



Aquaculture Technician Diploma Course **12 Fully Funded Seats available** - Excel Career College

Late January 2018 to March 31, 2018

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If enough interest, they will hold the course in Campbell River
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Computer Modules

- Intro to Technology and Keyboarding
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Outlook

Aquaculture Technician Skills

- Introduction to Aquaculture
- Shellfish Aquaculture
- Biology of Salmonids
- Health and Husbandry
- Feeding and Nutrition
- Farm Operation and Maintenance
- Hatchery Operation and Maintenance

Job Search Skills

- Resumes, cover letters, interviews
- Networking with employers
- Aquaculture-specific HR issues
- Camp Life and Team Dynamics

Certification Courses and Equipment

- Forklift Operator's Certificate
- Marine First Aid w/CPR Level C & Transport
- Small Vessel Operator's Proficiency (SVOP)
- Marine Emergency Duties A3 (Med-A3)
- Restricted Radio Certificate – Maritime
- WHMIS
- Confined Space Awareness (CSA)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Practicum (min 80 hours)

- A two-week or minimum 80-hour practicum component near the end of the program
- Students work as employees, putting their training into practice and gaining invaluable experience
- Rubber boots and rain-gear may be required for the practicum
- Practicum placements may take place in a camp situation (overnight stay)

Assessment

- Students are assessed on each module by a test, project, assignment, demonstration of skills or combination thereof
- Assessment includes evaluation of professionalism, conduct, attendance, and practicum
- Successful completion of the program requires a minimum of a 65% average grade and successful completion of the practicum component

College Supplies

- Handouts & photocopied materials
- Student Manuals

Students Supply

- Loose-leaf paper
- 3-ring binder
- Flash drive
- Pens/pencils/highlighters

Prerequisites

- Confirmation of mature student status (19 years or older on first day, and out of school for 1 full year)
- OR if under 19, evidence of Grade 12 completion or equivalent
- Entrance assessment
- English-competency assessment may be required
- Meeting with an Admissions Advisor
- Successful completion of a physical fitness assessment (at an approved facility)



Grieg Seafood invites students to do practicums at our salmon farms. Excel Career College will link you up with us.