

**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
CITY OF HARLINGEN**

Job Title: Equipment Operator I
Department: Sanitation
Opening Date: 10/19/2017

Pay Rate: \$10.7365/hr
Job Status: Full Time
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

JOB SUMMARY:

Operates various light and heavy equipment in the Sanitation Division of the Public Works Department. Assembles, disassembles and repairs refuse containers; loads and unloads refuse containers onto and off of trailers; cleans used containers using a steam compressor or power washer. Following are examples of equipment operated: street sweeper, vacuum (vactor) truck, front-end loader, compactor, mechanized refuse collection truck, grader, dump truck, forklift, and brush truck as well as a variety of hand and power tools.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirement of heavy and light equipment
- Knowledge of applicable traffic laws, ordinances and regulations.
- Knowledge of recycling balers
- Ability to read and follow road maps
- Bilingual preferred
- **Possession of a valid Texas driver's license Class "B"**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to handle and feel; and reach with hands and arms. The 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, Background Check and Functional Assessment prior to employment by the 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

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