DEFINITION:
Under general supervision, drive and operate a refuse truck in the collection, trucking, and disposal of refuse and trash; and perform related work as required.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Depending upon assignment, duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Drives and operates a refuse truck on an assigned route and other heavy equipment including dump truck, backhoe and track driven tractor.
2. Collects and empties trash and other waste material into truck.
3. Follows established safety regulations and policies.
4. Responsible for the proper operation of assigned vehicle and reports needed mechanical repair or maintenance.
5. Operates assigned vehicle in a safe and responsible manner in collecting refuse and trash from assigned area within the district.
6. Performs other related duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:
Knowledge of:
1. Proper work methods involved in refuse collection and disposal.
2. Safe work practices.

Ability to:
1. Demonstrate understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, disability, religious background and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
2. Participate in appropriate training in hazardous materials handling, storage, and disposal; follow designated policy and procedures for Haz-mat identification, storage and disposal; maintain standards related to environmental compliance and personal health and safety as required.
3. Use a computer for entry and retrieval of information for work assignments.
4. Drive and operate refuse trucks and related equipment and
5. Follow verbal and written instructions, and carry out assignments.
6. Establish and maintain friendly and cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the work.

Experience: 1. Three years of experience operating heavy equipment, which must include one year in refuse collection or truck driving.

Education: 1. Completion of twelfth grade; or equivalent.

Additional Requirements: 1. Possession of an appropriate California operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

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