

## Netwashing Vessel Operator

Located along the beautiful coastal waters of Vancouver Island, Cermaq Canada Ltd. is a salmon farming company focused on operational excellence. With our skilled team, we strive for a high-quality product achieved through sustainable aquaculture practices. Our award-winning safety culture and opportunities to develop and grow within the company makes Cermaq a great place to build a career.

Cermaq is creating a new operations team to service the salmon farms using a new netwashing vessel and equipment. The team will operate the Autoboss netwashing machine at farms on the east coast of Vancouver Island. The equipment will be transported on a new vessel equipped with a crane to lift the netwasher.

The four-person team will work in two shifts – 8 days working, 6 days off. These are camp based positions. There are four positions in total to be filled.

- A Netwashing Vessel Supervisor who will oversee the scheduling, maintenance and three employees plus operate the equipment onsite.
- A **Netwashing Vessel Operator** who will work the opposite shift from the Netwashing Vessel Supervisor to continue the running of the equipment at the farm sites.
- Two technicians - one assigned to each shift – one to work with the netwashing supervisor and one to work with the boat operator, these are called Netwashing Vessel Technicians.

This posting is for the permanent full-time **Netwashing Vessel Operator**. This role is responsible for advancing Cermaq Canada's vision by providing leadership in the area of Netwashing sea pens and contributing to a healthy production environment for premium quality fish.

### **Primary Accountabilities:**

- Advises and collaborates with the Netwashing Vessel Supervisor and Area Manager, Operations to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of net washing operations at all East Coast sites
- Schedules onsite operations of the Netwashing system in order to provide an efficient rotating system for the farm
- Trains the Netwashing operations to the boat crew including providing input to the development of the SWP's
- Train the boat crew the pre and post Netwashing tasks in order to operate the system safely and effectively
- Maintain the Netwashing machine, vessel, and crane for optimal performance including a vessel maintenance schedule
- Reporting out operations to the plan in order to meet department objectives
- Proactively communicate to Cermaq management critical environmental and biological information, if uncovered, to ensure effective decision making that minimizes risk
- Leads their crew being mindful of the core values and leadership principles that guide all employees at Cermaq

### **Education, experience, and skills:**

- Minimum three years with salmon aquaculture production
- Experience supervising others to create a safe work environment
- SVOP boating skills on open water in a vessel over 20 feet

- Mechanical aptitude with small engine maintenance
- Crane operating experience preferred
- Proven interpersonal and communications skills that promotes collaboration

#### **Physical Job Requirements**

- Capable of boat, car, and plane travel

This permanent full-time position is camp-based working 8 days on and 6 days off (80 hours bi-weekly). Frequent regional travel will be required. Company paid benefits are available immediately during Covid-19 restrictions.

#### **How to Apply:**

If you feel that you could contribute your qualifications to fill this important role within our company, please email your application by **Monday, January 11, 2021** to [careers.canada@cermaq.com](mailto:careers.canada@cermaq.com), and please indicate “Netwashing Vessel Operator” in the subject line of your email.

*Cermaq Canada is an equal opportunities employer who provides a workplace that is free of discrimination.*

*Cermaq Canada has a progressive view of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Although wholly committed to hire the best candidate available, we strongly encourage applications from Indigenous peoples for this role.*

*We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*