



Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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POSITION TITLE: RECREATIONAL FISHERY CREEL OBSERVER

CLASSIFICATION: Field Technicians - Multiple Casual Full time and Part-Time Positions

DEPARTMENT: Fisheries and Oceans Canada, South Coast Stock Assessment

WORK DESCRIPTION:

Creel Survey positions require candidates to conduct interviews at commonly used landing sites and record recreational fishing data from recreational anglers at the completion of their fishing trips. Specific job duties include but may not be limited to: conducting interviews, interacting with the public, identification of recreationally caught finfish and shellfish, collection of biological samples, clear and precise data recording and electronic data entry.

Candidates are required to provide their own transportation to and from the landing sites within their area of responsibility. Mileage expenses related to the job duties will be reimbursed. Hours of work will be full time (30 to 35 hours/week) or part time (<30 hours/week) and shifts will include both weekends and weekdays. Shift times will vary depending on the month and the job location/area. Candidates can expect an approximate wage of \$27.5/hour.

As a representative of the Government of Canada interacting with the public, creel observers are required to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner at all times. Training and further information about these positions will be provided to successful candidates.

WORK LOCATIONS: Port Alberni, Ucluelet

WORK DURATION: Duration will vary depending on location. Full and/or part time opportunity is available for June to Sept 2026.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

English language proficiency
Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
Computer literate
Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License and access to your own transportation
Successful completion of secondary school
No criminal record (security screening required – reliability status)
Able to work evenings and most weekends
Knowledge of the biology of Pacific Salmon
Able to handle strenuous field activities
Comfortable working around water (docks and boat launches)
Effective interpersonal skills
Initiative, dependability, and good judgement

ASSET QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience conducting surveys
Experience recording and managing scientific data
Experience working with the public
Experience working in outdoor locations
Recreational fishing experience
Ability to identify Pacific Salmon and other common recreational caught species
Experience with finfish and shellfish species identification

APPLY BY MARCH 15th 2026:

Please provide a resume and highlight how you meet the required and asset qualifications. Applications can be emailed to Jerson Marroquin (jerson.marroquin@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). There are no moving or living expenses associated with these positions. Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview and may be asked to fill out a security clearance form.