



# FISHING VESSEL DECKHANDS

NOC 84121

Perform a variety of manual tasks on commercial fishing voyages and maintain fishing vessels.



## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

63

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$20.83

\$17.00 \$40.00  
LOW HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school / on-the-job  
training

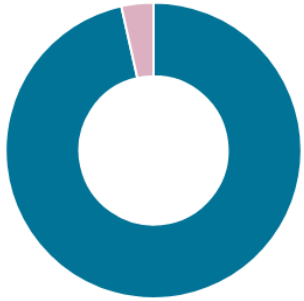
## EMPLOYED

244

## AVERAGE SALARY

\$78,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<b>96.5%</b>	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<b>3.5%</b>	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

<b>13.5%</b>	15-24
<b>21.6%</b>	25-34
<b>14.6%</b>	35-44
<b>24.6%</b>	45-54
<b>21.6%</b>	55-64
<b>4.1%</b>	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Fishing Vessel Crewman/Woman
- Fishing Vessel Deckhand
- Fishing Vessel Icer
- Fishing Vessel Netmender
- Seiner Deckhand
- Trawlerman/Woman

### MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Prepare nets, lines and other fishing tackle, and operate fishing gear to catch fish and other marine life
- Sort, return protected species to the water, clean and pack fish in ice and stow catch in hold
- Repair nets, splice ropes and maintain fishing gear and other deck equipment
- Clean deck surfaces and fish hold
- Handle anchors and mooring lines during docking and undocking procedures
- May steer vessels to and from fishing areas
- May prepare and cook meals for crew members.

