**Job Description: Waste Operative**

**Position Title**: Waste Operative

**Department**: Waste Management

**Reports To**: Waste Management Supervisor

**Location**: Warrington

**Job Type**: Full-Time

**Salary**: £30,000

**Job Summary**

The Waste Operative is responsible for the efficient and effective collection, transportation, and disposal of waste materials. This role involves working within a team to ensure that waste is managed in an environmentally friendly manner, adhering to all relevant health and safety regulations.

**Key Responsibilities**

1. **Collection and Transportation**
	* Collect waste from commercial, and industrial areas.
	* Safely operate and maintain waste collection vehicles and equipment.
	* Transport waste to designated disposal or recycling facilities.
2. **Sorting and Segregation**
	* Sort and segregate recyclable materials from general waste.
	* Ensure correct disposal of hazardous waste materials.
3. **Cleaning and Maintenance**
	* Clean waste collection areas and vehicles.
	* Perform routine maintenance and checks on equipment and vehicles.
4. **Health and Safety**
	* Always adhere to health and safety regulations and procedures.
	* Use personal protective equipment (PPE) as required.
	* Report any safety hazards or incidents to the supervisor.
5. **Customer Service**
	* Interact professionally with the public and respond to inquiries regarding waste collection services.
	* Address and resolve any customer complaints or issues promptly.
6. **Record Keeping**
	* Maintain accurate records of waste collected and transported.
	* Complete necessary paperwork and reports as required.

**Qualifications**

* FLT Licence required.
* Valid driver’s license (if required to operate waste collection vehicles).
* Previous experience in waste management or a similar field is preferred but not required.
* Basic understanding of waste segregation and recycling practices.

**Skills and Competencies**

* **Physical Fitness**: Ability to perform physically demanding tasks and work in various weather conditions.
* **Attention to Detail**: Ensure proper sorting and disposal of waste.
* **Teamwork**: Work effectively as part of a team.
* **Communication**: Good verbal communication skills for interacting with team members and the public.
* **Problem-Solving**: Ability to address and resolve issues that arise during waste collection and disposal.

**Working Conditions**

* Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions.
* May involve early morning, late evening, or weekend shifts.
* Exposure to unpleasant odours, hazardous materials, and potentially dangerous situations.

**Physical Requirements**

* Frequent bending, lifting, and walking.
* Prolonged periods of standing.

**Career Advancement**

Opportunities for career advancement within the waste management department include positions such as Waste Management Supervisor, Recycling Coordinator, and Environmental Services Manager.

**To Apply**: Interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to [insert application details].

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