



Taking counts to determine fish per pound size

Requirements

Fish and wildlife technicians must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record. Some positions may require a commercial driver license (CDL), public pesticide applicator license (PPAL), boater certification or ATV safety education card.

Desired Skills

Applicants for these positions are expected to have strong skills in math, equipment operation and maintenance, collecting and recording data, computer operation, preparing oral and written reports, as well as the ability to communicate effectively with the public.

Application Process

Applicants must apply online using the State of Oregon's E-Recruit system by the deadline stated on the job posting. Job listings may be found on ODFW's Web site at www.dfw.state.or.us/hr.



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TECHNICIANS Fish or Wildlife Technicians

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Winter deer feeding



Feeding fish



Treating fish eggs

Fish Technician Responsibilities and Assignments

Fish Technicians apply their fisheries training under the guidance of a fish manager or biologist. Duties may include feeding, observing, treating and transferring fish; trapping,

examining, sampling and performing field surveys of fish habitat, populations and health; and maintaining screens, filters and equipment. Technicians may be permanent or seasonal employees.

Minimum Qualifications

Fish Technicians must have an Associate's degree in Fisheries Technology, Aquaculture or Aquarium Science (Wildlife Technology and Agriculture are included for Fish Habitat and Fish Screens Technicians); or 18 months of related experience in areas such as fish culture, fisheries or fish habitat. A higher level degree in Fisheries Science or a closely-related degree can substitute for the Associate's degree.



Duck banding

Wildlife Technician Responsibilities and Assignments

Wildlife Technicians observe a variety of wildlife to obtain data. Duties may include trapping, capturing and tranquilizing species for tagging, relocation,

marking or examination; surveying hunter activity and success; treating ill or injured animals; collecting data and conducting biological research; and enhancing, maintaining and restoring habitat. Technicians may be permanent or seasonal employees.

Minimum Qualifications

Wildlife Technicians must have an Associate's degree in Wildlife Technology or Agriculture; or 18 months of related experience in areas such as caring for livestock, agricultural research and experimentation, monitoring game or wildlife, or farming. A higher level degree in Wildlife Science or a closely-related degree can substitute for the Associate's degree.

Working Conditions

Fish and Wildlife Technicians work outdoors in all types of weather conditions and in a variety of outside and indoor environments. Physical labor can include walking, climbing, bending, stooping and lifting. Work assignments may include varied schedules and hours.



Transporting fish for stocking