

SENIOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Public Works | Pollution Control | Collections



JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

The Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Senior Equipment Operator is responsible for operating heavy construction equipment like vacuum trucks, backhoes, and dump trucks to maintain wastewater collection facilities and public sewer lines.

JOB OVERVIEW

PAY TYPE

Non-Exempt (Hourly)

SCHEDULE

Monday to Thursday
Must be willing to work overtime including nights, weekends, and holidays as needed.

SHIFT

6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION

Pollution Control Facility – St. Louis Canal Road

REPORTS TO

Operations Supervisor – Line Maintenance

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Lift over 50 lbs. (heavy)

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Indoors and outdoors with frequent exposure to wastewater, noise, heat, cold, inclement weather, and other hazardous conditions.

EMERGENCY EVENTS

Required to work during emergency events.

REQUIREMENTS

Valid Louisiana Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B or higher
Experience in the operation of heavy construction equipment
Home phone service for emergency call-out purposes.

In this role, the incumbent will be expected perform general maintenance and repairs on the equipment, identify and correct operational deficiencies, and performing labor tasks related to maintenance and minor construction.

The role requires knowledge of equipment operation, safety precautions, and traffic laws, along with the ability to follow instructions and maintain a personal phone for emergency call-outs.

JOB DUTIES

- Operate and maintain vacuum trucks, backhoes, and dump trucks to support the maintenance and repair of public sewer systems.
- Perform routine maintenance and repair tasks on assigned equipment to ensure optimal functionality.
- Identify and diagnose operational deficiencies or defects in equipment and implement appropriate corrective actions.
- Execute labor-intensive tasks related to maintenance, repairs, and minor construction projects as required.
- Accurately complete and document work orders for assigned tasks.
- Perform any additional tasks as assigned by the supervisor.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **Leadership Skills:** Strong decision-making skills are essential for determining the best course of action when issues arise, ensuring that tasks are completed efficiently and safely.
- **Time Management:** Ability to prioritize tasks effectively, manage work schedules, and complete projects within deadlines.
- **Analytical Skills:** Ability to assess equipment performance and diagnose issues accurately and then determine the appropriate corrective actions.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong verbal and written communication skills to follow instructions, complete reports, and collaborate with team members and supervisors.
- **Organizational Skills:** Ability to keep detailed records of completed tasks, repairs, and inspections, ensuring that all documentation is accurate.
- **Technical Skills:** Safe and efficient CDL driving practices for operating large vehicles, while adhering to traffic laws and regulations.
- **Qualifications:**
 - High school diploma or equivalent (GED) required.
 - Possess or ability to attain LA DHH-OPH Wastewater Collection Certification

Questions? No problem!

Email us at employment@tpcg.org.

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