

Careers in Alaska's Seafood Industry



Production Careers At-Sea Processing

Career Stream 2

Seafood Employment Program

Employment Security Division

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Seafood Processing Careers At-Sea

- At-sea processing operations
- “Head and gut” fresh frozen operations at-sea



What's in it for me?



- Learn skills, travel
- Earn and save \$, paid a % of catch
- Great food, R&B transport may be paid if complete contract.
- Opportunities to advance in company
- Physical job
- Work with people from all over the world

An at-sea processor should:

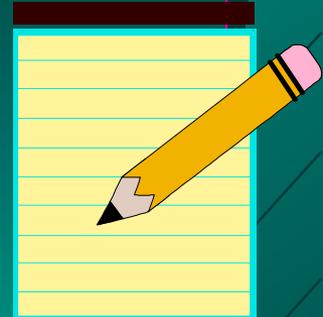


Quality Control Technician

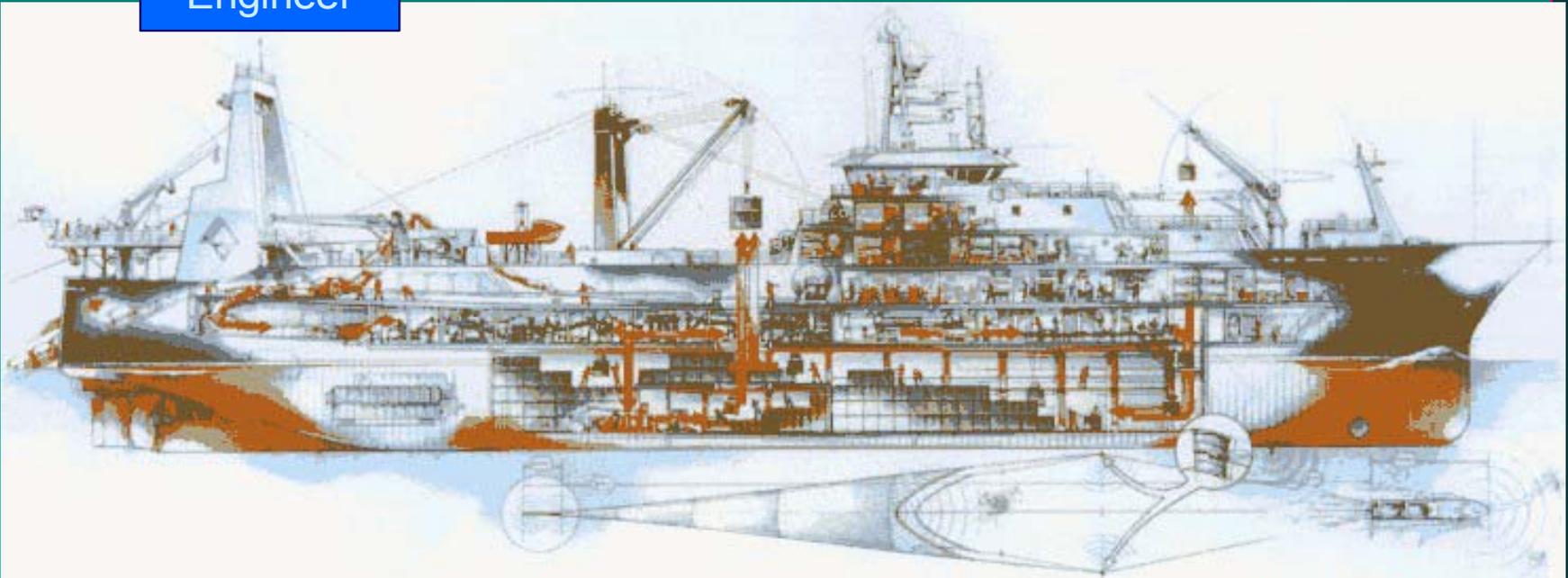
- Be a team player
- Like people of all cultures
- Not be prone to seasickness
- Be healthy, physically fit
- Like to see results of work

Precautions processing at-sea

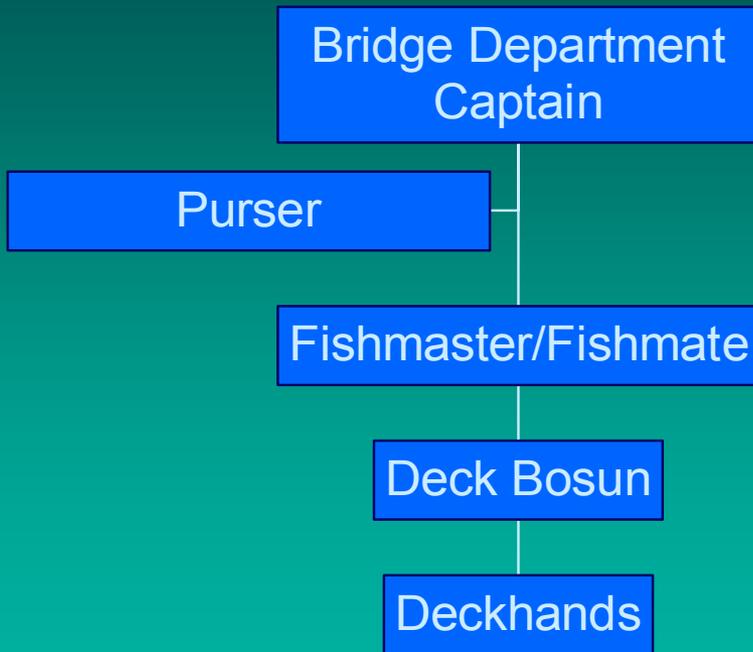
- Get a written contract! (Generally 3 to 4 months)
- Make sure company has good reputation
- Prepare for homesickness
- Must complete work contract
- Be medically healthy, pass pre-hire physical and drug screen
- Work long hours in wet, cold environment
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Endure zero tolerance work environment
- Recognize no fish-no work, no work-no pay



Factory Vessel Organization



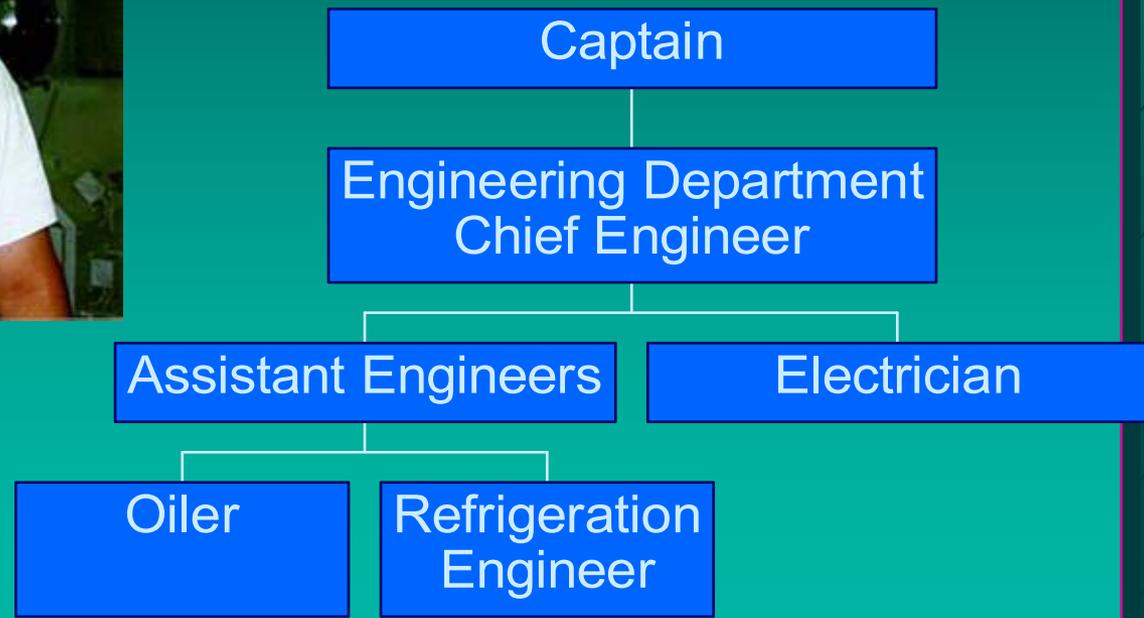
Factory Vessel Organization – Bridge*



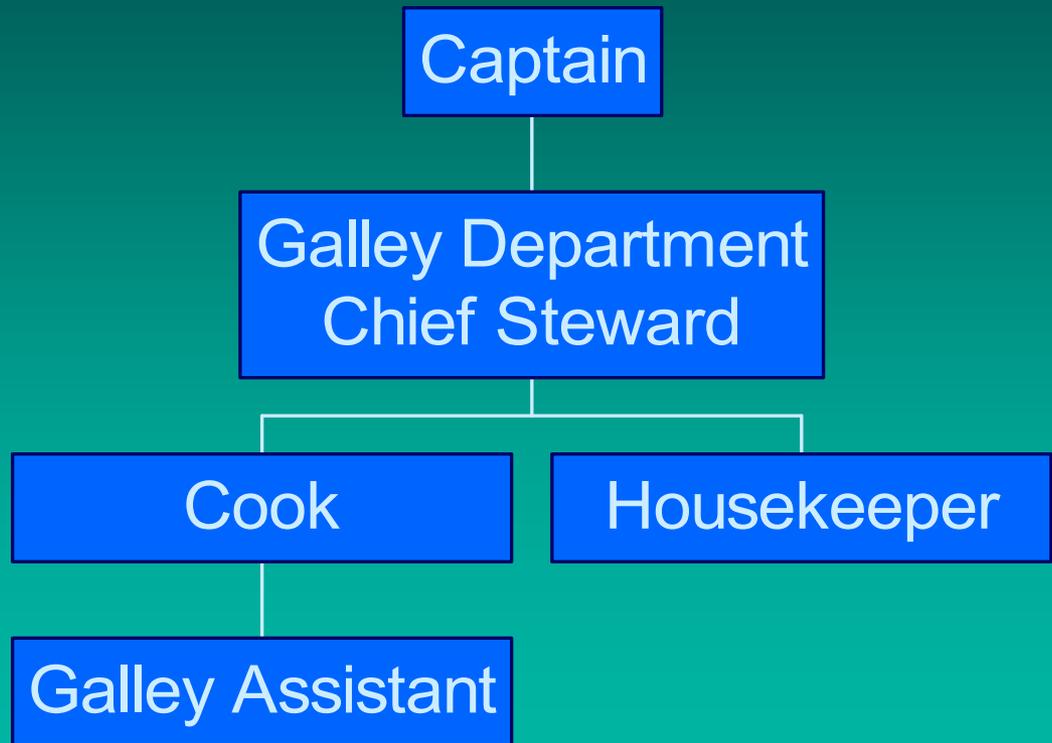


Deckhands * At-Sea Processor

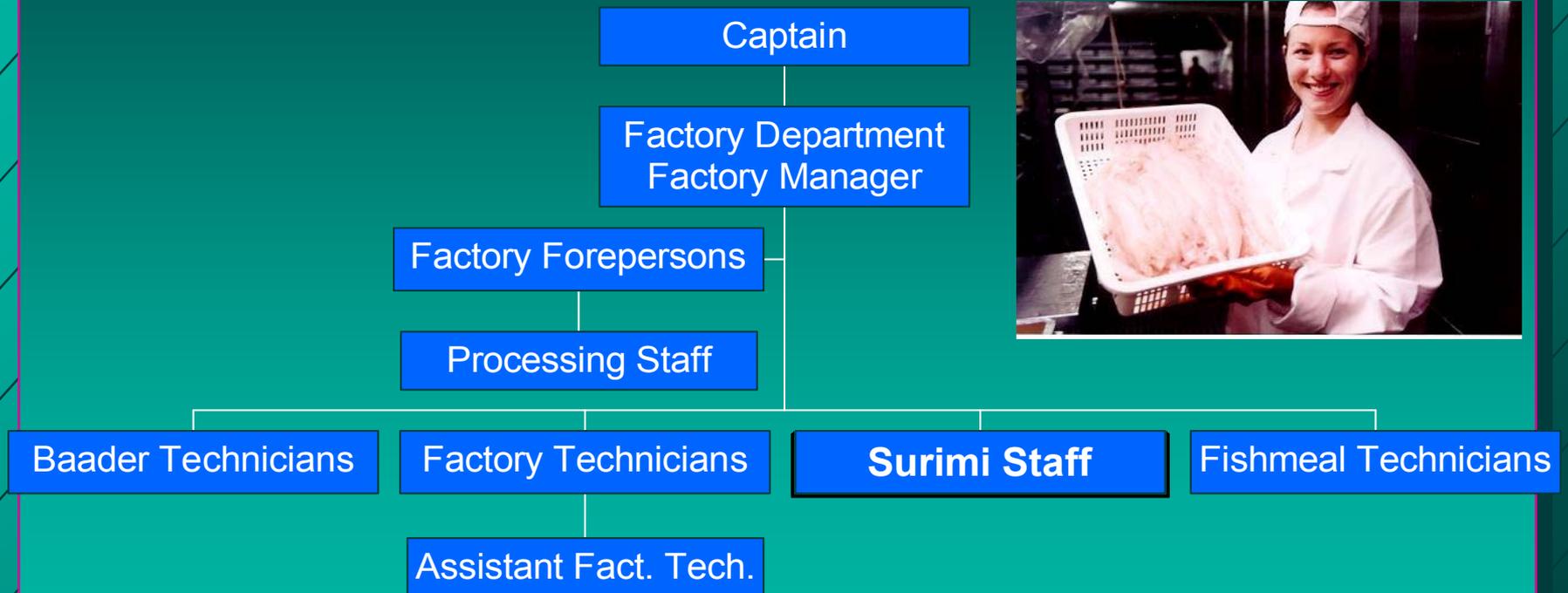
Factory Vessel Organization – Engineering*



Factory Vessel Organization – Galley*



Factory Vessel Organization – Factory*



Production



Packer position on
catcher/processor

- Production Line*
- Egg/Roe Processing*
- Freezer/Cold Storage*
- Surimi Production*
- Quality Control*
- Sanitation*
- Offloading*
- Lead or Supervisor*
- Safety Manager*

Educational Opportunities

- Vocational Credit Courses
 - Processor
 - Quality Control
 - Roe or Surimi Technician
 - Fisheries Technology



Resources

- Seafood Employment Website, Seafood Jobs
 - What you need to know about seafood processing
 - Current job openings
 - Downloadable application
 - Links to seafood employers

Division of Employment Security

Seafood Jobs in Alaska




State of Alaska > DOLWD > Employment Security > Seafood

If you are in Alaska, have Seafood industry experience, and are looking for work **we can help you!**

If you live in rural Alaska, call our **Seafood Employment Hotline** at: **800-473-0688**

If you live in Anchorage, call for daily updates: **269-4770 ext. 7**

****NOTICE - Fisherman who have lost income due to competition from farmed Salmon - Click Here****

Current Openings

Lists most seafood jobs currently open in the state of Alaska.

Alaska's Job Bank - Selection List

For a detailed description of a job, please click on the highlighted link below.

- [ALASKA](#) - SALMON ROE TECHNICIAN - \$ 8.42 PER HOUR
- [ANCHORAGE](#) - FILLET WORKER/FISH - \$ 9.00 PER HOUR

Quick Links...

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Seafood Recruitment Announcements

Job fairs, seafood conferences and skilled seafood jobs are posted on this page.

On-line Job Order Form

Another avenue for employers to list positions open for recruitment.





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The members of the At-sea Processors Association participate in the Bering Sea groundfish fishery, one of the most conservatively managed fisheries in the world. Our goal is to ensure the continued health of the environment and our coastal communities.

Welcome to APA's Web Site

- Learn more about the [Pollock Conservation Cooperative \(PCC\)](#), a fish harvesting cooperative developed by APA members. The co-op, which allows fishing and processing to proceed at a rational, deliberate pace, is reducing over capacity in the fisheries and enabling catcher/processors to produce more fish products from a given amount of fish than under a "race for fish" format.
- Check out the [Alaska Page](#) on our Web site. This page contains information about APA's Alaska hire program and employment opportunities in the at-sea processing sector. You can also find information on APA members' partnerships with Western Alaskan villages in the Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, including Alaska native investment in the pollock catcher/processor

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Company

[Alaska Ocean Seafood, Inc.](#)

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P.O. Box 190
Anacortes, WA 98221
(360) 293-6759, Fax: (360) 293-6232

[American Seafoods Company](#)

Market Place Tower
2025 First Avenue, #900
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 448-0300, Fax: 448-0303

[Arctic Storm, Inc.](#)

400 North 34th Street, #306
Seattle, WA 98103
(206) 547-6557, Fax: (206) 547-3165

[Glacier Fish Co., LLC](#)

Vessels

Alaska Ocean

American Dynasty
American Triumph
Northern Eagle
Northern Hawk
Northern Jaeger
Katie Ann
Ocean Rover

Arctic Fjord
Arctic Storm

Northern Glacier

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**For more information on careers in the seafood industry,
contact your nearest Alaska Job Center.**

www.jobs.state.ak.ua "Seafood Jobs"

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