



# Job Vacancy

## Equipment Operator 1 Solid Waste Department

**Job Description** Under regular supervision operates and maintains automotive and specialized equipment for the purpose of collecting and transporting solid waste/street maintenance. Performs routine maintenance and inspections of equipment, and prepares required records. Reports to assigned Supervisor.

- Operates a variety of trucks and specialized equipment such as backhoes, loaders, trenchers, knuckle boom loaders, and other equipment for the purpose of clearing right-of-ways, transporting garbage to landfill, and collecting and transporting garbage containers.
- Exercises care in performing duties ensuring no damage made to telephone lines, power lines, and private property.
- Ensures the safe operation and utilization of all equipment and machinery.
- Inspects machinery and equipment daily to ensure proper condition for the completion of daily responsibilities; performs necessary repairs and maintenance; services vehicle as needed including washing, greasing, fueling, etc.; ensures bolts, hoses, and pins are properly secured.
- Reports all equipment malfunctions; prepares required documentation of daily inspections and maintenance problems.
- Utilizes various types of tools and equipment in the performance of duties such as an air hammer, chain saw, grease gun, hammers, shovels, etc.
- Interacts and communicates with various individuals involved in the activities of the department such as supervisors, co-workers, customers, City employees, etc.
- Performs duties on an on-call/24-hour-per-day basis to respond to emergencies.
- Performs all work in compliance with established policies, procedures, regulations, and standards of quality and safety.
- Remains abreast of street locations and current traffic laws.
- Ensures the proper loading of debris onto trailer; removes debris as expeditiously as possible.
- Assists with the operation and maintenance of utilities as required.
- Performs other related duties as required.

**Desirable Education and Experience** Requires high school diploma or GED equivalent with two to four months of on-the-job training. Must possess a valid South Carolina (CDL) Commercial Driver's License, or be able to obtain one within six months.

**Application for Position** Applicants interested in this job opportunity should apply online at [www.lancastercitysc.com](http://www.lancastercitysc.com) (Employment Tab); this position is open until filled. EOE

**Position May be subject to the Following Background Checks** Credit Check, Criminal History, Driving History, Drug Test, Medical/Physical

Grade	Salary Range	Work Keys Requirements (Entry Level)
15	\$11.83 - \$15.68	Locating Information 4 / Reading for Information 3 / Applied Math <3