

TRANSFER VEHICLE OPERATOR

NATURE OF WORK

Work involves the transport of trash and other solid waste between a transfer station and other disposal sites in a manner which emphasizes being a good neighbor on the road with no accidents or safety violations and proper care of equipment.

Work is performed under the supervision of the Transportation Operation Manager and is carried out in accordance with standardized equipment operation practices and general work instructions.

CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE

Operates a tractor-trailer combination to transport solid waste between transfer station and disposal sites in a safe and timely fashion.

Operates trailer-unloading mechanism according to established procedure.

Inspects each load before closing tops and repacks load as necessary.

Cleans and performs minor maintenance, such as fluid level checks and additions, tire check, cleaning lights and reflectors, replacing washer fluid and fueling on a daily basis.

Keeps daily equipment logs as required.

Performs regular and routine inspection of equipment.

Observes all Department of Transportation rules and regulations.

Reports service needs to Transportation Operations Manager.

Follows SPSA policies and procedures.

Performs other duties as needed and/or required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED TO PERFORM JOB

Thorough knowledge of tractor-trailer equipment operation and maintenance needs sufficient to drive safely and make required safety and maintenance checks.

Thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the type of equipment to which assigned.

Knowledge of local geographical area and ability to read and understand maps.

Good knowledge of traffic and safety rules and accident prevention practices.

Skill in interpersonal relations and the exercise of good judgment and discretion in order to deal effectively with employees, vendors, customers, and the general public.

Skill in the safe and efficient operation of assigned equipment, including adverse climate conditions.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions.

Ability to maneuver a tractor-trailer combination at a fully competent level.

Ability to receive and maintain Department of Transportation physical card.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A high School diploma or GED. A Class A Commercial License with two years of driving experience of a tractor-trailer combination; or a Commercial A Driver's License and graduation from an approved Tractor Trailer School with a minimum of one year of experience driving a tractor trailer combination. Good DMV record with less than two (2) moving traffic violations and no DUI's in three (3) years.

Possess a valid driver's license with a demonstrable safe driving record. As this position will require operating a motor vehicle owned by, leased by or loaned to SPSA; All policies, rules and directives concerning personal driving records, motor vehicle violations and the reporting thereof will be strictly enforced.

Must be able to perform all essential functions of the job.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

TRANSFER VEHICLE OPERATOR

1. Operates assigned vehicle in a productive manner according to established standards.
2. Observes all rules and regulations regarding the safe and preventable accident free operation of motor vehicles according to Department of Transportation and SPSA requirements on or off public highways and roads.
3. Monitors the condition of all assigned equipment and maintains its clean appearance by regular and routine washing and polishing as required by established standards.
4. Maintains clear and concise communication, and courteous, professional relationships with SPSA employees at all levels of the hierarchy, government officials, vendors, and external customers. Exhibits skill in interpersonal relations and the exercise of good judgment and discretion in order to deal effectively with people of diverse backgrounds and experience levels.
5. Follows SPSA's policies and procedures, including required training and licenses.
6. Demonstrates SPSA's mission statement and shared values in daily actions, service, appearance, and attitude. Represents the department in a manner which demonstrates pride, competence, integrity and professionalism.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS LIST

JOB TITLE: Transfer Vehicle Operator

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS	MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	% OF TIME
1 Operate a tractor-trailer combination to transport solid waste between transfer station and disposal site in a safe and timely fashion.	Mental ability to read, comprehend, and write; verbal communication skills. Ability to maneuver a tractor-trailer combination at a fully competent level. Adequate use of arms and legs to allow for operation of manual gear shift. Ability to withstand up to 10 hours per day of bouncing and vibrations from driving on roads that are sometimes rutted and uneven. Safety gear required. Good knowledge of traffic & safety rules and accident prevention practices. Ability to obtain and maintain a DOT medical card.	60%
2 Operate trailer - unloading mechanism according to established procedure.	Mental ability to read and comprehend. Skill in the safe and efficient operation of assigned equipment. Basic operational knowledge of hydraulic system. Manual dexterity to latch and unlatch, open and close a 50-100 pound pressure trailer rear door. Physical ability to withstand and function in an unusual dusty, dirty and odorous condition. Ability to bend and stoop.	10%
3 Inspect each load before closing top and repack loads according to procedures.	Physical ability to climb a portable staircase 13'6" tall and push waste down to secure load prior to closing the top. Ability to move material up to 50 pounds.	10%
4 Clean and perform minor maintenance such as fluid level checks, tire check, cleaning reflectors. Replace washer fluid and fuel on daily basis. Keep daily equipment log as required. Performs regular and routine inspection of equipment.	Mental ability to read, write, and comprehend verbal communication skills and interpersonal relations skills. Ability to gather and verify all documentation. Ability to bend and stoop to perform maintenance and operate equipment.	5%
5 Ability to connect and disconnect electrical lines, air lines and hydraulic hose from tractor-trailer. Release 5th wheel and operate landing gear properly.	Physical ability to connect and disconnect electrical lines, air lines, and hydraulic lines. Reading, writing, and comprehensive skills. Ability to disconnect 5th wheel with fifty (50) pound pulling pressure and operate landing gear effectively. Ability to safely drop trailer on a safe surface and good knowledge on how to operate a landing gear. Ability to bend and stoop.	10%
MARGINAL FUNCTIONS	MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	% OF TIME
1 Special Projects.	Ability to operate tankers and yard hustler when needed.	5%

ADA STATEMENT

The specific position requirements will determine whether the function is essential or marginal, and it may vary for positions with the same job title.

By typing my name below, I understand that I am applying my electronic signature and certifying that I understand that this is not an expressed or implied contract for employment and does not alter the "at will" status of SPSA employment. I have read and understand the job description and stated job functions and certify that I can perform all the essential functions of the position for which I am applying with or without a reasonable accommodation. I understand SPSA management reserves the right to change or modify the job duties and content of any and all SPSA positions, as it deems necessary, in its sole discretion. If there are essential functions which I cannot perform, I acknowledge it is my responsibility to request a reasonable accommodation during an employment interview if I am asked to demonstrate my ability to perform the essential functions of the job, or after a job offer is made, and that SPSA management will evaluate any such request to determine whether or not the accommodation would create an undue hardship.

Applicant/Employee Signature:

Date:

Please Print Name:



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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Effect of Nondisclosure: Because this application requests both optional data (other skills, training, etc) and mandatory data (qualifications, biographical, etc.), it is in your best interest to answer all questions. Omission of any items means you might not receive full consideration for a position in which this information is needed. A misstatement of material facts on the employment forms may be used as grounds for not employing you or for dismissing you after you begin work. All statements are subject to investigation. All information you give will be considered in reviewing your employment forms.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Position Applied For:	Req #:	Position #:
Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Address:		
Number/Street	City	State Zip Code
Primary Contact Number: ()		check one: home work cell pager
Alternate Contact Number: ()		Best time to reach you:

	Yes	No
Are you currently employed by SPSA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been employed by SPSA? If Yes, please give dates of last employment: From: To: Position Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any relatives currently employed by SPSA? If Yes, please give name, relationship, and department:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a citizen of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No, do you have the legal right to work in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a Felony <input type="checkbox"/> or Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> (including driving-related convictions)? If Yes, please explain and list city, state, and date of every conviction:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any Felony <input type="checkbox"/> or Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> charges pending against you (including driving-related charges)? If Yes, please explain and list city, state, and date of every pending charge:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMPUTER SKILLS

Indicate Software Skills & Proficiency level: Indicate level as Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced under each application as necessary.	Word <input type="checkbox"/>	Excel <input type="checkbox"/>	Access <input type="checkbox"/>	Power Point <input type="checkbox"/>
List any additional software experience:				
No previous computer/software experience <input type="checkbox"/>				

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Check highest level completed:																					
High School												Received (check one, if applicable)				College				Graduate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>	GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	14	15	16	17	18
Name of High School:																					
Name of College/University				Location				Hours Completed				Degree Earned				Major or Specialty					
Other (i.e., vocational, technical, business, etc.)																					

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

List any licenses/certifications or other authorization you possess to practice a trade or profession (CPA, CPR, PE, etc.) including state and expiration date:	State	Expiration
Indicate type of Driver's License: Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial (CDL) <input type="checkbox"/>	Class

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Application for Employment and any Supplementary Experience Form(s) must be completed. Starting with your most recent position, describe all paid, military, or applicable volunteer experience, as well as any periods of unemployment, including reasons for unemployment. Describe those duties and responsibilities which best demonstrate your qualifications for this position. A resume may be attached but the application must be completed in full. If additional pages are needed to properly list entire work history, request supplemental work experience forms from the receptionist.

Job Title:	Immediate Supervisor:
Employer:	Address:
Phone:	
Dates of Employment - From: To:	Salary: start final
Reason for Leaving:	Hours/Week: Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>
Description of Job Duties (DO NOT use "see resume"):	

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PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

This information is provided pursuant to the Privacy Protection Act of 1976, under Virginia Code, Section 26, for individuals supplying information to include in a system of records. The authority to collect information requested by this form is derived from the Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) administrative policies. The principle purpose of employment forms is to collect information needed to determine qualifications, suitability, and availability of applicants for SPSA employment and of current SPSA employees for reclassification, transfer, promotion, and demotion. Your completed application may be used to examine and/or assess your qualifications; to determine if you are entitled to employment under certain laws and regulations and any applicable requirements; and to contact you concerning availability and/or an interview. All or part of your completed employment form may be disclosed outside the Department of Human Resources to:

- Executive Director and staff or supervisor upon a request for a list of eligibles to consider for employment, reinstatement, reemployment, transfer, promotion, or demotion.
- SPSA investigators to determine your suitability for SPSA employment.
- Federal, state or local agencies to create other personnel records after you have been employed by SPSA.
- Appropriate federal, state, or local agency to the extent the information is relevant to the requesting agency's decision.
- A requesting federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies charged with the responsibility of investigating a violation of the law.
- Anyone requesting statistical information (without your personal identification) and for statistical reporting within the confines of SPSA.
- Any requesting information system after obtaining your voluntary release and the requesting company's assurance for the information protection.

Information regarding disclosure of Social Security Number, if applicable. Disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) is mandatory to obtain the services, benefits, or process that you are seeking. Solicitation of the SSN by SPSA is authorized under the provisions of the Social Security Act. Your SSN will be used primarily to identify your records on file with SPSA and to report wages earned, required by law.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION

- I certify eligibility for employment under the Immigration Reform Act of 1986.
- I acknowledge the Privacy Notice above concerning my application with SPSA.
- I acknowledge, understand, and agree that SPSA has the authority, in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act, to award compensatory time at the time and one-half rate in lieu of overtime worked under SPSA's overtime policy for non-exempt employees.
- If employment is offered by SPSA, such employment shall be conditional upon successful completion of a job-related physical, drug screen, criminal background check, and certain waiting periods, in addition to a one year period for access to portions of the grievance procedure. I understand that during my employment with SPSA, I shall be subject to all policies and procedures of SPSA (a copy is available for review). I understand that SPSA retains its right to add, delete, or modify any policy, procedure, or benefit pertaining to employment. I understand that employment is not for a specific or definite term, but that my employment is terminable at will, by me or SPSA, at any time, for any reason, including such factors as unsatisfactory performance, conduct, continued need for the position, or any other facts as determined by SPSA to be in the best interest of SPSA. I understand that no contract of employment will alter my "at-will" relationship with SPSA except the Executive Director of SPSA may enter into any agreement for employment that may modify this "at-will" relationship only if such agreement is in writing and signed by me and the Executive Director.
- I, the undersigned, hereby authorize SPSA to contact firms or agencies I have indicated and to investigate background information which is pertinent to my employment and to hold harmless and release those firms or agencies from any claims for damages of any kind that may occur to me by reasons of furnishing such information.
- By typing my name below, I understand that I am applying my electronic signature and certifying that this application was completed by me and that all statements made in this application and any other pre-employment statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material facts therein may forfeit consideration for employment with SPSA or be grounds for my discharge once employed.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____ Receipt by _____ Date _____

**The Southeastern Public Service Authority complies with EEO/ADA guidelines
and is a drug-free workplace.**