

**STATE OF OHIO (DAS)**CLASSIFICATION  
SPECIFICATION**CLASSIFICATION SERIES:**

Lock Area Technician

**SERIES NO.:**

2255

**MAJOR AGENCIES:**

Natural Resources

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

01/09/2005

**SERIES PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the lock area technician occupation is to operate, maintain &amp; repair river locks.

**CLASS TITLE**

Lock Area Technician

**CLASS NUMBER**

22551

**PAY RANGE**

07

**EFFECTIVE**

01/09/2005

**CLASS CONCEPT:**

The full performance level class works under general supervision &amp; requires working knowledge of river locks &amp; related safety practices in order to operate, maintain &amp; repair river locks.

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**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)**

Operates, maintains & repairs river locks, assists with work activities & implements park rules & policies & state boating laws during locking operation.

Directs watercraft into lock chamber, insures craft is secure during operation & safeguards boats & other property during lock operation.

Performs skilled & semi-skilled maintenance of locks, buildings & equipment, assists in building & repairing recreational support features on lock area, replaces, repairs & maintains plumbing & electrical equipment, paints buildings & signs & makes minor repairs & adjustments to equipment.

Maintains river channel & markings, picnic areas, parking lots & grounds (e.g., removes debris from river; sets markers; removes snow & ice; mows & trims grass; picks up litter; cleans latrines) & plants trees & shrubs.

Maintains records of all lockages, visitation & river gauge readings & provides information to public regarding lock operation.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of park rules & boating laws\*; equipment safety practices; building maintenance & repair & use of associated hand, shop & power tools & motorized equipment; public relations. Skill in use of shop, hand & power tools in completing semi-skilled & skilled maintenance functions; groundskeeping & operation of mowers, trucks & chain saws; operation, maintenance & repair of river locks. Ability to understand system of mechanical procedures; lift up to 80 lbs. of material or tools; demonstrate physical fitness; read, copy & record figures.

(\*)Developed after employment.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

1 course or 3 mos. exp. in public relations; 3 mos. trg. or 3 mos. exp. in operation, maintenance & repair of river locks & related safety practices; 3 mo. trg. or 3 mo. exp. in building maintenance & repair (e.g., painting, electrical repair, rough carpentry, plumbing) & use of associated hand shop & power tools; 3 mos. trg. or 3 mos. exp. in groundskeeping & use of associated tools & motorized equipment; valid driver's license.

-Or equivalent of the Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Not applicable.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Works outside exposed to inclement weather.