

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (SANITATION)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Assists in the oversight of the work of sanitation crews engaged in the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, and recyclables; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision of the Lead Maintenance Mechanic (Sanitation), an incumbent of this class is responsible for the completion of work assigned to the sanitation crews which includes collection, recycling, and disposal activities. In the absence of the Lead Maintenance Mechanic (Sanitation) a person in this position acts in his/her behalf. The Maintenance Mechanic (Sanitation) may be required to act as crew chief and participate in the actual work of the work crew.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Assists in the oversight of sanitation crews in the collecting of garbage and other refuse, recyclables, and other materials;

Assists in overseeing the work of sanitation crews in the disposal of garbage and other refuse, recyclables, and other materials;

Assigns crews to routes and trucks;

Investigates complaints regarding the collection of refuse;

Participates in the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, as required;

Inspects the dump and directs land fill operations and sanitary precautions;

Keeps simple records and makes reports on work done;

Requisitions materials and supplies;

May operate a motor vehicle to follow-up on sanitation routes, investigate complaints, or to monitor activities of a field crew.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Knowledge of garbage collection and disposal techniques and methods; knowledge of modern garbage collection equipment and devices; knowledge of recycling methods and practices; demonstrated ability to plan and assist in the oversight of the work of others; ability to secure the cooperation of others; ability to keep simple records and make prepare simple reports; reliability; mental alertness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one year of experience in sanitation, recycling, or other public works activities; or (b) five (5) years of experience in sanitation, recycling, or other public works activities; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: If applicable, incumbent must possess a valid license (appropriate to the equipment to be operated) to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of appointment.