

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Invites
Applications for:

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/DRIVER

Location: Gonzales, CA

Final Filing Date: August 6, 2026



COMPENSATION

Hourly Salary: \$31.84 - \$40.77 (in eleven steps)

THE POSITION

Under general direction of the Field Operations Supervisor, this position safely and efficiently transports solid waste and other refuse. Responsibilities include receiving and inspecting disposal loads for hazardous materials; operating refuse transfer trucks and using equipment such as forklifts and front-end loaders to move, sort, compact and load materials into trailers while ensuring proper weight distribution and legal axel loads. Additional duties include conducting daily vehicle and equipment inspections, performing minor preventative maintenance and cleaning, preparing basic reports, assisting the public with questions, and completing other related duties as assigned. The position may also assist with load checking, site clean-up, sorting and separating materials.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid California Class A driver's license, with a current California DMV driving record submitted at the time of application. One year of experience operating heavy equipment and driving trucks, including the ability to perform basic maintenance on equipment, is required. Vocational and/or technical training is desirable. Applicants must successfully pass a field test demonstrating required skills and abilities. This position is subject to Department of Transportation (DOT) random drug and alcohol testing.

THE HIRING PROCESS

The SVSWA Application and DMV report must be received by **4:00 p.m. on August 6, 2026**. Visit www.svswa.org to apply. All applications will be reviewed and rated based upon experience and/or training. The most qualified candidates will be invited to participate in an interview prior to final selection.

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