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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Equipment Operator

SALARY: \$16.551 – \$18.064 per hour – Hourly Non-Exempt Position

HOURS OF WORK: Day Shift – 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
Additional Overtime as Needed

DEPARTMENT: Material Recycling Facility (MRF)

OPEN DATE: September 3, 2020 **CLOSING DATE:** September 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- A minimum of 6 months of industrial related experience.

NATURE OF WORK:

- Under the general direction of the MRF Manager and MRF Shift Supervisor, this position assists, and participates in, the operation and repair of the equipment and facility.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

- Operates front-end loaders, forklift, and baler
- Operates front-end loaders and forklifts to move product to storage areas and load product onto trucks
- Monitors all parts of the system to avoid blockages and plugs
- Responsible for maintaining plant cleanliness on the shift including sweeping floors, cleaning conveyors, cleaning stairways and platforms
- Assists other employees in operating and servicing of MRF building and equipment
- Works on sorting line for relief of Sort Line Attendants.
- Performs other related works as required

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices involved in the operation and maintenance MRF related equipment
- Ability to identify materials in the waste stream so that they can be properly removed
- Ability to use basic hand tools
- Ability to work with other employees engaged in operating and repairing equipment
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Welding Skills are Helpful

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- Must be able to climb ladders and steps
- Must be able to withstand extreme temperatures
- Must be able to wear a respirator
- Must be able to work in confined space areas.

This description is intended to describe the kinds of tasks and levels of work difficulty being performed by people assigned to this classification. The list of responsibilities is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified.