



Assistant Commander, Game Warden

Salary Group: C07

Class Code: 9993

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP
SERGEANT, GAME WARDEN	9990	C04
LIEUTENANT, GAME WARDEN	9991	C05
CAPTAIN, GAME WARDEN	9992	C06
ASSISTANT COMMANDER, GAME WARDEN	9993	C07
COMMANDER, GAME WARDEN	9994	C08
MAJOR, GAME WARDEN	9995	C08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs wildlife, conservation, and natural resources enforcement work. Work involves supervising and overseeing law enforcement staff and programs, conducting analyses of law enforcement programs and activities, and conducting emergency management and homeland security operations. Supervises the work of others. Works under minimal supervision, with extensive latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees and administers statewide law enforcement programs, including emergency management and homeland security operations.

Conducts analyses of law enforcement programs and evaluates recommendations.

Conducts investigations concerning complaints from the public and special criminal investigations.

Coordinates with federal agencies and other state agencies on joint enforcement programs.

Prepares and monitors the annual operating budget.

Provides current and accurate information regarding legislative bills, statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Provides information concerning law enforcement activities to the public, elected officials, and governmental agencies.

Reviews reports and paperwork for accuracy and completeness.

May serve as a trainer at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center.

Supervises the work of others.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Graduation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Center and six years of satisfactory service as a Game Warden. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in criminal justice, corrections, criminology, police science, conservation, natural resources, or a related field is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to wildlife, conservation, and natural resources enforcement; and relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective local, state, or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property, and institutions.

Skill in assessing administrative problems and implementing appropriate solutions.

Ability to interpret and apply state and federal statutes, laws, and regulations pertaining to wildlife, natural resources, and water safety enforcement; to interpret and apply provisions of the Texas Park and Wildlife Code, Texas Penal Code, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; to develop and conduct training programs; to interpret and apply Department policies and procedures; to prepare reports; to communicate effectively; and to supervise the work of others.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

Must be certified as a Texas peace officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Must possess a valid driver's license.