



CITY OF LONG BEACH CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: REFUSE OPERATOR I - IV

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, lifts and empties refuse containers and operates a refuse collection truck.

REPORTS TO: Refuse Supervisor

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Grade Level I - Performs the duties of the classification.

Grade Level II - Responsible for an assigned refuse collection route and performs the duties of the classification.

Grade Level III - Performs the duties of the classification; terminal grade level (formerly Sanitation Crew Member I).

Grade Level IV - Responsible for an assigned refuse collection route and performs the duties of the classification; terminal grade level (formerly Sanitation Crew Member II and Refuse Truck Driver).

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Lifts and empties refuse containers;
- Operates a refuse collection truck;
- Sets compaction blade to ensure capacity loading;
- Prevents littering of streets;
- Dumps loads at disposal sites according to assigned schedules;
- Observes prescribed weighing and dumping procedures;
- Practices safe lifting methods and may instruct others;
- Observes and enforces safety regulations;
- Washes and cleans truck and truck beds;
- Checks truck with pre- and post- inspection checklists and reports in writing mechanical defects of equipment;
- Refers customer complaints to supervisor;
- Tags containers not in compliance with City codes;
- Reports on unsatisfactory conditions of refuse containers;
- Prepares written reports as required;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions;

Deal courteously with the public;

Ability to endure long periods of physical labor; and lift and move heavy objects;

A medical exam by the Occupational Health Officer is required to verify if an individual is capable of performing this essential function;

A valid Class A or B motor vehicle operator license is required;

