



VFDA was formed to raise, propagate, and market fish and fish products, and to develop renewable fisheries resources for the benefit of commercial fishermen, sports fishermen, fish processors, tourists, and all businesses dependent upon the fishing industry in Alaska.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - Fish Technician IV

Are you looking for a job with a great company that offers more time off for travel and leisure activities? Are you looking for an opportunity to work in aquaculture in a city environment?

Valdez Fisheries Development Association is looking to hire two additional talented individuals to work a week on / week off, 12-hour shifts with a flexible day and night rotation at the Solomon Gulch Hatchery in Valdez, Alaska.

Tentative start date: June 2, 2025



As a critical member of our hatchery team, the night shift the FT IV has the sole responsibility for the primary care and security of the association's fish and hatchery facilities. Duties include snow removal operations using manual labor and small equipment up to a front-end loader. Day shift positions will work with the hatchery team to accomplish the day to day operational requirements of the hatchery.

The ideal candidate will have the ability to use independent and sound judgement, demonstrates a strong work ethic, and is motivated in producing a high quality of work in a timely fashion.

Wage range: \$27.92/hr. (\$60,977.28 annually) - \$38.46/hr. (\$83,996.64 annually) - DOE.

This an agricultural exempt, hourly position.

Benefits package includes health, dental, vision, life insurance, health savings account, and 401K retirement package with matching company contributions.

Minimum Qualifications: High school graduate or GED. Prefer completion of post high school courses in fisheries or a related field. Demonstrable knowledge in Pacific Salmonid culture is preferred. This position is physically strenuous; employee must be able to hear alarms and other auditory warnings, and observe changes in fish conditions.

To apply: Visit our employment page for VFDA's general application and for more information:

<https://www.valdezfisheries.org/education-employment-opportunities/employment-opportunities/>

Send a completed application, cover letter and a resume to lori.plaster@valdezfisheries.com, or drop off at VFDA's administrative office located at 1815 Mineral Creek Loop Road in Valdez, Alaska.