

# GILA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

1400 E. ASH STREET, GLOBE, AZ 85501



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**CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works Recycling & Landfill Management      **POSITION:** Solid Waste Operations Worker

**LOCATION:** Globe      **JOB CODE:** 12-084

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE CDL/DRIVER'S EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

**ANNUAL SALARY:** \$23,275.20-\$28,350.40 DOE

### **NATURE OF WORK**

Performs landfill work and operates small vehicles and light equipment in relation to landfill operations in accordance with all safety regulations and procedures.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Directs landfill traffic and monitors for hazardous waste; assists landfill customers to safely unload refuse.
- Operates compactor to compact trash; operates loader used for piling solid waste; maintains lifts at required heights; ensures compliance with safety and environmental regulations applicable to solid waste disposal.
- Operates water truck on access road and around work area to control dust; pushes brush piles and removes debris.
- Performs routine service on vehicle such as re-fueling, checking fluids and tires, and reporting necessary repairs.
- Tests for leakage in landfill liners; operates pumps to drain sump into leachate ponds.
- Removes tires from debris and stacks/sorts tires in waste tire yard; cleans and maintains tire yard.
- Provides assistance with coordinating inmates performing litter control duties as required.
- Provides relief coverage in scalehouse; performs transfer truck operations.
- Stacks vehicle batteries and cleans waste oil barrel.
- Removes Freon from refrigerators and freezers.
- Complies with safety and environmental regulations pertaining to solid waste disposal activities.
- May operate bulldozers and scrapers for training purposes and to gain work experience.

### **WORKING ENVIRONMENT:**

Work is performed in variable and or/extreme weather conditions; exposure to medical/hazardous waste, animal carcasses, standing water and freon; walking, standing, operating heavy equipment, and lifting up to 100 pounds is involved.

### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:**

High School Diploma or G.E.D. and one year landfill operations experience; or equivalent combination of education, training and experience. A valid Arizona Class B Commercial Driver's License with Tanker Endorsement; Freon Removal Certification; First Aid/CPR Certification. Positions in the class are subject to drug and alcohol testing.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

**Knowledge of:** General landfill operations and activities; solid waste disposal procedures and processes; environmental and safety regulations applicable to solid waste disposal; hazardous waste policies and procedures; standards and processes for handling freon; construction, excavation and earth moving processes; light/heavy equipment operation and maintenance.

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**Ability to:** Perform various manual labor functions relative to the disposal of solid waste; comply with safety and environmental regulations pertaining to the disposal of solid waste; operate and maintain solid waste equipment and vehicles; perform moderately heavy manual labor; understand and follow oral and written instructions.

**Skills in:** Operating solid waste disposal equipment and light vehicles and performing a variety of general labor functions in relation to landfill operations and activities.

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