

External Job Posting

Fish Handler

Our Company

Fuerste Vaccination Services is a full-service vaccination company which provides various services to our clients such as an on-site supply of trained vaccinators, fin clipping and PIT tagging services and assistance in the setting up of the vaccinating system. Our primary goal is to provide fish with disease protection to help ensure a healthy, robust life. While our services and the products we use cannot protect against all diseases, we are able to reduce fish mortalities, create a higher quality product, and reduce production costs.

Aquaculture is a rapidly growing industry and Fuerste Vaccination Services is the leader in its market. Unlike many of the hatcheries, Fuerste Vaccination Services considers candidates with no prior aquaculture experience. We strive to find the right personality and fit for the role and then provide comprehensive training. If you are interested in a career in the aquaculture industry, this is a great starting point for you.

Fuerste Vaccination Services, in collaboration with the hatchery staff, have developed safe working practices and safety measures to protect our staff against COVID-19. Disinfecting protocols, barriers, policies and practices have all been put in place for everyone's protection.

The Role

Fish Handlers will be required to attend the hatchery and safely handle the fish during machine vaccination with our NFT machines. Handlers will pick up the fish and place them in the machine slots in the accurate positioning. Vaccine bag changes, needle changes and shot quality checks will also be the responsibility of this role.

This is a fast paced and physically demanding job which includes some heavy lifting, repetitive movement, and long periods of standing in a stationary position.

Title	Fish Handler
Status	Seasonal part time (July – October) *All efforts will be made to rehire staff for the following season
Locations	Sayward – Mowi's Big Tree & Dalrymple Hatcheries
Pay	\$17.00/hour to start plus a hiring bonus of \$750
Benefits	A health spending account is provided to staff upon completion of probationary period and transportation to and from the work sites

Qualifications

- Previous fish vaccinating/handling/aquaculture experience is preferred but willing to train the right candidate
- First Aid – Level 1 is preferred

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- WHMIS preferred
- Valid Driver's License is required

Skills

- Ability to work well within a team
- Physical ability to stand for extended periods of time
- Physical ability to perform repetitive movements for the duration of the shift
- Excellent hand-eye coordination
- Manual dexterity
- Ability to stay focused and maintain accuracy within a distracting environment
- Good multi-tasking skills
- Basic mathematical skills

Competencies

- Easy-going
- Positive demeanor
- Good sense of humour
- Passionate about the aquaculture industry
- Punctual
- Dependable
- Ethical and caring for the welfare of the fish

Training

Training and orientation will be provided prior to start of employment. Training topics will include:

- Fish physiology
- Hatchery protocols
- Equipment maintenance & operation
- Vaccination and fin clipping procedure
- Health & safety

To Apply

Please submit your resume to hr@fuerstevaccinations.com. Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fuerstevaccinations.com/>