

- **First Aid:** Standard (Level 1), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Level C), Automated External Defibrillation, Marine Basic
- Workplace Safety: Chart Reading and Navigation, Vessel Safety and Etiquette, Basic Offshore Survival Techniques, Maritime Radio Operators' Restricted Certificate, Seafarer's Medical (Marine Medical Certificate), Occupational Health and Safety
- **Rules and Regulations:** Fisheries Act and Regulations (section 39 and 40 of the Fishery (General) Regulations and sections 2 and 12 of the Coastal Fisheries Protection Regulations), Licensing Rules, Fisheries Management Plans, Vessel and Gear Types, Gear Tags and Tabs, Fishing Operations
- Monitoring: Species Identification, Fish Classification, Catch Monitoring and Estimation, Dockside Weigh-Out Procedures, Selective Fishing Methods, Traceability and Mark Recovery
- **Data Collection:** Fisheries-specific Data Collection and Recording Techniques (Recording Fishing Effort: Weigh, Measure, Document), Creel Survey, Report and Journal Writing
- **Fish Handling and Sampling:** Biological Sampling (Length and Weight Measurements), Sampling Protocols and Operations
- **Fishery Specific:** Monitoring, Vessels and Fishing Operations, Catch Monitoring and Estimation Techniques, Dockside Monitoring Procedures

*There may be annual, refresher and/or recertification needs.



- At-sea Observer Canadian General Standards Board Qualification Program
- At-sea Observer and Dockside Monitoring Fisheries and Oceans Canada Designation Process

National Occupation Classification

2222: Fish and fish products inspectors

Tools

- Harvester Questionnaires
- Effort Surveys
- Creel Surveys

