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Transfer Station Scale Attendant
Public Works Department
Full Time – 40 Hour Work Week

The purpose of this position is to direct and coordinate the collection and recycling of solid waste, bulky waste and other similar materials. Work is performed under the supervision of the Director of Public Works or designee. Examples of work include check vehicles and loads for permits, passes, materials; interact with public; maintain area and direct customers accordingly, operate and oversee the daily function of the vehicle scale; keeping in compliance with Consumer Protection rules and regulations.

Please read complete job description attached for more information.

Qualifications: Graduation from high school with additional focus on accounting or bookkeeping. Computer skills necessary to complete reporting and accounting of operations.

Special Requirements: Must possess a valid CT driver's license, Class D. Must be able to work flexible schedule including Saturdays. State of Connecticut Solid Waste Operators license and Public Weighers license within 6 months of employment

Rate of Pay: $24.66 per hour

Apply online at https://tinyurl.com/meridencareers and email your application and resume to humanresources@meridenct.gov. Applications are also available in the Human Resources Department, City Hall, 142 East Main Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Open until filled.

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General Statement of Duties

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Supervision Received

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Examples of Duties

Check vehicles and loads for permits, passes, material. Interacts with public.

Maintain area and direct customers accordingly.

Operate and oversee the daily function of the vehicle scale; keeping in compliance with Consumer Protection rules and regulations.

Monitors and maintains quality of disposed material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Keeps accurate record of all paperwork; collects fees; performs book-keeping functions, processes payments; processes and balances daily receipts.

Maintains records and creates basic reports necessary for the operation of solid waste operations.

Use all tools, small equipment and materials necessary to properly operate the transfer station and perform necessary tasks.

Coordinates with vendors, customers and regulatory agencies as necessary.

Performs related work as required at various Department locations. (Public Works, Transfer Station, Engineering office)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; including report writing.

Knowledge of basic arithmetic as it relates to the calculation of weights and fees; make rapid and accurate calculations.

Ability to operate a cash register, vehicle scale, computer and other similar equipment.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions; follow policies, procedures and regulations.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers.

Ability to read and comprehend technical information and convey that information to others.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Continued)

Ability to work safely, effectively and efficiently.

Knowledge of OSHA regulations and modern safety practices.

Ability to maintain accurate records of daily tasks and assignments.

Working knowledge of Connecticut Motor Vehicle laws and Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection rules and regulations as they pertain to the safe operation of transfer station and scale operations.

Ability to work independently.

Ability to handle physical demands of the position on a daily basis and capable of working outside in all forms of weather.

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