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## PUBLIC JOB POSTING

<i>Position Title</i>	<b>Heavy Equipment Operator I</b>	<i>Posting Date</i>	<b>May 29, 2026</b>
<i>Department</i>	<b>Wastewater Utulei</b>	<i>Deadline</i>	<b>June 11, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<i>Division</i>	<b>Wastewater Division</b>		
<i>Position Type</i>	<b>Career Service (12 months' probation)</b>	<i>Pay</i>	<b>\$10.96/hour, \$22,796.80/yr</b>
<i>Reports To</i>	<b>WW Supervisor</b>	<i>Job Grade/Status</i>	<b>E/1/A, Non-Exempt</b>

### *Major Duties & Responsibilities*

The primary objective of the position is to operate heavy equipment including backhoes, wastewater vacuumed trucks, excavators, forklifts at wastewater sewer lines, lift stations, pumps, manholes, and wastewater facilities. Duties include preparing and manipulating heavy equipment to ensure the appropriate movement of materials, and liaising with coworkers to ensure that the projects are completed accurately and safely. The incumbent will be required to conduct his/her duties in a safe and diligent manner at all times. Other duties as assigned by immediate supervisor.

### *Minimum Requirements*

<i>Education</i>	High School Diploma or equivalent. Must have completed training and possess a certificate in operating heavy equipment ( <u>Commercial Driving License</u> )
<i>Experience</i>	Minimum three (3) years in operating heavy equipment such as backhoes, dump trucks, honey wagons, etc.
<i>Skills, Abilities, Job Requirements</i>	<p>Skilled in performing heavy equipment operations in an efficient and safe manner.</p> <p>Knowledgeable of materials, methods, practices, and heavy equipment used in wastewater field</p> <p>Ability to write reports and converse fluently in both English and Samoan languages; follow and relay complex oral and written instructions, policies, and procedures. Able to apply and enforce safety rules at all times. Maintain regulatory maintenance inspections on assigned equipment. Work in extreme weather with exposure to noise, dust, fumes, gases, chemicals, uneven surfaces, or with moving objects and odors.</p> <p>Requirements: Be available to work after hours and on weekends, holidays, whenever necessary. Be a thorough worker with a good attendance record and be resourceful in completing assignments. Must have good customer relations skills. Must pass a health or physical examination.</p>
<i>Physical demands</i>	Work is performed in the field under a variety of weather conditions, including rain and extremes of heat, and includes exposure to traffic, noise, dust, fumes, vibrations, airborne particles, noxious odors, grease, oil, cleaning chemicals etc. Work involves standing, walking, stooping, bending, climbing, and kneeling. Occasional heavy lifting may be required.

**Qualified applicants:** Please submit a completed ASPA employment application to ASPA, Tafuna (address listed above) by the deadline listed or via email to [humanresource@aspower.com](mailto:humanresource@aspower.com). Attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on a pre-employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. **No phone inquiries accepted.**

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