

## STATE OF ARIZONA JOB CODE SPECIFICATION

<b>FLSA:</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>ACV95120</b>
<b>Job Class Code:</b>	<b>080</b>	<b>Salary Schedule:</b>	<b>AREG</b>
<b>EEO Category:</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Workers Comp Code:</b>	<b>7421</b>		
<b>Job Code Established:</b>	<b>12/14/84</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	
<b>Job Code Revised:</b>	<b>07/01/06</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>07/01/06</b>

**JOB CODE SERIES:** Aviation Series

**JOB CODE TITLE:** WILDLIFE AIRCRAFT PILOT

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB CODE:** Under direction, performs work of considerable difficulty in operating fixed wing aircraft during daytime and nighttime. Transports passengers, wildlife and/or equipment. Performs flights for low-level visual and telemetric wildlife surveys over variable terrain and participates in search and rescue operations. Inspects aircraft and associated equipment.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** Individual positions may be responsible for some or all of the listed duties and/or other related duties. Operates single and twin-engine aircraft in adherence to regulations and procedures established by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the State of Arizona. Performs daytime and nighttime flights. Transports passengers and equipment, May transport wildlife. Performs flights for low-level visual and telemetric wildlife surveys, law enforcement, search and rescue, and other related operations. May take aerial photographs. Inspects aircraft and associated equipment. Maintains flight logs in compliance with FAA regulations. Maintains any other records and submits reports as required. May be required to perform minor maintenance and emergency field repairs on aircraft and associated equipment. May act as lead for other pilots and perform flight checks to determine proficiency. May keep the aircraft and hangar clean.

**WORK CONDITIONS:** Prolonged day and nighttime flight periods, including low level flights over variable terrain. May occasionally be exposed to wildlife during transport. While assisting law enforcement, may occasionally come in contact with persons in possession of firearms and other weapons.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs):**

**Knowledge of:** aircraft operation, commercial flight and related policies, procedures and techniques; federal, state and agency laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures appropriate to assignment.

**Skill in:** aircraft operation.

**Ability to:** apply aircraft operation, commercial flight and related policies, procedures and techniques; apply federal, state and agency laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures appropriate to assignment; safely fly single and twin-engine aircraft during daytime and nighttime; adhere to flight plan in VFR and IFR conditions; maneuver aircraft in prolonged low-level visual and telemetric wildlife survey; perform minor maintenance and emergency field repairs on aircraft and associated equipment; communicate orally and in writing sufficient to perform assigned duties; work irregular hours including weekends and holidays; identify and work with wildlife.

KSAs are typically obtained through experience and/or education in: commercial flight. Any combination of training and experience that meet the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) may be substituted.

**Special Selection Factors:** Possession of and ability to maintain FAA Commercial Pilot's License appropriate to assignment.