

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
SANITATION DRIVER TRAINEE - 1833

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, in a training program, to attend a department training academy; to perform increasingly responsible work in swamping and operating a refuse packer, recycling and greens vehicle, and/or other equivalent waste collection vehicle; to participate in the collection, transportation, and disposal of waste and/or recyclable commodities; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Attends classroom and field training on department policies, procedures and regulations, waste management equipment operation, safety and customer service, and proper lifting techniques;
- Drives trash trucks on collection routes;
- Assists experienced Sanitation Drivers in loading solid waste materials from containers (maximum weight 65 lbs.) into trucks, picking up fallen waste materials, and replacing empty containers;
- Picks up, carries, and empties waste materials into truck in either a two or three person crew;
- Assists experienced Sanitation Drivers in loading separated recycling commodities such as greenery or beverage containers from recycling bins or greenery containers into trucks, and replaces empty containers;
- Under continual instruction, drives to disposal or recycling areas and assists in unloading or dumping collected materials;
- Assists in washing and conducting daily inspections of trucks;
- Assists in keeping records of simple route data;
- Passes out brochures and assists in providing waste management information to the public.

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>.

18 years of age or older, except for high school graduates (or persons with GED equivalency) who are 17; **AND** a valid California Class A or B Driver License which indicates successful passage of the Air Brakes Test, **AND** a valid California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) medical certificate dated within the last two years are required at the time of hire.

- * 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.**