



# PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION

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## **Seasonal Port Sampling Technician**

The Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring port sampling technicians to work in Vancouver and the surrounding areas during the 2022 fishing season. Applicants are advised that work hours will be variable and dependent upon fisheries openings and sampling opportunities. These positions will be limited in duration, likely from late June to mid-September. The period between July to mid-August will have significant downtime. Samplers will be required to work on a flexible schedule including early mornings, late shifts, and weekends.

### **Description:**

The Pacific Salmon Commission's Stock Identification Group provides the Fraser River Panel with accurate in-season estimates of sockeye salmon stock proportions in catch which contribute to the generation of run size estimates. This is done through biological sampling of commercial and test fishery catches and subsequent analysis of collected samples. The Port Sampling Technician supports the Stock ID group by collecting biological samples from fish processing plants and test fishery vessels.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepare and maintain biological sampling equipment
- Collect biological data and samples from sockeye salmon
- Communicate and obtain information from fishers and fish plant operators
- Deliver and ship biological samples
- Other related sampling duties as required

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience with biological sampling
- Attention to detail
- A valid driver's license and passport
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

### **Assets:**

- Experience identifying and sampling fish (preferably salmon)
- Bachelor's degree or technical diploma in biology, fisheries, resource management or related field

**Salaries:** Wages will range from \$23.29 to \$27.58 CAD per hour depending on experience.

**Interested applicants should e-mail a résumé with cover letter to Ms. Ehrmantraut at [resumes@psc.org](mailto:resumes@psc.org) by April 22, 2022. Please reference the name of the position in the e-mail subject.**