

**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
CITY OF HARLINGEN**

**Job Title: Solid Waste Equipment Operator I Pay Rate: \$10.7500/hr**  
**Department: Sanitation Job Status: Full Time**  
**Opening Date: 05/12/2017 Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

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**JOB SUMMARY:**

Incumbents perform a wide variety of semi-skilled maintenance work requiring technical knowledge of assigned work activity. Following are examples of equipment operated: front-end loader, automated commercial or residential refuse collection truck, roll-off truck, small wheel loader, dump truck, knuckle boom truck, as well as a variety of hand and power tools. Employees may perform most of the duties required of Solid Waste Equipment Operator II on a temporary basis but are not expected to function at the same skill and usually exercise less independent direction and judgment on matters related to work procedures and methods. Employees will be evaluated by the care exercised in the operation and maintenance of equipment.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of heavy and light equipment.
- Knowledge of applicable traffic laws, ordinances and regulations.
- Ability to operate a variety of heavy and light equipment.
- Ability to read and follow road maps
- Bilingual preferred
- High School diploma or GED; or six months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- **Possession of a valid Texas driver's license Class "A" or "B"**

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to handle and feel; and reach with hands and arms; employee is frequently required to climb. The employee is occasionally required to balance; stoop; kneel; crouch and crawl; and lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. The specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

**Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol screening and Background check prior to employment by City of Harlingen.**

**BENEFITS:**

The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available at City of Harlingen City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550 City Website: [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)

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