



Fish and Wildlife Technician III

Salary Group: A17

Class Code: 2690

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS CODE</u>	<u>SALARY GROUP</u>	<u>SALARY RANGE</u>
FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN I	2688	A13	\$29,439 - \$46,388
FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN II	2689	A15	\$32,976 - \$52,045
FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN III	2690	A17	\$36,976 - \$58,399

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs highly complex (senior-level) fish and wildlife resources conservation work. Work involves tracking, recording, and maintaining records on fish or wildlife population densities, physical conditions, and rate of utilization. May provide guidance to others. Works under limited supervision, with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Observes, tracks, and records ecological conditions and the effects of fish or wildlife on the habitat; and uses specialized equipment and techniques to obtain fish or wildlife specimens for study.

Issues and reviews permits for fish and wildlife programs.

Attends public hearings as a witness and provides technical assistance to the public.

Organizes and conducts public activities such as public hunts, tours, or group presentations.

Propagates, handles, or distributes fish or wildlife specimens.

Operates, repairs, and maintains motor vehicles, power boats, and specialized equipment.

Maintains inventory supplies and materials, and coordinates equipment purchases.

Recommends specialized equipment and techniques to obtain fish or wildlife specimens for study; and observes and records ecological conditions and the effects of fish or wildlife on the habitat.

Monitors the care, feeding, handling, distribution, and planting of fish; traps and transplants game; and maintains hatchery records.

Assist with the development and implementation of maintenance programs and schedules.

Assists in creating and implementing safety procedures and programs.

May provide guidance to others.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in fish and wildlife management work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of fish and wildlife management and of environmental laws and regulations.

Skill in operating and maintaining equipment and specialized tools; and in the use of a computer, applicable software, and tracking databases.

Ability to observe and record biological data, to maintain field equipment and facilities, to learn methods employed in fish and wildlife management, to communicate effectively, and to provide guidance to others.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

May require a valid driver's license.