

JOB POSTING: Dockside Fishery Observer

J.O. Thomas and Associates Ltd. – Vancouver, BC

Job Title:

Dockside Fishery Observer

Program:

Commercial Salmon Dockside Observer Program

Description:

Designated dockside fishery observers are required for the 2015 commercial salmon season to monitor and verify catch landings at designated landing ports. Dockside observers provide accurate, timely, and independent third party verification of commercial catch landings.

The dockside observer will:

- Communicate with fishermen, landing port staff, and industry representatives
- Identify all Pacific salmon species
- Observe and record landing events
- Calculate piece counts
- Verify catch landings
- Report catch results and wrongful occurrences
- Collect biological samples

Location:

Metro Vancouver, Port Hardy, Parksville, Quadra Island, Campbell River, Kelsey Bay, Port McNeill,

Terms of Employment:

- Mandatory training, examination and government screening including criminal record check
- 2-6 weeks (through mid-September) shortened or extended as determined by DFO fisheries management
- Available for weekday, weekend, day and evening shifts
- Must be available through the duration of the fishery

Requirements:

- Identify Pacific salmon
- Have a cellphone
- Available throughout the fishery opening (*August through mid-September*)
- Have your own transportation to get to and from work sites
- You may be required to work out of town (*travel and expenses covered*)

Additional Skills/Character:

- Work and think independently in a fast paced, industrial environment
- Report results efficiently and promptly
- On time
- Respond positively to changing and late notice schedules

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter and resume to Ficus Chan - chanf@jothomas.com. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.