



# TEXAS GAME WARDEN Recruiter's Corner



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## Career FAQ's (Water Safety Patrol)

What are Game Wardens looking for when they are working boat patrol on the rivers and lakes of the State?

Working Water Safety enforcement on Texas waters both freshwater lakes and rivers, and the saltwater bays and estuaries nine nautical miles out into the Gulf of Mexico, is a critical task for Texas Game Wardens. Each warden is commissioned as a marine safety enforcement officer and receives extensive training in boat operations. Texas Game Wardens patrol the public water of the State to ensure everyone is following the rules and regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Texas Water Safety Act. Some of those include checking for proper safety equipment such as life preserving devices, fire extinguishers, sound producing devices and vessel lighting. Game Wardens also check for boater education certifications, boat registration and ownership documents, and the compliance of commercial and recreational fishing activities. By working the public water of the State, Texas Game Wardens help ensure the safety of all people enjoying the natural resources that Texas has to offer.

For more information on the Texas Water Safety Act please see:

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/pwd\\_br\\_l2000\\_0001/index.phtml](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/pwd_br_l2000_0001/index.phtml)

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