**DISCLAIMER**

**This job description is provided for general informational purposes, may not apply to your city's specific situation and should not be considered a comprehensive description of the job position. It should be used for comparative purposes only. The job description should be tailored to reflect the actual qualifications and job duties relevant for this position in the context of your city. You should consult with a human resources professional and your city attorney before taking any action based on this job description.**

**Population: 50,000 +**

**Waste Equipment Operator/Truck Driver**

**Major Duties and Responsibilities**

Operates refuse collection truck and secondary equipment controls in the pickup and disposal of refuse. Supervises inmates; ensures that inmates follow safety guidelines. Performs vehicle maintenance. Operates a grab all and a boom. Assists other drivers with routes. Responds to inquiries; records complaints and informs the appropriate personnel. Performs other related duties as assigned.  Carries out a continuous effort to improve operations, work processes; and works cooperatively and jointly to provide continuous improvement and customer-driven service.  Performs other related duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Knowledge of safety rules and regulations. Skill in reading maps. Skill in the operation of equipment such as grab alls and booms. Skill in troubleshooting and maintenance of vehicles. Skill in the operation of a refuse collection truck. Skill in oral and written communication.

**Minimum Educational and Training Requirements**

High School Diploma or GED; one to two years of related experience; or any combination of education, training and experience which provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job. This position is required to supervise state inmate labor.  Employee must pass the Department of Corrections three-day certification within the time frame required by this department, which is normally six months but may be altered.Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License.

**Physical Requirements**

The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, walking, bending, or crouching. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, and distinguishes between shades of color.  The work is typically performed outdoors where the employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, irritating chemicals, and cold or inclement weather.  The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.