



Seasonal Vacancy Announcement Assistant Fisheries Technician(s)

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC), an international organization responsible for transboundary salmon fisheries management in Canada and the United States, is seeking multiple **Assistant Fisheries Technician(s)** for seasonal contract positions. The positions will begin the third week of June and continue until the end of upstream sockeye migration (approximately early October). Based at the Mission Hydroacoustic field site in Abbotsford, BC, the Fisheries Technician(s) will assist in deploying, monitoring, and processing hydroacoustic data to monitor the upstream passage of Fraser River sockeye salmon. In addition to gaining experience in fisheries hydroacoustics, successful applicants will be contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Also see listing for: Vessel Operator(s). If interested in both positions, split duties may be considered. Please visit website link at the end of this posting for more information.

Duties and Responsibilities - Work task assignment (approx.): 70% computer; 30% field work

Work Task Assignment	% Allocation
Processing hydroacoustic data to count fish passage through the lower Fraser River	65%
Assisting with the deployment and monitoring of hydroacoustic equipment	15%
Setting-up and maintaining the field site at Mission	10%
Monitoring data collection and performing backups using Microsoft Windows software	5%
Operating a boat on the Fraser River (approximate length: 18ft)	5%

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience using Microsoft Excel and Windows operating systems
- Ability to work shift work, including night shifts
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time enumerating data and working on computers
- Comfortable working independently at a field site
- Ability to work on a boat in a riverine environment
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) (*Can be acquired in 1-day at <https://www.boaterexam.com/canada/>*)
- Valid driver's license and access to transportation to/from the field site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC (personal vehicle preferable but other options possible e.g. car share)

Advantages:

- Experience with setting up and operating a field site
- Experience with small construction projects involving the use of tools
- Experience operating a vessel and working in a riverine environment
- Knowledge of fisheries and/or salmon biology

Wages will begin at \$ 23.29 CAD per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Applications should be received by 11:59pm PDT **Sunday, May 8, 2022**, and be addressed to Ms. Ehrmantraut at resumes@psc.org. Include a cover letter and résumé with two references. **Please reference the name of the position in the email subject line.**

For additional seasonal positions available at the Pacific Salmon Commission for the 2022 season, please visit <https://www.psc.org/about-us/history-purpose/employment-opportunities/> If interested or applying to multiple seasonal positions with the PSC, please indicate this in your cover letter or apply to each position individually.