



CITY OF *Sumter*
SOUTH CAROLINA

VACANT POSITION
Heavy Equipment Operator I
Sanitation Department

Job Purpose: To operate heavy equipment to move solid waste from containers at residences or business to the landfill and collect refuse/yard debris from the curb side.

- Checks trucks and accessories at the beginning of work shift to ensure safety conditions.
- Follows container route and picks up containers, empties contents into sanitation vehicles or trailers and drives to landfill processing facility to unload. Maintains tipping sheets.
- Performs routine inside and outside truck maintenance according to checklist.
- Operates vehicles such as solid waste trucks, recycling trucks, knuckle boom loaders, shuttle trucks and related equipment.
- Provides training for new hires and on-going training for sanitation workers concerning vehicle safety and operation.
- Performs basic light maintenance on heavy equipment.
- Performs exceptional internal and external customer service.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Ability to operate heavy equipment such as front and rear end loaders, dump trucks, knuckle boom loader, etc. Must be skilled in the operation, uses, and hazards of basic heavy equipment. Ability to work with the public.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent and 2 – 5 years experience in operating heavy equipment; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Must possess a valid SC Class “A” CDL.

Deadline to Apply: **Open until filled**
Apply online at www.sumtersc.gov or
mail resume with cover letter along with application to:
City of Sumter Human Resources
21 N. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150

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