Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority

Job Vacancy Announcement

Senior Heavy Equipment Operator

St. Croix

SALARY: $53,927.90

CLASSIFICATION: Classified

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

Senior Heavy Equipment Operator: This position is responsible for operating a variety of motorized heavy equipment used in the construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of wastewater collection and treatment facilities. The incumbent performs work associated with excavation, trenching, backfilling, pipe installation, site preparation, sludge handling, and other wastewater system maintenance activities.

The employee must fully understand occupational hazards, safety precautions, and regulations related to heavy equipment operation, confined spaces, excavation safety, construction activities, and wastewater operations.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Independently operates four (4) or more types of heavy equipment (i.e., excavators, bulldozers, backhoes, loaders, skid steers, dump trucks, vacuum trucks, and other specialized equipment) safely and efficiently while adhering to all applicable traffic laws, safety regulations, and Authority procedures.
- Performs excavation, trenching, grading, backfilling, and site restoration activities associated with wastewater collection system repairs, installations, and maintenance projects.
- Assists with wastewater collection and treatment operations, including installation and repair of sewer lines, manholes, lift stations, treatment plant infrastructure, and related facilities.

- Operates equipment in close proximity to underground and overhead utilities while exercising appropriate caution and following established safety procedures.

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- Loads, transports, and disposes of materials including soil, aggregate, debris, sludge, and equipment in accordance with Authority policies and environmental regulations.
- Adheres to established procedures for inspecting, operating, and maintaining assigned equipment, including completing pre-trip and post-trip inspections and maintaining daily maintenance and repair logs.
- Demonstrates a thorough understanding of occupational hazards, excavation safety requirements, confined space awareness, traffic control procedures, and wastewater industry safety standards.
- Records applicable operational data and maintains accurate daily work logs, equipment usage records, and project documentation.
- Assists in emergency response activities involving sewer overflows, line blockages, pump station failures, storm events, and other wastewater system emergencies.
- Interacts courteously and professionally with customers, contractors, regulatory representatives, and members of the public.
- Assists in implementing Authority rules, procedures, and best practices related to heavy equipment operation and wastewater system maintenance.
- Establishes work priorities and completes assignments efficiently using sound time-management practices.
- Performs all other duties as assigned by supervisor(s).
- Assists in implementing the Authority rules and procedures surrounding heavy equipment operation.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or GED from an accredited school is required.
- Advance transportation or technical training is preferred.
- A minimum of five (5) years of relevant experience including three (3) years as a large truck or equipment operator.
- Valid Virgin Islands Driver Licensure with the appropriate class is required.

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