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Hatchery Technician

Location – Arno Bay

Objective:

The Hatchery / Aquaculture Farmer will be multi-skilled and able to work across all key functional areas of the hatchery / farm, be responsible for assisting and contributing to the operation and efficient management of the hatchery / farm by applying relevant knowledge and experience. Areas of work may include nursery, broodstock management, algae, rotifer and artemia and some specialisation may be required.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

The Hatchery / Aquaculture Farmer is expected to be capable of working in all areas in the hatchery / farm and the critical tasks may cover:

- The planning and management of the operation to produce eggs, larvae and fish;
- Effective management of fish growth by the movement and transportation from tank to tank and then to sea and monitoring growth rates to determine the next phase of fish management;
- Monitoring and maintaining water quality to ensure optimum fish health and growing conditions;
- Broodstock management which includes light and temperature monitoring, regulation of feed levels, monitoring fish health (the identification of fish diseases, toxins and environmental threats) and any necessary treatments, egg production and collection;
- Nursery management which includes grading, sorting and weaning;

Personal Specifications:

- Demonstrated ability and motivation to undertake assigned duties to achieve required goals / tasks relevant to the position, to work within agreed timetables and rosters and to accept professional responsibility for accurate and efficient completion of each task.

Application Process:

For further enquiries and a copy of the full position description contact our Human Resources Manager Jeff Browne by email jeff@cleanseas.com.au. Applicants who then meet the requirements are invited to send via email their full CV and a cover letter detailing why they are suitable for the position by Friday 23rd July 2010.

Job Specification