

BOATING TECHNICIAN I

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the operation of equipment used in the boating program of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Employees are assigned to a district and operate a variety of equipment, including heavy construction models, small farm tractors, small craft, and hand-operated power tools. Work also includes manual tasks required in the construction and maintenance of access areas. Work is performed under the general supervision of a district technician.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Operates dragline, bulldozer, motor-grader, and farm tractors in clearing and grading access sites, constructing and placing concrete ramps, constructing docks and bulkheads, and graveling parking areas.

Performs general site maintenance work on boating access areas including the repair of docks and bulkheads; assists in the construction of new access areas by building forms, grading, replacing rip-rap, and hauling building materials.

Places and anchors buoys, danger signs, channel markers, and other navigational signals as aids to safe boating.

Operates outboard motors, chain saws, power winches, and other gasoline-powered equipment in stream clearance operations.

Rigs cables and snatch blocks between load and winch in snagging and removing filled stumps, logs, and trees from waterways.

Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Working knowledge of the requirements of a small craft for navigable waterway.

Skill in the operation of heavy construction equipment and a variety of power equipment used in snagging operations including boats, outboard motors, chain saws, and power winches and in rigging block and tackle.

Ability to perform preventive maintenance and minor repair on the equipment used.

Ability to swim.

Minimum Education and Experience

Completion of grammar school and sufficient experience to effectively operate and perform general maintenance on heavy construction equipment, farm tractors, and small power equipment is acceptable; however, graduation from high school and sufficient experience to effectively operate heavy construction equipment, farm tractors, and small power equipment is preferable.