

Refuse Collector IV

DEFINITION

This is semi-skilled, heavy manual, and repetitive work collecting refuse and garbage which involves the operation of a Labrie Expert 2000 refuse collection vehicle (a tandem rear-axle, fully hydraulic vehicle with a G.V.W. of 26,000 to 28,000 kg). Employees in this class operate in a single-man deployment and therefore are responsible for all aspects of vehicle operation including the driving of the Labrie truck throughout the route, loading of refuse onto the truck, operation of the hydraulic handling controls, and driving of the loaded Labrie truck to the appropriate disposal sites.

Employees of this class service collection sites throughout designated routes (beats) by driving the collection truck on route, stopping the vehicle and manually loading garbage and debris onto the truck, operating controls to hydraulically pack the load in the truck, and delivering completed loads to the assigned locations.

Work of this class differs from that of the Refuse Collector III class in that the Labrie truck is operated in order to qualify for this classification. Incumbents are charged with enforcing City refuse bylaws, including reporting of container and littering infractions and issuing of violation notices to the public as required. Work assignments are routine by nature with adherence to a pre-determined route schedule (beat). When required, employees may assist with refuse pick-up on other routes. Incumbents in this class perform duties in compliance with safety regulations. Supervision is generally received through periodic route inspections, meetings with supervisors and collection statistics and norms.

TYPICAL DUTIES *

Drive the Labrie garbage disposal truck from the designated depot to the assigned pick-up route, throughout the route, to the appropriate disposal locations (landfills, transfer stations, etc.) and returns the truck to the depot at the end of the shift. Utilize good driving skills in manoeuvring the large tandem truck in tight, slippery and muddy conditions.

Pick-up, carries and empties garbage containers onto the Labrie truck and picks up any loose materials and debris as required.

Operate the hydraulic load handling controls to compact garbage and maximize the load capacity, and observes relevant safety precautions associated with hydraulic operations.

Review collection maps for assigned areas to ensure "hot spots" and trade waste locations are properly handled.

Answer complaints and inquiries from citizens as required.

Enforce City refuse bylaws by citing and reporting infractions and reports Bylaw infractions to foremen.

Maintain collection vehicle and garbage containers in a clean and sanitary condition.

Keep minor records and progress reports such as weights, time, locations, etc. as required.

Report vehicle defects or operational problems for service and/or repair as required.

Perform related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of the standard methods, materials, tools and equipment used in garbage collection and disposal.
- Knowledge of safety precautions and hazards involved in the work assigned.
- Knowledge of the Solid Wastes Bylaw.
- Ability to independently perform heavy manual labour for extended periods of time under extreme weather conditions.
- Ability to safely operate hydraulic controls associated with the Labrie truck and the ability to safely drive a fully loaded vehicle in all road conditions.
- Ability to understand verbal and written instructions and to interpret and follow route maps.
- Ability to maintain simple records.
- Physical strength, agility, and visual acuity sufficient to perform the work of the class.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Job Level

- Completion of the twelfth (12th) grade supplemented by two years experience driving tandem or single-axle units exceeding 15 000 kg or an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Possession of a Class 3 Motor Vehicles Operator’s License, Air Brake certification a Defensive Driving Course and eligibility to obtain a City Driving Permit is required.

* *This is a class specification and not an individualized job description. A class specification represents and defines the general character, scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions within a specific job classification. It is not intended to describe nor does it necessarily list the essential job functions for a specific position in a classification. Positions may perform some of the duties listed above but this does not necessarily qualify for placement into this classification.*

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