JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Boom Truck Operator  
Closing Date: July 5, 2023  
Hours of Availability: Monday-Friday; 7am-3:30pm  
Position Announcement: SW16-06-2023

Work Location: Lee County, AL  
Division/Department: Environmental Services  
Reports to: Solid Waste Supervisor

Full-time  Part-time  Pay Range: $45,078.90 - $51,840.73

JOB SUMMARY: This position operates a Commercial Vehicle and a knuckle boom loader on an assigned curbside waste collection route.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Operates a Commercial Vehicle on an assigned collection route.
- Operates a Knuckle Boom Loader to pick up bulk/yard waste or trash such as limbs, leaves, grass clippings, furniture, appliances etc. that will not fit in a curbside collection cart from residences in unincorporated Lee County.
- Keeps vehicle and equipment clean and maintained at all times.
- Assists with the clean-up of illegal and or unauthorized dumps.
- Identifies hazardous material and reports to supervisor.
- Operates knuckle boom loader and dump body to offload collected materials.
- Disposes of collected materials at a designated transfer station, landfill, solid waste collection site, or appropriate recycle facility.
- Performs daily, weekly, and quarterly maintenance and greasing on vehicles and equipment.
- Performs daily pre and post trip DOT inspections on truck and specialty equipment. Checks oil, coolant, tires, connections, pins, and hydraulic hoses and fluid levels daily.
- Notifies citizens of unserviceable pickups through verbal communication and/or notice left at residence.
- Assists other drivers with routes and collection stops.
- Operates vehicles such as pick-up trucks, box rucks, or flat bed trucks for manual collection on routes where larger trucks are not feasible.
- Occasionally operates equipment such as forklifts, clamp trucks, or hand trucks to load or offload items from manual pick up.
- Occasionally operates a roll off truck performing duties associated with the Environmental Services Truck Driver position.
- Inspects vehicles and equipment before use, checks equipment for damage or other problems at the end of each day. Reports any problems or damage to supervisor.
- Assists in the repair and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.
- Maintains an awareness of all activity around assigned equipment and practices defensive driving when in pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- Takes shortest and safest routes possible in transportation operations, obeying all traffic laws and monitoring other traffic, practices defensive driving techniques.
- Responds to citizens’ questions and comments in a courteous and timely manner.
- Keeps immediate supervisor and designate others fully and accurately informed concerning work progress, including present and potential work problems and suggestions for new or improved ways of addressing such problems.
- Communicates and coordinates regularly with appropriate others to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of interdepartmental operations and activities.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:
- Knowledge of equipment operation guidelines.
- Knowledge of traffic hazards, safety principles, rules, regulations, and speed limits.
- Knowledge of Lee County geography, roads, and disposal site locations.
- Knowledge of county and department regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair guidelines.
- Skill in the operation of assigned vehicles and equipment.
- Skill in the repair and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.
- Skill in public and interpersonal relations
- Skill in oral and written communication.
- Ability to comprehend and follow safety rules and regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- High School diploma and one (1) year of related experience, or equivalent.
- Possession of a valid Commercial, Class A or B, state issued driver’s license that allows for operation of a commercial vehicle with a manual transmission.

Applicants should apply at the Alabama State Employment Office or the Lee County Commission Office (215 South 9th Street, Opelika, Alabama) Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. An employee in this position is subject to random drug/alcohol testing. Interested applicants may also fax a completed application to (334) 737-3609 or emailed to humanresources@leeco.us by the closing date. Previous applicants should reapply. For more information visit: www.leeco.us.

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