



# 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.

**Announcement Date:** September 22, 2014

**Closing Date:** Continuous

**Position:** Game Warden

**Location:** Various Counties

**Salary:** \$ 38,334.00 Yearly plus excellent state benefits

**Summary of Job Duties:** Under the supervision of the Game Warden Supervisor and the general supervision of the District Chief of Enforcement, is responsible for enforcing the wildlife laws of the State of Oklahoma. Is responsible for public relations work with sportsmen, landowners, youth groups and license dealers in assigned area. May be required to assist other Divisions of the Department in carrying out programs such as game and fish surveys, creel and bag census, public relations, information and education regarding Department programs and projects. Patrols designated area by vehicle, boat, airplane or foot, checking licenses, bag limits and wildlife law violations.

**Must have the ability to:**

- Walk along creeks, lake banks, through brush or over rip rap.
- Drive over rough back roads for extensive periods.
- Hauling stringers or net loads of fish into boat or onto shore.
- Lift/carry and/or pull deer or other carcasses of animals into and out of pickup or through the woods to a vehicle.
- Drive 2/4 wheel vehicles, including ATVs.
- Operate a boat, carry an outboard motor,
- Jog/walk over rough terrain.
- Swim.
- Physically control and arrest law violators.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

**Requirements:**

**Education:** Requires a Bachelor's Degree with at least 16 credit hours of course work in wildlife related field(s). Preference is given for a degree in a wildlife related field.

**Experience:** No previous related experience with one year orientation on the job.

**Physical Ability Standards:** Must be able to meet physical ability standards.

**How to Apply:** Applicants must take the **Department's Standardized Employment Exam #1**. 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.

*The Department will make all decisions regarding recruitment, hiring, promotions, terminations, and other terms and conditions of employment without discrimination on grounds of age, race, color, creed or religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, or other factors which cannot be lawfully used as the basis for an employment decision*

