



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN I

Job Number: 20001451

Job Code: 71340V000101

Job Group: 7100 - AGRICULTURAL AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE

Job Established: 10/16/1994

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 09	Salary (MIN - MID):	Special Entrance Rate:
	\$11,224-\$14,869 - Hourly	NONE
	\$1,823.90-\$2,416.22 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$1,945.50-\$2,577.30 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.pdf>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs beginning level technical work in a fishery, wildlife management program, habitat management program or research program; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Experience in fisheries or wildlife management will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Transports fish and wildlife throughout state and releases them into appropriate habitat. Feeds, waters and cares for fish and wildlife while in care of agency. Performs maintenance work on equipment and facilities. Assists biologists and other professionals in the execution of their duties. Interacts with public as assigned by supervisors. Learns to operate heavy and technical equipment at fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas. Learns to collect data concerning fish and wildlife and to prepare reports. Assist in the performance of soil and water tests and plants and cultivates agricultural crops to serve as food for wildlife. Assists in the creation and/or restoration of terrestrial and aquatic habitat through environmentally accepted construction and development practices. Assists in the identification and marking of boundaries of habitat and department held lands.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Incumbent must be able to bend, stoop, climb, crawl and walk.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Travel, extreme weather conditions, heavy equipment and wildlife may pose hazards.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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