



## Vactor Operator- Field Technician

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### POSITION

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sets up, drives, and operates various equipment in the performance of daily operations. Operates waste hauling vehicles as directed based on operational needs.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Load and prepare equipment for upcoming jobs. Unload equipment upon arrival on the job. Re-load equipment upon completion of the job and unload equipment upon return to the shop. This includes lifting, carrying and pulling equipment of various size, shape and weight.
- Set up and operate waterblasting equipment including the 10K, 20K, and 40K units. This requires carrying and setting up hose weighing up to 50 lbs, standing for long periods and operating waterblast guns weighing up to 20 lbs and generating pressures up to 40 ,000 psi.
- Set up and operate vacuum trucks. This includes lifting, carrying and pulling hoses of up to 100 lbs, climbing on to the unit (12' high) for set up and minor maintenance, standing, kneeling or bending for long periods of time.
- Set up and operate sewer cleaning equipment. This includes lifting equipment weighing up to 80 lbs, standing for long periods of time, and climbing on to the unit for set up.
- Operates earth moving equipment in accordance with skill level.
- Perform confined space entry in tanks, pits, trenches and other areas that may include climbing, standing and working in awkward positions.
- Drive any and all vehicles as needed including those with manual and automatic transmissions.
- Inspect, use and maintain various personal protection equipment including chemical protective suits, respiratory protection equipment, safety harnesses, and air monitoring equipment.
- Set up and operate various hand held and hand operated equipment including power tools, shovels etc.
- Work in a variety of work environments including chemical plants, metal fabrication plants, steel mills, hot and cold weather and noisy environments, etc.
- Responsible for his/her own on the job safety and work quality.
- Drive waste hauling vehicles.
- Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections in accordance with FMCSR guidelines.
- Maintain Hours of Service logs (when required) accurate and up to date.
- Identify and ensure write-ups of defective equipment on trucks.
- Check all load related paper work prior to movement of load to ensure completeness and accuracy including Manifests, Bill of Lading, Land Disposal Restriction forms, etc.
- Ensure proper placarding of waste hauling vehicle.
- Ensure professional and safe operation of vehicles while on customer property and over the road.
- Wash trucks internally when directed.
- Wash truck/trailer exterior as needed.
- Perform minor maintenance functions on trucks as needed while on the road.
- Support and comply with all components of Loss Preventions System (LPS)
- Regular and physical attendance is an essential function of this position
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- These items are not meant to be exhaustive of responsibilities, duties or requirements. Additional tasks may be requested as needed to meet overall objectives of the Terra Companies.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Good math skills
- Experienced in the operation of Tractor-Trailers including roll- off trailers, van trailers, tankers
- Must be thoroughly familiar with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- Must be familiar with Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations
- Must have completed a defensive driving course or demonstrate defensive driving skills
- Must be able to work with little guidance and supervision
- Clean driving record as determined by the Company's current auto insurance carrier
- Must possess Group A CDL with X and Air Brake endorsements for operation of Tractor-Trailers.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must successfully complete a Respirator certification physical examination
- Must pass DOT physical for operation of commercial motor vehicles
- Must pass Hazardous Waste Operations physical as defined by 29CFR1910.120
- Able to wear a respirator
- Able to stand, sit and walk for long periods of time
- Able to bend at the waist to reach within 6" of the ground and reach overhead
- Able to climb ladders and stairs without difficulty
- Must have manual dexterity sufficient for use of small hand tools, handling of small parts (e.g. nuts/bolts), and working with hands at various positions (e.g. overhead, front, low)
- No medical condition or impairment which would place the employee at increased risk in the event of an exposure to chemical agents
- No psychological or physical impairments that may present a safety risk to the employee and co-workers
- Able to lift, carry, push and pull equipment weighing up to 100 lbs with another employee's assistance
- Must be able to work in extreme temperature conditions, in confined areas and at heights in excess of 30 feet
- Good vision and hearing
- Drug free
- Able to read, write, understand and speak English

## EDUCATIONAL / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or GED
- Minimum of 1 year experience in industrial or environmental field
- 40 hour Hazwoper OSHA 1910.120

## ACCOUNTABILITY

- Working Foreman
- Site Superintendent
- Division specific Director