workers Comp: 1501 Hazardous