

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LANDFILL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - 1573**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to operate complex, heavy industrial motive and stationary equipment at City landfills; and to perform related work.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

This class is distinguished from Equipment Operator III in the greater degree of equipment complexity and additional skills required. Equipment typically used by Landfill Equipment Operators includes: heavy class bulldozers such as the Kamatsu D155-A, Caterpillar D-8's, D-9's, or similar types, Caterpillar 631 or larger self-loading motor scrapers, motor graders, compactors, tractor scrapers, grade-alls, and other equipment of comparable difficulty.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates complex, heavy industrial motive and stationary equipment used at the City's landfills;
- Moves, covers, and compacts refuse;
- Processes green waste and other organics into soil amendments;
- Hauls and dumps dirt for refuse cover material;
- Reads, interprets, and constructs daily cells, stockpiles, and final cover systems per grade stakes depicting engineering design of the landfill;
- Excavates trenches;
- Lifts, moves, transfers, and lowers landfill materials and miscellaneous heavy materials;
- Makes minor repairs and adjustments to equipment;
- Prepares reports concerning equipment usage and necessary repairs;
- Trains and leads the work of assigned personnel.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

One year of full-time experience operating a heavy class bulldozer (equivalent to Caterpillar D-8 class or larger), a motor scraper (equivalent to Caterpillar 627 E class or larger), compactor (equivalent to Caterpillar 826 class or larger), or wheeled loader (equivalent to Caterpillar 962 class or larger); **OR** two years of full-time experience operating a medium

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**

class bulldozer (equivalent to Caterpillar D-6 or D-7), compactor, a motor scraper (equivalent to Caterpillar 815-816 class), or wheeled loader (equivalent to Caterpillar 926-950 series); **OR** two years of full-time experience as an Equipment Operator II or III with the City of San Diego. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.