

<b>Role Profile</b>	<b>Wildlife Management Assistant</b>
<b>Reporting to</b>	<b>Risk Management, Deer Game &amp; Sporting Rights Manager</b>

## Role Objective

To assist and support Coillte's Deer Manager while undertaking deer management and control operations on Coillte's lands in County Wicklow.

## Responsibilities

- Directly assist Coillte's deer and game manager in day/ night deer culling operations
- Driving a four wheel drive vehicle on forest roads/ tracks
- Manually handle, inspect, field dress, and preparation for market culled deer carcasses in accordance with regulations and best practice guidelines.
- Assist in the delivery of carcasses to game handling facility
- Remove and prepare samples
- Record
- Handling firearms safely (The successful candidate **will not** be required to have or use firearms in this role however they will be required to carry / handle unloaded firearms during the course of operations)

## Competencies

- Minimum 5 years' experience in the field dressing, handling and preparation for market, large numbers of deer/ large ungulate carcasses.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in driving a four wheel drive vehicle on forest roads/ tracks
- Minimum of 3 years previous experience assisting in day/ night deer ( or other similar wildlife) control operations
- Minimum 5 years' experience in handling firearms safely
- Full clean driving licence (with 0 penalty points)
- Trained Hunter- Safe handling of Game meat (as per regulation 853/2004)
- HCAP / DSC level 1
- DSC level 2
- The successful candidate must have a very good working knowledge of the locations of Coillte properties of County Wicklow and south County Dublin.
- The successful candidate must be physically fit and prepared to take direction working as part of a team of two during "anti social " hours and often difficult conditions.
- Manual Handling (desirable)