



# GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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## Employment Opportunity

### OPEN COMPETITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

To establish a list of qualified candidates for the position of  
**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV**

Announcement Number: GSWA-26-010      Open: January 28, 2026  
Closed: Continuous

Pay Grade: OPEN: HX-01; \$32,355.00 P/A – HX-10; \$44,417.00 P/A  
PROMOTION: HX-01; \$32,355.00 P/A – HX-18; \$57,026.00 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401, Defined Benefit Plan 1.75, and Deferred Compensation Plan 457). Health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, and Employee Assistance Program, annual sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit [www.ggrf.com](http://www.ggrf.com).  
For other inquiries please visit the Guam Solid Waste Authority.

#### Nature of work in this class

Performs skill and complex operation of large and heavy equipment used in the construction and maintenance of public facilities.

#### **Illustrative Examples of Work (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)**

- Operates crawler, power shovel, backhoes, road grader, mobile cranes, asphalt pavers and similar equipment.
- Inspects, cleans and services assigned equipment; maintains, makes minor repairs and reports any mechanical defects of assigned equipment.
- Applies safe work practices on the job.
- Maintains travel, fuel and maintenance records.
- Performs related duties as required.

#### **Minimum Experience and Training**

A.) Two years of experience in the operation of large and heavy equipment; OR

B.) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

#### **Necessary Special Qualification Requirements**

C.) Possession of a valid chauffeur's license.

#### **Minimum Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills**

- Knowledge of the standard methods and techniques used in the operation of large and heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of traffic laws and safe driving practices.
- Ability to operate crawler, power shovel, backhoes, road graders, mobile cranes, asphalt pavers and similar equipment.
- Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.
- Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to maintain work records.
- Skill in the operation of large and heavy equipment.



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## Examination Requirements

Applicants may be subject to a written test, alongside evaluation on a scale from 70.00 to 100.00 percent based on their training, education, and experience in accordance with the position's requirements.

## Educational and Documentation Requirements

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institute that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized agency.

Employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have as a reasonable measure of job performance, the minimum educational requirement of a high school diploma or a successful completion of a General Educational Development (GED) Test, or equivalent of a general education high school program, or a successful completion of a certificate program from a recognized accredited or certified vocational technical Institution, pursuant to Public Law 29-113. For more information, please contact the Guam Solid Waste Authority at 671-646-3215 or 671-647-4312.

## Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability Form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

## Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or any offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam.

## Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

## Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

## Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug tests shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

## Police & Court Clearances Requirements

If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to



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resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

## Where to Apply

Submit job applications in person at the Guam Solid Waste Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 546 N Marine Corps Drive Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; or by email to [admin@gswa.guam.gov](mailto:admin@gswa.guam.gov). All applications must be received by GSWA during regular business hours on or before the closing date of the job announcement. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

## For More Information

Call or visit us at the Guam Solid Waste Authority Building, Human Resources Department at (671) 646-3215 or (671) 647-4312. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Guam Solid Waste Authority's website at [www.gswa.guam.gov](http://www.gswa.guam.gov). Also, job applications can be downloaded from [www.govguamdocs.com](http://www.govguamdocs.com) or you can email [admin@gswa.guam.gov](mailto:admin@gswa.guam.gov) for additional information.

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