

# City of Chubbuck

## Class Specification

### Sanitation Driver / Operator

Pay Grade: 9  
FLSA Designation: Non-Exempt  
Effective Date: 01/01/2016

### General Statement of Duties

The primary function of an employee in this class is to perform skilled collection and disposal of refuse along prescribed commercial and/or residential routes by operating heavy-duty refuse trucks. This position has the primary function of operating trucks used in the collection and disposal of refuse. Refuse is collected along prescribed routes throughout Chubbuck and disposed of at the landfill. Refuse is collected Mondays through Fridays, including most holidays and occasional Saturdays. This employee reports to the Maintenance Superintendent.

### Classification Summary

Primary contact includes Sanitation personnel, commercial, and residential customers, and the general public. The equipment used by this position includes pickups and 10-wheel trucks with automatic or standard transmissions, forklifts, hand tools, steam cleaners, two-way radios, and hydraulic controls on trucks. Operation of trucks and other equipment is often done under precarious circumstances requiring the driver to maneuver through narrow and/or restricted roadways and back into confined areas. This position functions in all types of weather and road conditions, is frequently exposed to acids, toxic fumes, unsafe noxious material, broken glass and other unexposed dangerous sharp objects. The lifting and moving of heavy objects is a daily requirement. The incumbent is constantly exposed to heavy traffic and the danger of being struck is always present. The position is also at risk when climbing on truck, around and into large containers and refuse boxes. Duties in this class include performing routine periodic maintenance on assigned vehicles, equipment and containers. Along with this, they are responsible for filing various reports of maintenance activities. The position may also be required to submit other reports relating to sanitation department activities and operation.

### Examples of Work (Illustrative Only)

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Contribute to the overall sanitary conditions of the city by picking up refuse carts and containers, then disposing of refuse in a landfill.
- Complete refuse routes in a timely and efficient manner by completing scheduled pickups within allotted times.
- Contribute to the good working condition of vehicles by cleaning and servicing trucks, including changing oil from engines, transmissions, and hydraulic systems, lubricating, changing filters.

- Contribute to the good working condition of equipment by washing carts and containers, along with maintaining and repairing carts and containers.
- Ensure mechanical and operating problems are identified by completing truck reports and special reports as required.
- Assists in training new employees in all areas of responsibility by providing guidance and information regarding job duties and methods of performing those duties.
- Contribute to the public's perception of the city by being polite, courteous, and helpful to customers.
- An employee in this class may be required to help others in the Public Works department.
- Performs all work duties and activities in accordance with City policies, procedures, and safety practices.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Requires the incumbent to be fully knowledgeable and skilled in all aspects of and participating regularly in disposal of garbage along residential and commercial routes.

### **Essential Physical Abilities**

- Sufficient clarity of speech and hearing, with or without reasonable accommodation, which permits the employee to discern verbal instructions and alarm and warning systems, including backup alarms, and communicate effectively with other employees and the public;
- Sufficient visual acuity, with or without reasonable accommodation, which permits the employee to comprehend written work instructions, work orders, and diagrams;
- Sufficient manual dexterity, with or without reasonable accommodation, which permits the employee to operate motor vehicles, including heavy equipment, refuse collection controls, and to operate a variety of power and hand tools and to make adjustments to equipment;
- Sufficient strength to lift and carry objects up to 75 pounds regularly and occasionally lift or move objects up to 100 pounds or more;
- Sufficient personal mobility, stamina, flexibility, physical reflexes and balance to perform maintenance and repair operations that require bending, stooping, kneeling, stretching and other physical exertions in an outdoor environment, including extremes of heat and cold.

### **Special Qualifications**

- Idaho Class B Commercial Drivers License with air brake endorsement is required.