



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

### Maintenance Assistant

**Are you looking for a fun, challenging and rewarding job in one of the most beautiful and scenic places in Alaska?** Do you have experience in building and mechanical maintenance, plumbing, welding, and working with loaders and boats?

**VFDA is looking for a qualified applicant to fill its Maintenance Assistant position.**



This is an agriculture exempt salaried position reporting to the Maintenance Supervisor & Hatchery Manager with **both office and hands on fieldwork required**. The Maintenance Assistant performs a variety of maintenance duties for keeping all buildings, mechanical systems and equipment properly maintained through both scheduled and as-needed service, as well as assisting in fish culture operations and contributes to "On Call" schedule. Independent judgement and performance is required when initiating and implementing hatchery projects, processes and schedules.

**Salary range begins at \$68,660.80 – Salary DOE**

Benefits package includes health, dental, vision, life insurance, health savings account, and 401K retirement package with matching company contributions up to 6%.

Education: High school graduate of equivalent. Prefer post-secondary training or education in a technically related field. Experience and Skills: Experience in a similar position, preferably in a hatchery environment. Current driver's license required.

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](mailto:lori.plaster@valdezfisheries.com), or drop off at VFDA's administrative office located at 1815 Mineral Creek Loop Road in Valdez, Alaska.