



Position:	Heavy Equipment Operator/ Maintenance – Landfill
Department:	Foothills Regional Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre
Reports to:	Landfill Operations Supervisor
Position type:	Full-Time, Permanent
Work location:	Regional Landfill Site

Position Overview

Operates all landfill heavy equipment and performs daily maintenance. Provides training to other employees on the safe operation and maintenance of such equipment and motor vehicles.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate all landfill equipment, primarily the landfill compactor, dozer, rock truck, excavator, and wheel loader.
- Operate class 3 water and bin trucks.
- Haul cover material for landfill and slopes.
- Push and compact garbage in accordance with Alberta landfill standards.
- Keep all service records, maintenance manuals and daily inspection sheets up to date for all landfill equipment.
- Perform basic maintenance on equipment and complete pre-trip and post-trip inspections.
- Schedule the regular service and preventive maintenance programs with site mechanics and the Operations Supervisor
- Check hydrovac truck loads to ensure contaminated loads are not accepted at the landfill.
- Train other staff members in the safe operation of landfill equipment.
- Work safely and follow Foothills County and landfill Standard Operating Procedures.
- Perform other duties as assigned from time to time.

Qualifications, Education and Experience

- Must have a minimum of 3 years heavy equipment operating experience on either wheeled or track equipment.
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's licence.
- Must be able to provide a satisfactory driving abstract.
- Class 3Q licence, an asset.
- Must have knowledge on machine servicing and maintenance.
- Must work well in a team environment and be able to clearly communicate with management and other staff.
- SWANA or other recognized courses in waste handling, an asset.

Working Conditions

- Work requires regular physical activity associated with the safe operation of heavy equipment.
- Ability to lift up to 25 kg.
- Work is performed outdoors in all weather conditions and may involve exposure to dust, noise, uneven ground, and other landfill-related hazards.
- Frequent inspections beneath equipment to check air brakes, leaks, and other mechanical components.
- Repetitive manual labour is required.