

# TRANS-JORDAN LANDFILL

is now accepting applications for

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TECHNICIAN

**Salary Range: \$16.06**

If you meet the following requirements, apply at Trans-Jordan Landfill, 10473 S. Bacchus Hwy (U-111), S. Jordan, Utah. Your written application will be the basis for determining whether you meet the minimum qualifications and appropriate ranking on the register for this position. **POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

### **SUMMARY OF BENEFITS (FULL -TIME PERMANENT POSITION)**

Insurance Benefits: Health, Dental, Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Long-term disability

Retirement: Utah State Retirement Systems – Pension Program

Annual Leaves: Annual accrued vacation (96 hrs. per year)  
Annual accrued sick leave (96 hrs. per year)

Misc: Employees are currently eligible for a bonus program after completion of their new hire probation (six months). Upon successful completion of new hire probation employees may be eligible for a merit increase.

### **JOB SUMMARY & MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Shift will be Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

See attached job description for information on specific job duties and requirements

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No contract exists between Trans-Jordan Cities and its employees with respect to permanent employment, salaries, salary ranges, or employee benefits. Salary, salary ranges and benefits may change as a result of market surveys, job analysis, availability of funds, or changes in policy. Movement within the range is based upon job performance, availability of funds and policies and procedures as they are amended from time to time. All new hires are placed on a six (6) month merit probation, which may be extended for good cause.

***In the interest of workplace and public safety, all offers of employment (including promotion or a change in job status) are contingent upon successful completion of a chemical screen for the purpose of detecting the presence of alcohol and/or controlled substance in the body.***

Trans-Jordan Cities is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides reasonable accommodation to known disabilities of applicants and employees in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DD214 must be submitted with application when claiming Veterans Preference.

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# HHW Technician

## **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under direction of the Executive Director, HHW Supervisor and Operations Supervisors, collects and processes Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from residents and facility and performs various HHW operations and environmental tasks.

## **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

### **Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

- Uses knowledge of chemistry to accurately screen, segregate and bulk a wide range of chemicals according to their chemical composition, and Haz-Cat Chemical Categorization, in a safe manner.
- Collects HHW from private individuals and surveys each customer, assesses generator status of incoming loads and accepts or rejects waste according to applicable hazardous waste laws and regulations and Trans-Jordan procedures.
- Inspects waste unloaded on the PCC for appropriate transfer to the HHW facility.
- Cleans, maintains, and inspects the specialized waste processing equipment (air compressor, paint crusher, fuel transfer pump, etc.).
- Cleans, maintains, inspects for damage, and properly stores specialized PPE, repairs or replace damaged PPE.
- Performs required housekeeping tasks in order to maintain a safe work environment by containing and cleaning up spills or leaks, keeping aisles open, and storing equipment properly.
- Selects and diverts useable products through the public reuse center.
- Assists various contractors with the shipping of hazardous waste and other recyclable waste streams at the facility, by contacting them when materials need to be shipped, loading hazardous materials into trucks, and ensuring that all containers are marked in accordance with Department of Transportation standards.
- Performs scheduled safety inspections of the HHW facility by ensuring that fire extinguishers are properly marked and available for use, emergency shower and eye wash are functioning properly, and there are no hazards in the facility.
- Performs inventories of tools and equipment to ensure that adequate supplies are maintained at the facility.
- Inspects and secures the hazardous waste facility before leaving, ensuring that all hazardous materials are contained safely inside the facility when closed or unattended.
- Uses knowledge of chemistry to lab pack materials collected at the facility according to hazard category, DOT, and EPA regulations.
- Documents illegal waste shipments brought to the HHW facility, Recommends alternate disposal options to customers with illegal or rejected materials, Notifies the proper authorities to initiate investigation into the proper disposition of rejected loads.
- Attends periodic training and maintains current environmental, safety, and transportation certifications in accordance with applicable solid and hazardous waste regulations.
- Remains current on all state and federal regulations pertaining to OSHA, EPA, and DOT by reading and studying regulatory information.
- Works with personnel from the Salt Lake Valley Health Department to ensure proper processing of chemicals.
- Performs extraction and fuels from lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.
- Perform accurate assessment of small business loads including identifying, classifying, weighing of material and completion of paperwork.
- Operates Forklift

**Spotter Duties**

- Performs duties as a Landfill Site Spotter (See Landfill Spotter Job Description for Details)

**Other Duties**

- Performs other duties, tasks and projects as assigned
  - Indicates an essential function of the job.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS***Education and Experience*

- High School Education (or GED) and 2 years' experience in a field closely related to these duties OR graduation for an accredited college or technical school with an Associate's Degree in Hazardous Material Management, Chemistry, or closely related field.
- Must pass SWANA HHW Certification Exam when available.

### *Special Requirements*

- Must have a valid Utah Driver's License and remain insurable.
- Must have and maintain Forklift Certification
- Must pass a Trans-Jordan physical exam for hazardous materials and retain certification
- Must pass a Respirator Physical Exam and retain certification.

### *Necessary Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities*

- Chemistry - as related to hazardous materials.
- Classification, identification, and verification of various hazardous materials. Specialized hazardous material control and containment techniques. Decontamination procedures.
- Federal and State regulations relating to RCRA, OSHA, and DOT.
- EPA Subtitle C and D criteria.
- Computer Usage (i.e Word processors, Spreadsheets, and other programs as pertinent to the projects assigned).
- Evaluate emergency situations and make appropriate decisions.
- Perform physically demanding activities for extended periods of time in an outdoor environment while wearing respiratory equipment and other protective gear.
- Effectively train personnel.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position involves frequent lifting of up to 30 pounds with occasional lifting of up to 50 pounds or more. This is often combined with bending, twisting, or working on irregular surfaces or heights above the ground. There is minor exposure to disagreeable elements such as dust, fumes, and odors. Environmental conditions include winter and summer weather conditions (heat, cold, dampness, wind), and moderate exposure to noise.