

# COMPOST SITE OPERATOR

## DEFINITION

Under supervision, to be responsible for the operation of the yard waste compost sites; to operate medium sized motorized equipment; to perform physical labor; and to perform site maintenance duties at compost sites and landfill sites as required.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Inspect all loads delivered to the site to prevent disposal of materials other than grass and leaves. Direct all users to remove all visible contaminants from the yard waste. Direct all users to the designated unloading area. Stack yard waste using end loader into windrows and periodically rotate windrowed material to encourage composting. Provide access to composted material for general public. Occasionally load trucks and help other people obtain composted material. Land spread composted material at adjacent sites. Collect and dispose any contaminants mixed in with yard waste. See that the equipment is serviced with fuel, oil, water and lubricants and that maintenance and major repairs are performed. Keeps simple records.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Graduation from high school and one year experience in operating medium sized motorized equipment. An equivalent of training and experience may be considered. Preference will be given for compost site experience.

Knowledge and Ability: Knowledge of composting methods and practices; knowledge of the operation and ability to operate medium sized motorized equipment; ability to perform physical labor; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to work effectively and cooperatively with others.

Special Requirements: Must have (or be eligible for) a valid Wisconsin class "A" commercial driver's license. Must be available weekdays, evenings and weekends.