

Trades Positions in Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Electrician I

Performs journey-level maintenance and installs electrical and electronic systems and hardware.

Equipment Operator

Operates motorized equipment to construct and maintain King County rights of way, facilities, and structures.

Preventative Maintenance Specialist

Provides service for a wide variety of automotive equipment, heavy equipment and machinery. Maintains records. Monitors and performs preventative maintenance procedures following recommended service schedules.

Health & Environmental Investigator I/II/III/IV

Ensures compliance with environmental codes, regulations and policies by inspecting or auditing properties, businesses or waste streams; identifying health and environmental hazards; and providing information and technical assistance to the public, businesses and industries on a well-defined limited scope of environmental or health program(s).

Inventory/Purchasing Specialist II/III

Maintains specialized inventory. Stocks shelves, unloads trucks, cleans the warehouse, and picks up and delivers items.

Landfill Gas Operator I/II

Operate, maintain and control landfill gas systems including flare station, pumps, motors, blowers, valves, meters and computerized motor controls; follow all governing rules and procedures operating procedures to sustain parameters.

Mechanic/Automotive Machinist I-HD/II-HD

Performs mechanical, electrical, hydraulic and preventative maintenance, overhaul and repair work on a variety of heavy-duty vehicles and stationary equipment or related components.

Metal Fabricator

Performs a wide variety of skilled welding and metal fabrication work.

Operating Engineer I/II (HVAC)

Performing skilled day-to-day operation, inspections, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of facility heating, ventilation and air conditioning and related building systems and controls.

Scale Operator

Weighs vehicles, assesses and accepts fees, provides program information to customers, processes charges, and accounts for daily receipts related to disposal of solid waste at King County transfer and landfill sites.

Tipper Worker I

Performs basic labor duties including supporting the landfill tippers, keeping the work area clean, assuring safe backing up of trucks and following safety procedures.

Transfer Station Operator

Directs, monitors and controls the processing of garbage. Operates equipment, offers customer assistance and maintains safe and efficient operations at solid waste transfer stations.

Truck Driver III

Safely and efficiently operates vehicles with a minimum load capacity ranging from 0 to 100-plus yards.

Utility Worker II

Performs a wide variety of maintenance and equipment operation duties not associate with journey-level work. Employees in this classification are expected to perform their day-to-day duties under general supervision.

Wastewater Treatment Operator/Senior Operator

Responsible for operating and monitoring wastewater treatment and odor control equipment, systems and processes in a wastewater treatment facility and/or collection system and conveyance system. Senior Operator coordinates, trains and provides technical expertise to other wastewater treatment operations staff. Coordinates on-site responses to unusual occurrences and emergencies.