

**POSITION TITLE:** RECREATIONAL FISHERY CREEL OBSERVER

**CLASSIFICATION:** Field Technicians - Multiple Casual Part-Time Positions

**DEPARTMENT:** Fisheries and Oceans Canada, South Coast Stock Assessment

**WORK DESCRIPTION:**

Creel Survey positions require candidates to conduct interviews at commonly used landing sites and record recreational fishing data from recreational anglers at the completion of their fishing trips. Specific job duties include but may not be limited to: conducting interviews, interacting with the public, identification of recreationally caught finfish and shellfish, collection of biological samples, clear and precise data recording and electronic data entry.

Candidates are required to provide their own transportation to and from the landing sites within their area of responsibility. Mileage expenses related to the job duties will be reimbursed. Hours of work will be part time (7 to 35 hours/wk) and shifts will include both weekends and weekdays. Shift times will vary depending on the month and the job location/area.

As a representative of the Government of Canada interacting with the public, creel observers are required to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner at all times. Training and further information about these positions will be provided to successful candidates.

**WORK LOCATIONS:** Various locations on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. Including but not limited to:

Port Hardy	Port Alberni	Port Renfrew
Port McNeill	Bamfield	Vancouver
Winter Harbour	Campbell River	Gold River
Tahsis	Courtenay	Nootka Sound
Tofino	Nanaimo	
Ucluelet	Victoria	

**WORK DURATION:** Duration will vary depending on location but is generally June through August/September.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- English language proficiency
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Computer literate
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License and access to your own transportation
- Successful completion of secondary school
- No criminal record (security screening required – reliability status)
- Able to work evenings and most weekends
- Knowledge of the biology of Pacific Salmon
- Able to handle strenuous field activities
- Comfortable working around water (docks and boat launches)
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Initiative, dependability, and good judgement

**ASSET QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience conducting surveys
- Experience recording and managing scientific data
- Experience working with the public
- Experience working in outdoor locations
- Recreational fishing experience
- Ability to identify Pacific Salmon and other common recreational caught species
- Experience with finfish and shellfish species identification

**APPLY TO:** Patrik Zetterberg by e-mail only [patrik.zetterberg@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:patrik.zetterberg@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

Please provide a resume and highlight how you meet the required and asset qualifications. Identify specific locations you are willing to work from. There are no moving or living expenses associated with these positions. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview and asked to fill out a security clearance form. A pool of qualified applicants with security clearance will be created and positions filled from the pool as they become available.