CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SANITATION DRIVER I

DEFINITION:
Under general supervision, to operate a refuse packer, recycling and greens vehicle, and/or other equivalent waste collection vehicle, and swamp; to participate in the collection, transportation, and disposal of waste and/or recyclable commodities; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

● Drives a trash truck and swamps on an assigned route collecting solid waste materials, and/or assists in the collection of greenery or recyclable commodities;
● Participates in loading waste materials from containers into trucks, picking up fallen waste materials, and replacing empty containers;
● Picks up, carries, and empties containers into truck in either a two- or three-person crew;
● Drives to disposal areas and assists in unloading and dumping waste materials, and/or recyclable commodities;
● Explains waste management policies and procedures to the public;
● Enforces safety regulations;
● Administers first aid to minor injuries;
● Assists in washing assigned equipment and daily vehicle inspections;
● Arranges for the servicing and maintenance of assigned equipment;
● Performs other related tasks as assigned by supervisor.

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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Six months experience as a Sanitation Driver Trainee with the City of San Diego, which must include completion of department training academy. Possession of a valid Class A or Class B California Driver’s License, and a current Department of Motor Vehicles Medical Certificate dated within the last two years.

* 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.