

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Job Description

Classification Title	Environmental Technician		
Job Code:	ST5090	Job Family:	Service Trades
Pay Grade	506	Date Reviewed:	06/14/15
FLSA Status	Nonexempt	Date Revised:	03/05/19

GENERAL SUMMARY

Performs collection, consolidation, and proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) while following all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job. Incumbents may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.

1. Consolidates household hazardous waste (HHW) while following federal, state and local environmental regulations.
2. Off-loads, Identifies and collects HHW from citizens of Fort Worth or participating cities.
3. Assists with consolidation of HHW mobile collection events and transport of hazardous and non-hazardous material.
4. Stays abreast of changing regulations while completing all continuing education classes to maintain environmental, safety and health certifications.
5. Communicates proper environmental disposal to the general public and commercial contractors as needed.
6. Performs other duties as required.
7. Adheres to assigned work schedule as outlined in the Department and City attendance policies and procedures; ensures all behaviors comply with the City's Personnel Rules and Regulations.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- **Knowledge of:**
 - Pertinent federal, state and department of transportation regulations.
 - City of Fort Worth Safety Plan.
- **Skill in:**
 - Sound decision-making and good judgment.
- **Ability to:**
 - Communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing
 - Properly label and secure hazardous waste containers.
 - Rapidly consolidate HHW.

- Rapidly and correctly clean up minor hazardous waste spills.
- Identify which materials the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) accepts.
- Off load and load material by utilizing powered industrial trucks.
- Transport hazardous and non-hazardous waste from collection sites to permanent HHW collection facility.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS

High school diploma/GED and three years of directly related experience.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Possession of or the ability to obtain a Texas Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A, B or C with Hazmat Endorsement within six (6) months of hire.

Possession of or the ability to obtain Hazwoper Certification within six (6) months of hire.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Depending on assignment, positions in this class typically require touching, talking, hearing, seeing, grasping, standing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, walking, repetitive motions, climbing, balancing, pushing, pulling and lifting; depending on assignment. Incumbents may be exposed to moving mechanical parts, odors, dusts, poor ventilation, chemicals, oils, extreme temperatures, inadequate lighting, intense noises, gases, vibrations, chemicals, oils and workspace restrictions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Heavy Work – Depending on assignment, positions in this class typically exert up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly having to move objects.