

# Fish and Wildlife Technician I - Coastal Fisheries Technician

<b>Salary</b>	\$2,662.99 - \$2,963.59 Monthly	<b>Location</b>	Palacios, TX
<b>Job Type</b>	Regular Full Time	<b>Division</b>	Coastal Fisheries
<b>TPWD Job Number</b>	17-00694	<b>Branch</b>	MATAGORDA BAY ECOSYSTEM
<b>Closing</b>	8/2/2017 11:59 PM Central		

**Hiring Contact:** Leslie Hartman, (361) 972-6253

**Work Address:** TPWD Matagorda Bay Ecosystems Palacios Field Station, 2200 Harrison, Palacios, Texas 77465

## General Description

**NOTE: Position to be filled on or after September 1, 2017**

Assists ecosystem leader in collection, recording, and editing of fishery-dependent and independent data in the Matagorda Bay ecosystem. Operates equipment safely and maintains gear, equipment and facility. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Performs additional duties as assigned. Complies with all Agency, Division and Branch rules, regulations and procedures.

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## Qualification Guidelines

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education:

Graduation from High School or GED.

#### Experience:

No experience required.

#### Licensure:

If driving is required, applicant must possess a valid State driver's license.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education:

Graduation from an accredited or university with a Bachelor's degree.

#### Experience:

Experience working on the boats (inboard and outboard engines) in Texas bays and/or the Gulf of Mexico.

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of common Texas marine organisms;
- Knowledge of basic computer operations;
- Knowledge of basic general office procedures;
- Skill in using MS Word, Excel and Outlook;
- Skill in effective verbal and written communication;
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective work relationships with co-workers and work related contacts;
- Skill in effective work habits, efficiently completing tasks and following directions;
- Skill in operating and maintaining trucks, boats, outboard motors and trailers;
- Skill in basic vehicle maintenance;
- Ability to work as a member of a team;
- Ability to collect and record data and maintain accurate records;
- Ability to deal effectively with the public;

- Ability to learn to identify common marine organisms;
- Ability to accurately follow instructions;
- Ability to fully participate in field and water based sampling activities;
- Ability to maintain accurate records and reports;
- Ability to perform manual labor including lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- Ability to conduct work activities in accordance with TPWD safety program.

#### **Additional Information**

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Required to work hours other than 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with days off other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays;
- Required to work overtime as necessary;
- Required to perform work outdoors, occasionally in adverse weather conditions;
- Required to perform work in water-based field activities, including work aboard seagoing vessels;
- Required to perform manual labor including, lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- May be required to operate a State vehicle;
- Required to travel 5% with possible overnight stays;
- Non-smoking environment in State buildings and vehicles.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **In order to be considered for this position, the following information is required:**

- Submission of a completed online application;
- Work history experience MUST be completed in the online application;
- A scanned copy of official college transcript(s) issued from the registrar must be attached to the online application (if applicable);
- Applicants must attach a DD214 or other supporting documentation to the online application to claim Veterans Preference.

NOTE: Resume and professional references may be attached to the online application, but not in place of the completed application.  
A skills test may be conducted at time of interview.

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**Navy NO MIL EQUIVALENT**

**Coast Guard MST, 790, 72**

**Marine Corps NO MIL EQUIVALENT**

**Air Force 43MX**

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