



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

CONSERVATION OFFICER CAPTAIN

Job Number: 20000614

Job Code: 20080V161016

Job Group: 2000 - FISH AND WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 17	Salary (MIN - MID):	Special Entrance Rate:
	\$24,055-\$31,869 - Hourly	NONE
	\$3,908.94-\$5,178.72 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$4,169.54-\$5,523.96 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Under direction, has command of fish and wildlife and/or boating law enforcement activities in an assigned region or has command of and oversees multiple division programs on a statewide basis; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

An Associate degree or completion of 54 semester hours from a college or university.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have seven years of KDFWR law enforcement experience with at least one year of experience as a Conservation Officer Sergeant or Conservation Officer Lieutenant .

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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Two years of experience in sworn law enforcement that includes making arrests for criminal activity and conducting criminal investigations OR two years of military service OR four years of experience working in wildlife resources, agriculture, natural resources or recreation will substitute for the required education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be twenty-one years of age. Must possess a valid driver's license prior to appointment in this classification. Must be a certified peace officer pursuant to KRS 15 and 503 KAR 1:140. <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/015-00/382.PDF> Employees in this classification are subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 15 and 503 KAR 1:140 relating to peace officer certification as

administered by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Plans, supervises and has responsibility for the assignment, work performance and discipline of all subordinates in assigned program areas. Has responsibility for the maintenance and care of all departmental equipment issued to law enforcement personnel. Serves as liaison between the agency and the courts, other personnel and the central office. Has responsibility for ensuring an effective communication system. Keeps abreast of all problem areas or incidents within the organizational unit and relays pertinent information to agency supervisory personnel. Investigates complaints, allegations or any negative incidents reported by citizens. Performs law enforcement duties as directed by agency management. Prepares and maintains various types of reports. Assists in the prosecution and enforcement of all state and federal boating and fish and wildlife laws and regulations.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have the ability to run, swim, bend, stoop, lift, push and pull heavy objects and individuals. Must be able to be trained in the use of weapons and defensive tactics and in the use of other law enforcement related equipment.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Conditions are consistent with other law enforcement officers. Incumbents working in this job title spend the majority of working time is spent outdoors.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title maybe required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION OR VETERAN STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.