



# CITY OF HOUSTON

## JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Code: 533.2

Job Title: **SENIOR SIDELoader OPERATOR**

Pay Grade: 9

### **GENERAL SUMMARY:**

Operates a sideloader refuse vehicle and collects municipal solid waste and recyclable material. Provides working supervision.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operates sideloader refuse collection truck.
- Operates hydraulic controls on refuse truck.
- Oversees collection of and transports refuse material to specified dumping site for disposal.
- Performs pre- and post-trip maintenance related vehicle inspections and operator services, such as fluid levels, air pressures, and cleanings.
- Completes and submits records on check-in time, number and tonnage of loads, amount of fuel used and odometer readings.
- Performs physical labor in collecting refuse.
- May answer citizens' questions regarding proper contents, packing weight, container type, pick-up times and placement of garbage containers.
- May perform special assignments as directed.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### **KNOWLEDGE:**

Ability to read, write, add, subtract and follow oral and/or basic written instructions as might normally be acquired through 9 to 11 years of formal schooling.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

One year of driving experience with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required.

**License:** Must have a valid Class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and comply with the City of Houston's policy on driving.

#### **COMPLEXITY:**

Work consists of routine standard procedures and tasks where simple analytical ability is required to select and execute actions.

## **SPECIFICATIONS: (continued)**

### **IMPACT OF ACTIONS:**

Errors in work typically lead to minor inconvenience and costs. Work is typically performed under close to moderate supervision of routine duties to ensure completion of tasks. The supervisor is generally close by to answer questions.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED:**

#### **Direct Supervision:**

Involves general scheduling and review of work as a "working supervisor" or lead person.

#### **Indirect Supervision:**

No indirect reports.

### **CONTACTS:**

#### **Internal Contacts:**

Level of internal contact is extremely infrequent with virtually no contact beyond the immediate work unit/area. Interaction involves routine information exchange and/or simple service activity requiring common courtesy; e.g., answering questions, giving directions in response to simple requests.

#### **External Contacts:**

Level of external contact is extremely infrequent with virtually no outside contact. Interaction involves routine information exchange and/or simple service activity that requires common courtesy; e.g., directing calls, and answering simple questions.

### **PHYSICAL EFFORT:**

The position requires extensive, near-continuous physical exertion such as repeated lifting of very heavy objects (more than 80 pounds), deep bending, climbing steps and/or assuming awkward positions.

### **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

There are frequent exposures to extreme levels of temperature, air pollution, noise pollution, chemical gases and substances, and/or contagious diseases or physical trauma conditions of a short-term disabling nature, such as broken bones or temporary loss of sight or hearing.

### **PHYSICAL SKILL:**

Requires the ability to make coordinated gross motor movements in response to changing external stimuli within moderately demanding tolerances; or the ability to make coordinated eye/hand movements on a patterned response space within low tolerance demands with no real speed requirements.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

All duties and responsibilities may not be included in the above job description.

### **JOB FAMILY:**

Sideloader Operator  
Senior Sideloader Operator

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