



CITY OF YUMA, COLORADO

Equipment Operator – Streets and Sanitation

Department: Street Department / Sanitation Department

Supervisor: Street, Shop & Sanitation Superintendent

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

General Statement of Duties:

Performs skilled and semi-skilled labor in the operation and maintenance of the City of Yuma's streets, alleys, public rights-of-way, and sanitation services. This includes operation of heavy equipment, trash collection vehicles, and snow removal equipment, as well as participation in street repairs, drainage maintenance, and city-wide cleanup efforts. Must be available and willing to work nights, weekends, holidays, and accept on-call status as directed. Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Supervision Received:

Works under the general supervision and direction of the Street, Shop, and Sanitation Superintendent.

Examples of Duties:

- Operates trash collection truck (automated and manual), including routine residential and commercial pickup routes, and ensures safe and efficient disposal at designated locations.
- Performs work related to street maintenance including pothole patching, gravel alley grading, signage repairs, snow and ice removal, and minor asphalt/concrete work.
- Assists in maintenance and cleaning of drainage ditches and culverts.
- Operates a variety of city equipment such as loaders, dump trucks, street sweepers, skid steers, snow plows, and trailers.
- Performs minor repairs and maintenance to equipment and vehicles as needed.
- Maintains work logs and reports as required by department policy.
- Performs general labor such as shoveling, sweeping, lifting, loading debris, and other manual duties.

- May assist with city clean-up events, special event support, emergency storm response, or other city-related functions.
- Performs daily equipment inspections and reports issues promptly.
- Complies with all safety rules and regulations.

Physical Requirements of the Job:

Must be capable of performing strenuous and physically demanding labor in various environmental conditions, including extreme heat, cold, and inclement weather. Must be able to lift 50 lbs repeatedly, stand for long periods, bend, kneel, climb, and operate machinery for extended periods. Requires working near moving traffic and exposure to waste materials, dust, and loud noise levels.

Education:

High school diploma, GED, or equivalent.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Must possess, or be able to obtain within 6 months, a valid Colorado Class B CDL driver's license.
- Must have an acceptable criminal history and be insurable under the City's insurance policies.
- Basic mechanical knowledge preferred.
- Previous equipment operation or sanitation experience is a plus.