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This Career Information Pamphlet aims to provide relevant and useful information in exploring career options and prospects in various industries considering the current landscape in the world of work.

The CIPs intend to guide job seekers, professionals, researchers, and policymakers on the nature of various jobs, educational requirements, skills and competencies, relevant attributes, employment opportunities, and the cost of training.

Actual requirements may vary based on the hiring institution's/ organization's discretion.



Solid Waste Management Equipment Operator

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QUALIFICATIONS

At least a high school diploma and professional driver's license. A required one year of experience in operating medium-sized trucks or equipment such as garbage trucks. Any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.



COMPETENCIES

Knowledge, Skills and Attributes

Technical Skills

Enter and exit the cab of a solid waste truck that is 3.5 feet off the ground. Make fine, highly controlled muscular movements to adjust the position of a control mechanism (for example: operating levers or pedals). Ability to handle cleaning equipment such as a high-pressure hose when needed. Lift arms above shoulder level to enter the equipment cab. Work independently while performing duties in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the outdoor elements.

Soft Skills

Ability to read and follow route maps. Understand and follow written and oral instructions in the English language. Ability to work with the team.

COST OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Public/State University and College average per semester

By virtue of Republic Act 10931, undergraduate students accepted to SUCs are covered for free tuition and other school fees.

Private University/College average per semester

(College Degree not required) SHS graduates may have the opportunity to be employed as a Solid Waste Management Equipment Operator.

Certifications/Training (average)

The mandatory training fee is fixed with minimum of Php 5,500; it is regulated by the government. But there are also different organizations that offer this kind of training. So, the prices will depend on the mandate of a specific private organization.



EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

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Waste management is a global issue intensified by the volume and complexity of domestic and industrial waste discarded by society. Unmanaged solid waste became a perennial problem in some countries. Over the few years, the Philippines has endeavored solid waste management through several national laws, rules, regulations, orders, and memoranda on the environment, including resolutions and ordinances issued by local government units.

Undoubtedly, the informal sector has made a living out of collecting and selling recyclables. Excess supply of manpower in urban areas has prompted these populations to offer services and create their own jobs. The lack of institutionalization of waste management has become an incentive for informal sector to source their living.

PROSPECTS FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

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AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY

ENTRY LEVEL	Php 16,000
MID - LEVEL	Php 21,000
SENIOR LEVEL	Php 25,000