

**RANGE N01**

**JTC NO. NA7  
FLSA EXEMPT N**

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: Farm Technician**

**DATE PREPARED: Fall 1990**

**DATE REVISED: Spring 2008; Spring 2009; Summer 2012; Spring 2014;  
Fall 2016**

**GENERAL SUMMARY:**

Responsible for providing day-to-day farm operations in support of instructional programs. This position will be working with the Veterinary Technology Department at Cedar Valley College.

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Daily care and feeding of various livestock and companion animals. Reports on any special health conditions of livestock and companion animals to supervisor.
- Ability to identify signs of animal illnesses, diseases and injuries.
- Ability to identify animal species, breeds, ages and sexes.
- Demonstrated animal control knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Maintains accurate records of livestock and companion animals.
- Responsible for cleaning of holding areas, runs, stalls and pens assuring that animals receive food and water, bathing and grooming, and providing humane handling when animals need to be moved.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:**

Varies to meet organizational needs.

**PHYSICAL EFFORT REQUIRED:**

Work may involve moving or lifting of moderate to heavy materials weighing up to 100 pounds. May also require the physical restraint of farm animals. Majority of work is performed in surroundings subject to all weather elements. May be "on-call" during weekends, holidays and/or hazardous weather conditions.

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**MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL/SKILL REQUIREMENT:**

Graduation from high school. Ability to comprehend instructions. Ability to multi-task and work positively with others. Ability to communicate effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds. The knowledge and experience to provide effective customer service. \*\*\* Will be subject to a criminal background check. Some positions may be subject to a fingerprint check.

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