



TEXAS GAME WARDENS



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Becoming a TEXAS GAME WARDEN

Basic Requirements:

- **Must be at least 21 years of age**
- **Must be a U.S. citizen**
- **Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in any field of study**
- **Must have a clean criminal and motor vehicle record**
- **Must pass a background investigation, fingerprint check, psychological evaluation, medical exam by a licensed health professional, and physical fitness test.**
- **Must be willing to work anywhere in Texas**

Drug Use: The applicant may have no current illegal drug use.

Hearing: The applicant must meet the minimal standard with or without hearing aids of 35 decibels or better in each of the following four frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000 Hz; to include long distance, directional and voice conversation hearing.

Vision: The applicant must have binocular vision of 20/30 or better with or without corrective lenses, soft contacts or hard contacts. If correction with corrective lenses (glasses) or hard contact lenses is required, uncorrected vision must be no worse than 20/40 in the best eye and 20/100 in the worst eye. If soft contacts are used for correction, uncorrected vision must be 20/200 or better in each eye. Applicant must have uninterrupted peripheral vision of 140 degrees or better, have night vision and be able to distinguish red and green colors (lights and placards).

Physical Readiness: The applicant must successfully complete a physical readiness test, which includes the following activities:

- 21 sit-ups in one minute, 13 push-ups in one minute, 1.5 mile run in no more than 21 minutes 36 seconds and a 300 meter run in no more than 109 seconds;
- Handgun stability test: Involves dry fire of a duty weapon; five consecutive trigger pulls with each hand from a standing position while holding the barrel inside a 5-inch ring and five consecutive trigger pulls inside a 5-inch ring while holding the firearm in both hands from an unsupported kneeling position;
- Swim test: Applicant must fall backwards into the water and remain afloat for 1 minute, then swim 100 meters without assistance or rest in no more than 5 minutes. The applicant will be required to perform a surface dive under a 4 foot submerged barricade during the 100 meter swim.

Applicant must successfully complete ALL components of the physical readiness test on the assigned day of testing.



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