

CITY OF HAMILTON

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION – WASTE COLLECTIONS SECTION – LOCATION – CITY HALL
DOWNTOWN COLLECTION OFFICE)

OPERATOR (WASTE) - CUPE 5167

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Reports to Supervisors within the Waste Collection Section of the Environmental Services Division. Performs labouring duties and operates various pieces of equipment for the maintenance of City sidewalks and infrastructure associated with the Downtown Cleanliness Program as well as the Alleyway Cleanliness Program throughout the City.

GENERAL DUTIES

Operates and maintains various pieces of equipment such as sidewalk sweepers, mechanical litter collectors, pickup truck and trailer, mechanical sidewalk power washing equipment and associated implements relating to the Downtown Cleanliness Program as well as garbage packers, both rear packer and sideload type used for the collection of waste within alleyways throughout the City.

Performing labouring duties on a daily basis such as but not limited to: lifting, stooping, walking and handling of materials to assist in sidewalk/alleyway maintenance and waste collection services, graffiti removal, painting, etc.

Perform preventive maintenance on truck, drain air tanks, conduct daily pre and post trip inspections.

Report any mechanical problems

Unload collected waste at pre-determined disposal sites.

Manually pick up and load garbage, bulk, organic waste and/or leaf and yard waste, litter, etc.

Pick up spilled refuse that may have occurred while collecting waste.

Works outdoors through all weather conditions.

Assist collection truck driver to turn and back up truck by guiding and watching for traffic/pedestrians/obstructions.

Assist collection truck operator to unload packer truck when required at disposal site(s).

Clean and disinfect compactor truck as scheduled and or required, including truck cab.

Operates hand tools and power tools with competence, such tools would include, but not limited to: shovels, brooms, rakes, picks, weed eaters, compressor, drills, skill and chop saws, leaf blowers, electric grinders, hand and power painting equipment, etc.

Performs minor preventative maintenance on tools and equipment.

Completes daily activity logs and various reports, as required.

Works in accordance with the provisions of applicable Health and Safety legislation and all City of Hamilton corporate and departmental policies and procedures related to Occupational Health and Safety.

Performs other duties as assigned which are directly related to the major responsibilities of the job including assisting Labourers and Waste Collection Operators when necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Previous operator experience and training related to duties listed above normally acquired by a combination of education and relevant work experience.
2. Effective verbal and listening skills, problem solving, team building and decision making skills.
3. Good client service and public interaction skills to deal with the public in a positive, courteous and respectful manner.
4. Must have excellent hand/eye coordination and have sufficient physical strength and ability to independently and repeatedly lift, move, pull, push bend, reach, grip, step, walk, drive, twist, climb, squat and carry objects weighing up to 23 Kg (50 lbs.) with an occasional requirement to lift up to 32 Kg (70 lbs.).
5. Previous operator experience, training, and ability to operate and demonstrate ability to operate the required vehicles and equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
6. Ability to work shifts, including weekends, with minimal supervision.
7. Ability to comprehend and communicate, both written and verbally.
8. Must be able to follow written instructions in performing a variety of tasks. Must be able to use simple arithmetic and complete daily reports or logs as required.
9. Must be able to understand and follow detailed procedures, instructions and take direction.
10. Knowledge of relevant legislation such as Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations including W.H.M.I.S. legislation, and Book 7 Traffic Control.
11. Prepared to respond on occasions for emergency overtime duty.

Must possess a valid Class "DZ" Driver's License with a clean driver abstract.

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A VALID AND CLEAN CLASS "DZ" DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PROOF THEREOF IS REQUIRED AFTER HIRE.