

## **SOLID WASTE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR**

### **DEFINITION OF WORK**

Under general supervision, the purpose of the position is to ensure Solid Waste Management complies with all State and federal regulations; maintain the landfill in working order and appearance; conduct inspections at the landfill and prepare and maintain inspection records; operate equipment and enforce the County ordinance pertaining to the disposal of solid waste. Employees in this class provide information and assistance to County residents regarding Code, policies and procedures; assist with household waste, construction and demolition waste and hazardous waste disposal; and perform related work as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Inspects the landfill area several times a day to include comprehensive inspections of landfill litter, erosion or leachate break, damaged gas wells, and asbestos, and random waste screening inspections. Ensures appropriate action is taken to correct any deficiencies found during inspections (repair/replace locks, repair fencing, paint markers, replace well labels, etc.) Operates various types of motor vehicles such as pick-up truck and water truck; and equipment such as dump trucks, bulldozer, loader, skid steer, and track type and small excavators. Operates a road grader to grade roads at the landfill, water truck to water down roads at the landfill, front end loader to move incorrectly disposed of material to correct location, and small dump trucks and small excavating equipment such as a bobcat. During winter months, drives a snow plow and salt truck to clear roads and parking lots in the County. Drains the leachate pond by opening valve, monitoring digital readout to ensure less than 10,000 gallons is discharged, and then closes valve completely each day for the PWC Pre-Treatment Program. Assists other inspectors with complaints regarding illegal dumping, storage, littering, etc. Assists other County departments when needed on special projects (e.g., demolishing a building, County clean-up, etc.). Employees open and close the Hazardous Waste Facility, receive, determine, remove (by lifting, pulling, tugging waste from vehicles), log, weigh and label hazardous material from residents (e.g., paint, pesticides, corrosives, flammables, mercury, etc.), and place waste in appropriate shed, and pour paint/motor oil/anti-freeze/cooking oil into drums/containers. Ensures paperwork is completed accurately for storage and identification purposes when picked up by hazardous waste contractor for disposal.

### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

#### **Education and Experience:**

High school or General Educational Development diploma and two years of experience and/or training in monitoring solid waste disposal and applying policies and Code; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Working knowledge of the methods, procedures and policies of Cumberland County as such pertains to the performance of the essential duties of the position; principles and practices of monitoring solid waste disposal and conducting inspections, identifying violations, and maintaining related records; laws, ordinances, standards, and regulations pertaining to the essential duties and responsibilities of the position; organization, of the department, and of related departments and agencies. Ability to understand the occupational hazards and safety

precautions required to perform the essential functions of the work; and maintain cooperative and effective relationships with intra- and interdepartmental personnel, as well as any external entities with whom position interacts.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Background check with local law enforcement agency required. Some positions within classification may require a valid North Carolina driver's license. Condition of Employment: Each applicant who is tendered an offer for employment for any position with Cumberland County shall be tested for the use of drugs specified in the County policy. Refusal to submit to testing or a confirmed positive test shall be basis for withdrawal of the conditional employment offer. Must meet industrial physical examination for sight, hearing, cardiovascular, pulmonary, chest x-rays, blood pressure, blood sugar and lead levels, chemistry profiles such as cholesterol and liver functioning, etc., prior to employment. Completion of 40-hour HAZWOPER training and Waste Screening course within one year of employment.

### **ADA REQUIREMENTS**

Work is mostly performed outside in the elements; however, employees may occasionally work in an office. Employees are exposed to household hazardous waste while working at Household Hazardous Waste Facility site. Requires the ability to perform coordinated movements to operate a motor vehicle and use hand tools. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate color or shades of color, sound, odor, visual perception and oral communications ability. Tasks may risk exposure to odors, smoke, electrical currents, dusts, machinery and chemicals. Work may subject employee to compliance with final OSHA standards on bloodborne pathogens.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Work requires heavy lifting (50-100 lbs) occasionally, ability to walk slopes and steep grades up to ½ mile at a time several times a day. Must be able to clean litter and debris out of ditches by bending, stooping, reaching, and lifting.