Hiring Wage: $15.60/hr
Status: Full-time with benefits
Closing Date: Until Filled
Application Materials: Apply online at adacounty.id.gov/jobs

General Summary
Performs routine landfill technician work for the Ada County Landfill. Work performed includes assisting the landfill with hazardous waste screening, environmental monitoring, recycling activities, household hazardous waste program monitoring, and various landfill maintenance and operation activities.

Distinguishing Features of the Class
The work of this class is to accomplish routine work associated with the needs of the Ada County Landfill. This position works under the direction of the Solid Waste Manager and at times will independently handle routine problems as they arise. Multiple levels of this position exist and are based on years of direct landfill experience, education, level of competency, and complexity of the work performed.

Essential Functions
- Monitors customer activities and screens incoming waste for hazardous materials in compliance with Solid Waste Management regulations;
- Maintains records by using computer applications to record all waste screening activities;
- Uses a variety of equipment for screening waste and data recording;
- Performs field monitoring of the landfill gas control system including measurements obtained at the extraction well heads and the blower/flare facility, and records said measurements;
- Cleans and maintains leachate control system and groundwater extraction system;
- Works closely with other county departments, private contractors, and the general public, requiring at all times courtesy, patience, tact and diplomacy;
- Assists in general landfill repair and maintenance at the direction of the Solid Waste Manager;
- Provides supervision of Sheriff’s Inmate Labor Detail as needed;
- Witnesses disposal and burial of specialized loads;
- Cleans up oil disposal areas as necessary;
- Assists customers with resolution of complaints and problems regarding landfill rules and regulations;
- Records and notifies scale house of rejected loads;
- Assists with construction activities including but not limited to landfill gas piping system, leachate pipe system, volatile gas destruction (flare), road building, etc.;
- Observes work site and equipment to detect and protect against unsafe or hazardous operating conditions.
ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Assist in scale operation as needed;
- Performs other duties as required.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent;
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) preferred;
- Knowledge of construction materials and methods;
- Knowledge of safety policies and procedures;
- Knowledge of the maintenance, repair and construction of buildings and grounds facilities;
- Knowledge of the use of a wide variety of hand-tools;
- Knowledge of the operation of mini-excavators and track-skid steer loaders;
- Knowledge of the safe handling methods of chemical and industrial solid waste materials;
- Ability to direct and evaluate the work of inmate laborers and contractors;
- Ability to analyze situations, identify problem areas and recommend solutions;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others;
- Ability to work effectively with contractors with crews performing public refuse disposal and environmental inspection activities;
- Ability to use a computer with MS Office software;
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing;
- Ability to safely perform all tasks.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- This position has been designated safety sensitive and therefore the incumbent is subject to random drug testing;
- This position may require working in confined spaces with appropriate personal protective equipment;
- Must be able to successfully complete the Solid Waste Association of North America’s course work such as “Waste Screening at Municipal Solid Waste Management Facilities, Managing Landfill Gas at Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, and Leachate Management and Groundwater Monitoring at Solid Waste Landfills” or equivalent courses;
- The employee must pass a background check;
- Must possess and maintain a valid Idaho driver’s license in order to operate a county vehicle.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Work is performed at the Ada County Landfill facility or other County–owned locations;
- Work is performed inside and outside in areas that are subject to changing climatic conditions and in inclement weather in open areas;
- The incumbent will be required to wear protective clothing and equipment when handling wastes and responding to spills, accidents or incidents;
- The incumbent may be required to negotiate fences, hazardous or steep terrain with rough, rocky and slippery surfaces;
- Must have the physical ability to climb ladders, stairs and work off of catwalks;
- May be required to lift up to 50 lbs.;
- May be required to work weekends, nights, holidays and on an on-call basis.

DISCLAIMER

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the essential functions satisfactorily with or without reasonable accommodation. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being assigned to this job. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of individuals in the job. This job description is not an employment agreement and/or an expressed or implied employment contract. Management has the exclusive right to alter this job description at any time without notice. Ada County provides Veteran’s Preference for all County jobs except for those deemed “key positions” in accordance with Title 65, Chapter 5 of Idaho Code.
Ada County reserves the right, at the discretion of the appropriate appointing authority, to waive any of the minimum qualifications for those applicants whose general or specific qualifications would otherwise qualify the applicant for the position or lead the appointing authority to believe that the applicant is capable of performing the assigned duties and fulfilling the assigned responsibilities. The hiring pay range may be appropriately adjusted based upon current and/or prior applicable Ada County employment experience.

* If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in and/or complete the county’s application process, please contact Human Resources at the phone number or address listed hereon. (TDD call 287-7979)