

Fish Processing Sector



Sanitation Control Supervisor Responsibilities

- * Controls cleaning and sanitation activities for plant and equipment

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificate in Food Health

Plant Supervisor Responsibilities

- * Responsible for general plant maintenance

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma/Certificate

Purchaser Responsibilities

- * Purchasing of fish

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma/Certificate

Filter/ Debone Responsibilities

- * Filleting, steaking, loaning etc. of fish
- * Operates mechanical equipment such as a meat saw, filleting machines etc.

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificates of competency

Freezer Attendants Responsibilities

- * Operation of freezers and cold storage of fish and fishery products

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificates of competency

Packager Responsibilities

- * Packages fish and fishery products according to market requirements. This is primarily a Quality Control function for packaging and product quality

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificates of competency

Delivery Personnel/Driver Responsibilities

- * Delivery and collection of fish and fishery products

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificates of competency

10 Tips For Choosing The Right Career For You

How does a person know what career to work toward? There is no perfect answer, but the following 10 tips will get you off to a good start.

1. Get to know yourself – Complete more than one self-assessment test.
2. Identify your strengths and weaknesses – What do you do well and what do you not do well?
3. Develop an inventory of careers – Write down some careers that might interest you.
4. Research different careers – Talk to others and use the Internet.
5. Write the pros and cons – List positives and negatives about the careers that interest you.
6. Network – Discuss your ideas with others.
7. Talk with people who work in your area of interest – Family and friends are great resources.
8. Find a mentor – Find someone with whom you can discuss your career selection.
9. Experiment – Take a related class or part-time job.
10. Don't give up – "If there is a will, there is a way."

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Careers in the fishing industry



Wild Capture Fisheries



Fishing Vessel Master Responsibilities

- * Operates fishing vessel from port to fishing grounds and from fishing grounds to port
- * In charge of docking and fishing operations (in the absence of a fishing master) including storage of the catch

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma in Navigation/ Fishing Technology Seaman Class II (Boat master licence)

Master Fisherman Responsibilities

- * All fishing operations, setting and retrieval of the gear
- * Takes charge of the vessel in the absence of the vessel master

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma in Fishing Technology

Vessel Mate Responsibilities

- * Day to day operations on the vessel, vessel maintenance, security, safety, deployment of crew and storage of the catch

Minimum Qualification

- * Launch Captain (Boat Master)/Seaman's Class III is required for this post. Minimum Qualification: Engine Room Rating 1 and 11 Launch Engineer (motor man)

Fisherman/Gear Technician Responsibilities

- * Maintenance and repairs for all fishing gear, Responsible for all fishing gear inventory and storage
- * Assist in the fishing operations

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificate of competency



Cook Fisherman Responsibilities

- * Procurement and inventory of food
- * Preparation of meals
- * Maintenance of galley in a clean and sanitary manner
- * Assist in the fishing operations

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificate of competency

Butcher Responsibilities

- * Butchering, gutting and dressing of the catch
- * Stowage of the catch

Minimum Qualification

- * Certificate of competency

Deckhand/Fisherman Responsibilities

- * Assist in the maintenance of vessels and all (repair) fishing gear
- * Operations and maintenance as directed by the Mate

Minimum Qualification

- * Minimum Qualification: Seaman Class IV (Pre sea)



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Quality Assurance Manager Responsibilities

- * Implementing and monitoring plant and product quality assurance

Minimum Qualification

- * BSc. Diploma in Food Technology/Natural Sciences, Biology Chemistry

Production Manager Responsibilities

- * All aspects of seafood production

Minimum Qualification

- * BSc. Diploma in Plant Process Engineering/ Natural Science

Quality Control Supervisor / Technician (Inspector) Responsibilities

- * Ensures compliance with product and plant specifications and regulatory requirements

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma/Certificate in Food Technology

Production Supervisor Responsibilities

- * Ensures production targets are met

Minimum Qualification

- * Diploma Certificate in Seafood Production Systems