

Netwashing Vessel Technician

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 Technicians to join our Saltwater Production Department. As a Netwashing Vessel Technician, you will report directly to the Netwashing Vessel Operator or Netwashing Vessel Supervisor depending on the shift. This role will be responsible for advancing Cermaq Canada's vision by providing support to the operation of the netwashing equipment that contributes to a healthy production environment for premium quality salmon.

Primary Accountabilities:

- Provides technical knowledge and manpower to the operation of the netwashing service to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of net washing operations at all East Coast sites
- Operates the netwashing system by site according to plan in order to provide an efficient rotating system for the farm
- Train the site employees in the pre and post netwashing tasks in order to operate the system safely and effectively
- Advise and implement changes in the certification of production for continual improvement processes that provide Cermaq with world class certifications
- Provides input to the development of the SWP's for this system
- Continually improves operations to ensure the development of a safe and effective netwashing program
- Assist with the maintenance of the robotic netwashing machine, vessel, and crane for optimal performance including a vessel maintenance schedule
- Resolves complex problems and collaborates with Management and other departments with a focus on customer service that keeps to the corporate commitments
- Leads self 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 working safety in an ocean work environment
- Mechanical aptitude on small engine maintenance
- SVOP boating skills on open water in a vessel over 20 feet preferred
- Crane operating experience preferred

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, and please indicate “Netwashing Vessel Technician” 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.