WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN

SCOPE OF WORK:

Work is associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of state controlled wildlife and fish management areas and facilities.

DUTIES PERFORMED AT ALL LEVELS:

- Assist in the collection, recording, and analysis of biological data for fish or wildlife studies.
- Operate and maintain motor vehicles, powerboats, facilities, and specialized equipment.
- Apply herbicides for the control of noxious weeds or fish toxicants for the control of fish diseases.
- Construct and repair nets, seines, and traps.
- Transport or transplant wildlife and fish.
- Trap and tag live game animals or fish.
- Coordinate and conduct field research with other agencies.
- Promote, sign-up, and monitor landowner contracts regarding conservation programs.
- Respond to and resolve landowner concerns with wildlife depredation policies and procedures.
- Supervise seasonal staff.

NOTE: The duties listed are not intended to be all-inclusive. Duties assigned any individual employee are at the discretion of the appointing authority.

WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN I

GRADE H

LEVEL DEFINITION:

Work involves completing assigned duties in the operation of a wildlife or fish management area.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES PERFORMED AT THIS LEVEL:

- None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Requires an associate degree in a vocational, biological or wildlife specialty, or a specialized vocational certificate, or two years work experience performing a variety of
wildlife duties. The hiring authority may identify specific degree requirements pertinent to the specific position at time of recruitment.

**WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN II**  
GRADE I  

**LEVEL DEFINITION:**

Work at this level involves complex field and maintenance duties in the development of game and fish resources and assisting biologists with fish and wildlife projects.

**ADDITIONAL DUTIES PERFORMED AT THIS LEVEL:**

- Design, conduct, and oversee limnological and other biological fish and wildlife surveys and investigations; compile, analyze and interpret data.
- Represent agency at seminars and conferences.
- Ensure service contractors are providing services as specified in the contract.
- Research and prepare educational material on wildlife and fish resources.
- Prepare and give presentations to various organizations on biological findings.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Requires an associate degree in a vocational, biological, or wildlife specialty, or a specialized vocational certificate and two years of work experience, or four years of work experience performing a variety of wildlife duties. A bachelor’s degree in a biological or wildlife specialty would normally provide the requisite knowledge and skills. The hiring authority may identify specific degree requirements pertinent to the specific position at time of recruitment.

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