



Deadline: **Ongoing need**

Position Title: **Fishmeal / Rendering Plant Technicians**
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American Seafoods Co., one of the largest, integrated seafood companies in the US. We are a leader in harvesting, at-sea processing, preparation, and supplying of quality seafood.

From the ocean to the plate, American Seafoods has established a global sourcing, selling, marketing, and distribution network bringing quality seafood to consumers worldwide.

Fishmeal Technicians: *experienced Fishmeal plant machinery operators (any of the following raw material converters: Atlas-Stord Plant, Stord International, Alfa Laval Thermal, or similar product conversion machinery consisting of: Cooker, Press, Dryer, and Decanting of liquid substances.) Monitor the Fishmeal equipment, the fishmeal as it is produced, and provide direction for Processors assigned to assist in Fishmeal.*

Duties and Responsibilities:

- ◆ Conducts regular checks on fishmeal production; inspects the product, assures it is in accordance with ASC Product Specifications.
- ◆ Inspects and records criteria such as temperature, moisture, weight, packaging condition, and labeling as per ASC Product Specifications.
- ◆ Instructs and motivates the Processing team under his/her supervision. Reports any problems with personnel to Factory Manager or Foremen for disciplinary action as needed.
- ◆ Maintains vessel HACCP Plan and Sanitation Plan as per State and Federal Regulatory Requirements.
- ◆ Ensures factory conformance with Food Safety standards and Good Manufacturing Practices.
- ◆ Prepares and submits product samples as requested by Factory Manager or Quality Control Manager as necessary.
- ◆ Completes tallying duties at off-load to ensure accurate accounting of discharged product.
- ◆ Assure that the Fishmeal Plant is properly maintained.

Skill and experience required:

- ◆ Must possess a thorough working knowledge of Fishmeal Plant operations.
- ◆ Must demonstrate a minimum of 2 years factory trawl experience, 1 year working in the Fishmeal Department or 3 years experience as a Machine Operator is required
- ◆ HACCP certification is preferred.

Physical Ability:

Ability to pass a pre-employment and random drug tests.

You must also be able to pass a criminal background check.

Must be capable of boarding and exiting a vessel without physical assistance by climbing up and down a gangplank or using a Jacob's ladder. Must climb or descend one or more set of steep stairs, or vertical ladders inside and outside the vessel in all weather conditions as extreme as 30 degrees below zero. Ability to repetitively lift boxes up to 55 pounds in weight for long periods of time.

Work Schedule:

- ◆ 12 hours or more per day for the duration of the trip, including loading and unloading.
- ◆ Ability to work at sea for extended periods of time.

We welcome your letter of introduction and resume (please specify machines), including references and qualifications. Apply by mail to:

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Attn HR Department
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Seattle, WA 98121**

Or you may also apply by fax; send letter and resume to (206) 448-4867.

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