



Game Warden Trainee

Salary Group: C01
Class Code: 9980

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP
GAME WARDEN TRAINEE	9980	C01
PROBATIONARY GAME WARDEN	9981	C02
GAME WARDEN	9987	C03

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Attends the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center. Work involves receiving instruction on applicable statutes, regulations, and skills required to be a commissioned Game Warden. Works under close supervision, with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Maintains satisfactory performance while receiving and demonstrating knowledge of enforcement of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Texas Penal Code, and other relevant Texas statutes and regulations.

Maintains satisfactory performance while receiving and demonstrating knowledge and skill in physical conditioning and basic defensive tactics.

Maintains satisfactory performance while receiving and demonstrating knowledge and skill in responding to inquiries and presenting educational programs to the public regarding applicable statutes, regulations, and Department programs.

Maintains satisfactory performance while receiving and demonstrating knowledge and skill in preparing and submitting reports required by Department procedures and other agencies and courts.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Must be at least 21 years of age. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in criminal justice, corrections, criminology, police science, natural resources, or a related field is generally preferred.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Ability to interpret state and federal statutes and regulations pertaining to wildlife and natural resources enforcement; to interpret provisions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Penal Code, and Code of Criminal Procedure; to use and care for firearms, radio equipment, and other law enforcement equipment; to operate law enforcement vehicles and vessels; and to communicate effectively.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

Must possess a valid driver's license.