



# Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

This position is open to all qualified full-time employees and to the applicants on the Standardized Employment Exam register. Due to the hiring freeze, selection will be contingent upon ensuring that the overall needs of the division and agency will be fulfilled.

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**Announcement Date:** September 22, 2014

**Closing Date:** Continuous

**Position:** Fisheries Technician

**Location:** Various Locations

**Salary:** \$34,411.00 Yearly plus excellent state benefits

### Summary of Job Duties:

Under the supervision of a Biologist, Hatchery Manager or Regional Supervisor supplies technical assistance in accurate gathering, recording, programming and statistically analyzing data pertaining to fisheries research, culture and/or management. Operate, maintain, repair and construct various types of sampling data analysis equipment and fish culture equipment. May be required to be certified as a Reserve Game Warden and perform law enforcement duties a small percentage of time and participate in the inter-divisional training program to better assist with other division projects.

### Must have the ability to:

- Operate boats, motor vehicles, lawn mower, tractors, trucks and ATVs, with various attachments.
- Operate and use firearms, cutting torch and welding equipment.
- Operate and/or use personal computer, gill nets, seines and water chemistry equipment.
- Must be able to lift, carry and use outboard motors, fencing materials, lumber, building material, hand tools, chain saw, and fire suppressing equipment.
- Lift and carry tubs of water and fish and other heavy objects.
- Conduct day/night audio and visual wildlife surveys.
- Walk and jog over rough terrain for extended periods and be able to swim
- Endure various extremes of outdoor weather conditions.
- Work extended hours and weekends and stay overnight out of town.
- Communicate clearly and effectively in public speaking situations and be able to express oneself clearly and concisely in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

### Requirements:

**Education:** Minimum two (2) years college in fisheries management related course work.

**Experience:** 1 year previous related experience is required. A Bachelor=s degree in Wildlife Management or related field may substitute for the experience requirement.

**Knowledge and Skills:** Training or experience in mechanical skills and technical writing is preferred. May be required to obtain a AClass B= Commercial Driver=s License (CDL).

**How to Apply:** Applicants must take the **Department's Standardized Employment Exam #2**. Visit

[www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com) for testing locations or contact Human Resources at (405) 521-4640. Once you take the exam and make a qualifying score of 50 or higher, you will be emailed an application. Once you complete the application mail it, along with transcripts to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; Human Resources Office P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

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