



Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from an accredited college or university
- License to practice veterinary medicine in Texas (or ability to qualify for license within 1-3 months)
- USDA Veterinary Accreditation, Level II in Texas (or ability to qualify for license within 1-3 months)
- Must become certified as a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) within the first year of employment (provided the required class is available within that year).

Note: *An applicant must have taken and passed the National Board Exam (NBE) and the Clinical Competency Test (CCT) or the NAVLE prior to being eligible to take the State licensing examination.*

Preferred Qualifications:

- An advanced degree in epidemiology or other relevant work experience.
- Experience in state or federal animal health programs or regulatory work.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of veterinary medicine principles, practices, and procedures. Knowledge of regulations, policies, and procedures related to the agency's regulatory activities. Knowledge of livestock industries in Texas. Knowledge of basic epidemiological principles, techniques, and philosophy of disease management; of statistical concepts, methods, and their application to real world settings; and methods of epidemiology and biostatistics related to infectious disease control and eradication. Strong skills in both oral and written communication are required. Skilled in use of personal computer software for various record keeping, reporting, and analysis responsibilities. Ability to operate in a team environment, establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with agency staff, associates, and industries. Ability to establish and maintain productive and professional working relationships with staff, associates, and the public; and strong organizational, leadership, and planning skills. Ability to travel and adjust work hours and schedule to meet workload priorities. Ability to promote animal disease control programs, to advise on disease control methods and procedures, to communicate effectively, and to prioritize tasks with minimal direction.

IMPORTANT: The TAHC is an emergency response agency. This position plays a key role in the agency's emergency management activities. As a first responder, this position is subject to participate in rotating temporary duty assignments away from the regular designated headquarters for up to two weeks at a time. This duty may involve working in adverse conditions; may require irregular working hours and overtime; and may include duties other than those specified in the standard position description.

Other Requirements: Ability to be "on call;" travel extensively within Texas and occasionally outside Texas; and, to work occasional overtime and non-standard work hours.

Must have a valid Texas driver's license and safe driving record. Employment of selected candidate is contingent upon the receipt of an acceptable criminal background check and an acceptable moving violation record from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Must have reliable transportation. Mileage reimbursed at current allowance rate.

At time of hire, selected applicants must show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. will be confirmed using E-Verify. All males who are age 18 through 25 and required to register with the Selective Service must present proof of registration or exemption from registration upon hire.

How to Apply: To submit your application for employment, click the link below, and select Apply Online. Create and/or Login to your online applicant profile and electronically submit your State of Texas Application for Employment. All applications must contain complete job history (job title, dates of employment, name of employer, supervisor's name and phone number and a description of duties performed). If this information is not submitted, your application may be rejected because it is incomplete. Resumes do not take the place of this required information.



Veterans, Reservist or Guardsmen with an MOS or additional duties that fall in the fields related to the minimum requirements may meet the minimum qualifications for this position and are highly encouraged to apply. Additional Military Crosswalk information can be accessed at: [Texas State Auditor's Office - Job Descriptions](#)

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