



## Upper Occoquan Service Authority

### Human Resources Department

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## **SUPPORT SPECIALIST TRAINEE(LANDFILL)**

Treatment Process Division

Operations Support (5355)

Grade 21 | \$40,686.39- \$67,869.66\*

**Close:** Until Filled

*\*DOE-Starting salary will be between minimum and midpoint in the range.*

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The **Support Specialist Trainee (Landfill)** operates heavy equipment in the safe and efficient operation of the UOSA lime solids landfill at least 50% of the time; does related work as required. Assists with landfill maintenance and PM activities. As assigned, performs and coordinates heavy equipment maintenance. In addition to the landfill, the Support Specialist Trainee (Landfill) is available to support Operations Support Group Utilities and Descale crews. Performs skilled work in the operation, maintenance, and repair of high pressure jetter and industrial vacuum equipment, operations of portable diesel pumps and routine maintenance tasks, operates heavy equipment and places lime solids and cover at the landfill; assists Landfill Operator & Operations Support Technical Lead; does related work as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY):**

- Learns to operate track loader, 938 rubber tire loader, D-4 Dozer, backhoe, tractors, dump trucks, high pressure jetters, large industrial vacuum truck, and similar equipment.
- Sets up equipment as needed to pump and dewater.
- Performs and documents daily, weekly, monthly, and annual inspections.
- Maintains slopes and grassy areas.
- Removes solids from ERPs as necessary.
- Fills-in and assists with Descale and Utility Teams.
- Operates, maintains, repairs, and installs mechanical equipment including large industrial vacuum loaders and high pressure washers;
- Installs portable electric pumps and large diesel pumps, dewatering pumps, and related hose assemblies.
- Works on sewage and chemical pumps and lines.
- Handles grit and refuse hoppers at the septage receiving facility (SRF), Building A and H.
- Operates a forklift to move supplies, 55-gallon drums, hoppers, and other similar items.
- Uses fire hoses to remove debris from dewatered basins.
- Inspection and replacement of odor control carbon.
- Assists in removal of debris and scale from tanks, pipes and other areas and confined spaces.
- Uses heavy equipment to build lifts for placement of lime solids Landfill.
- Performs video-camera inspection of concealed facilities and pipelines.



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- Responds to adverse weather and other emergencies; clears snow and ice then treats roads and walkways to prevent buildup of snow and ice; ensures safe ingress/egress of all buildings and areas for which the section is responsible.
- Performs work in confined spaces as requested; must meet all confined space entry requirements.
- Degreases and flushing pipes, pumps and other surfaces.
- Assists in repair and maintenance of manholes, motors and machinery.
- Maintenance of tractors, trailers and other heavy equipment.
- Descales piping and carbon furnace screens using inhibited acid for these jobs in a safe manner.

#### **ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:**

Completion of high school or GED is required. Experience or aptitude in mobile, vehicular, and industrial mechanical equipment operation and maintenance is required. Introductory knowledge of the methods, practices, tools, and materials used in the operation and maintenance work in water reclamation facilities, mobile and motor vehicle equipment and pumping stations; good knowledge of occupational hazards and necessary safety precautions applicable to mechanical maintenance and repair work; skill in the use and care of tools and equipment necessary to perform required mechanical repair tasks; ability to interpret and work from blueprints and penciled diagrams. Sufficient color perception to distinguish colors Must be able to handle physical requirements of position to include extensive walking, bending, stooping, climbing of stairs and ladders, and lifting/carrying up to 75 pounds.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Possession of a valid Commonwealth of Virginia vehicle operator's license is required. Is required to be on call when scheduled and may be declared essential personnel. The ability to secure a Commercial Driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia is required.

*The vacancy notice does not imply that these are the only duties, including essential duties, to be performed in the position.*

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**All employment offers are contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening, physical exam, and background check paid for by UOSA.**

In order to be fully considered for the position, all applicants must submit a complete online application along with an updated resume via the UOSA website: [Uosa.org/Careers](http://Uosa.org/Careers) > **Candidate Profile.**

Once logged into your profile, click on **Find Jobs** in the upper left-hand corner of the screen, followed by **Search for Jobs**. Review the vacancy and apply for the position.