

## **Fish Processor**



### **Duties**

In addition to filleting fish, you'll also be cleaning and trimming the carcasses to prepare them for the rest of the processing operation. You will be responsible for checking the fish for any defects or abnormalities, tracking the fillets for each guest, following our processing procedures to ensure each guest receive the fish that they caught, putting the carcasses into the gut buckets and labeling goods. You'll be working with a variety of hand tools including knives, and vacuum packagers. You will not only use the knives but also sharpen them, and maintain other pieces of equipment.

### **Technique**

Filleting technique depends on whether you're filleting a flat fish or a round fish. To fillet a flat fish, you cut off its head, tail and fins, cut it down the center and cut the flesh off of the bone. This process is repeated three times, until the three fillets have been separated from one another. Filleting a round fish involves slicing around one side of the fish's head, slicing the fish from head to tail and cutting the fillet away from the body. The filleter then turns the fish over to repeat the process, this time starting from the tail end and working upwards. The fillets are then trimmed, meaning the fins at the bottom are removed. We process an average 250,000- 300,000 lbs of fish!

### **Work Conditions**

Our fish filleters work on our fish processing dock. You will spend most of your day standing up and are likely to have to spend extended periods of time working in the rain and in the cold. Our freezers are below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. A fish filleter is also required to do heavy lifting as part of his job. Each of our packed and wrapped fish boxes weighs 50 pounds.

### **Requirements**

Must be over 17 years of age

Preferred High School Graduate or GED

Preferred processing and fillet experience

Must be able to work 6 days a week

Hours usually from 3pm until all fish are processed; some shifts are until 1:00am

Hourly rate & overtime; hourly rate Depends On Experience

This position does not provide housing; employee will commute from Angoon.

Dinner is provided each evening shift that is worked.

Submit Cover Letter and Application to [wclapplicant@gmail.com](mailto:wclapplicant@gmail.com) or mail to

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