

**CITY OF GONZALES  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** Equipment Operator I  
**DEPARTMENT:** Solid Waste/Brush Department

**JOB CODE:** Full-time  
**FLSA STATUS:** Non-Exempt

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**Summary:** This is a service – maintenance position in the Brush Department. The work involves the operation and maintenance of equipment used to remove brush from within the City limits. Has some contact with the public. Limited responsibility for preparation of reports and makes few decisions requiring technical knowledge. This position directly reports to the Street Director for supervision.

*The intent of this position description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbent(s) in this position. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties in this description and incumbent(s) may be required to perform position-related tasks other than those specifically listed in this description.*

**Essential Job Functions:**

- May be required to operate equipment such as but not limited to; dump trucks, and backhoe, as needed for the removal of stumps or large piles of brush within the City streets and property.
- May be required to assist the street crews
- May require the assist in cleaning or clearing drains and creeks.
- Placement of barricades during storms, special events and as directed.
- Repair and maintain equipment as needed.
- Trimming of trees and other vegetation overhanging streets or impairing traffic views.
- Reporting all equipment accidents and (or) injuries to Crew Leader and (or) Supervisor.
- Perform related task as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Required Knowledge and Skills:**

- Skill in providing excellent customer service to persons of all ages, regardless of social or economic backgrounds
- Knowledge in daily maintenance and equipment operation
- Must have some knowledge in the operation of chainsaws and other tree cutting tools.
- Must observe all safety rules, and report unsafe working conditions to Crew Leader and (or) Supervisor.
- Must be able to work and communicate w/co-workers and all public social groups.
- Must be able to work independently and make some decisions.

**Required Education, Experience, and Certifications:**

- Must be able to pass a medical physical examination, drug test, personal and criminal history background check, driver's license check, and employment verification check.
- High School diploma or equivalent and experience preferred.
- Must have a valid Class C driver's license

**Environmental Factors and Conditions/Physical Requirements:**

- Work takes place outside in all weather conditions. May be subject to call outs after hours in emergency situations and (or) special event.
- Some work hazards may exist which could result in injury or loss of life.
- May be subject to repetitive motion, bending, reaching, and lifting. (up to 50lbs)

**Equipment and Tools Utilized:**

- Equipment utilized may include City vehicles, heavy equipment,(motor grader, loader) tractors, mowers, shovels, picks, rakes, brooms, hammers, saws, drills, concrete tools and chemicals, and other construction and maintenance related tools and equipment.