



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Catch Monitor**

### **US West Coast Groundfish Fishery**

**STANDARD HOURS OF WORK:** Part time, variable hours

#### **JOB OVERVIEW:**

Catch Monitors are responsible for monitoring and documenting the offload activities of commercial fishing vessels in the west coast groundfish fishery. This includes the identification of groundfish species, recording offloaded weights and monitoring compliance of fishery regulations. This posting is for catch monitoring in the port of Half Moon Bay, Ca.

#### **DUTIES:**

- Attend a training session in Newport, Oregon March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Ensure fish species are properly sorted by offload crew.
- Ensure fish species are properly weighed and counted as required.
- Ability to safely work in busy processing plants, which involve working near forklifts, winches and other moving machinery.
- Ability to board docked vessels via ladder.
- Communication with fishing vessel masters.
- Inspect vessel holds, lazarettes and other storage compartments to ensure all fish have been removed from the vessel and validated.
- If required, collect biological data from fish (length/frequency or length/sex/age samples)
- Complete required data collection paperwork and data entry.
- Maintain professionalism at all times while working as a Catch Monitor.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be a U.S. citizen or have authorization to work in the United States;
- Have a high school diploma and at least two years of study from an accredited college with a major study in natural resource management, natural sciences, earth sciences, natural resources, anthropology, law enforcement/police science, criminal justice, public administration, behavioral sciences, environmental sociology, or other closely related subjects pertinent to the management and protection of natural resources, or;
- One year of specialized experience performing duties which involved communicating effectively and obtaining cooperation, identifying and reporting problems or apparent violations of regulations concerning the use of protected or public land areas, and carrying out policies and procedures within a recreational area or natural resource site.
- Available and willing to work long hours with few breaks, unpredictable hours on short notice including weekends and night shifts
- Able to work outside in adverse weather conditions in all months of the year.
- Computer skills that enable the candidate to work competently with standard database software and computer hardware.
- Have a current and valid driver's license.
- Have had a background investigation and been found to have had no criminal or civil convictions that would affect their performance or credibility as a catch monitor.
- Have had health and physical fitness exams and been found to be fit for the job duties and work conditions.

Candidates who meet the requirements listed above should send resumes to [gcox@tenera.com](mailto:gcox@tenera.com)