

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

1. **Classification Title:** Equipment Operator
2. **Working Title:** Equipment Operator
3. **Department:** Solid Waste Department
4. **Position Is:** Full-Time - 40-hour week

5. **What is the purpose of this position?**

Loads and monitors the incinerators and air pollution control equipment; assists the Plant Operator in operating and maintaining the incinerators and related equipment; other duties as directed by management.

6. **Essential functions of position.**

- A. Loads the incinerators at predetermined intervals using a front-end loader.
- B. Operates and performs daily maintenance duties on various equipment (i.e. 963 track-loader, front end loader, water truck and dump trucks)
- C. Monitors operational parameters of the incinerators and reports any malfunction to the Plant Operator
- D. Assists the Plant Operator in operating and maintaining the incinerators and air pollution control equipment
- E. Removes large metal, wood and other unacceptable waste from the waste stream prior to loading the incinerators
- F. Records events in the daily operation logs

7. **List the minor duties assigned to this position.**

- A. Other duties as assigned by management or Plant Operator

8. **Working conditions of position.**

- A. Normal working hours are: [00:00 – 08:00 Saturday through Wednesday](#)
- B. Works outdoors in all weather.
- C. Heavy lifting
- D. Works in confined space

9. **List required special skills, licenses, certificates, etc.**

5 years experience operating equipment and/or working in a heavy industrial environment preferable. Experience handling solid, infectious, hazardous wastes beneficial. Must pass a Plant Operators exam and demonstrate the necessary skills to operate the plant within 18 months from date of hire. Must be able to wear a respirator and work in confined spaces. Will be subject to a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license.

10. **Is operation of motor vehicle required?** Yes

11. **List equipment, tools, machines used in performance of duties.**

Various front-end loaders, 963 caterpillar, water truck, 10 yard dump trucks and a wide variety of tools and equipment