

DEESEA FISHING VESSEL CREWS

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SOME NZ FISHING companies charter foreign fishing vessels to help catch and process fish. Crew positions are available on these foreign charter vessels to people with suitable qualifications and seagoing experience.

The NZ Deepsea Fishing Crew Employment Register (DFCER) maintains an up-to-date register of people wanting work on deepsea fishing vessels. It is used by fishing companies wanting to place NZ crew on foreign charter vessels. Companies also use the DFCER to find crew for domestic vessels.

Applicant's qualifications must have international standing, be acceptable to The Maritime Safety Authority and meet the requirements of the vessel's insurer. Positions on foreign charter vessels will require a minimum period of relevant seagoing experience. Work on foreign charter vessels is demanding, involves long periods at sea and requires the ability to work and live with people from different cultures.

Below are estimates of the maximum number of positions expected on foreign charter vessels in the 12 months from April 2000:

Positions and Minimum Qualifications. Estimated number.

Captains/Masters, Fishing/Trawl Masters, 1st Officers (Deepsea Fishing Master Cert.); Mates, Navigators, Sonar Operators (Deepsea Fishing Mate Cert.); Radio Operators (GMDSS). 448.

Chief Engineers, Engineers (1st or 2nd Class DTE); Electrical Engineers, Refrigeration Engineers, Marine Welders, Oilers, Machinists (Appropriate Trade Certificate). 575.

Factory Managers, Technologists, Bosuns, Sub Bosuns, Quality Control Managers (Fishing Deckhand or appropriate Trade Certificate). 332.

Sailors, Deckhands, Factory Hands, Processors, Fishmeal Operators (Fishing Deckhand or appropriate Trade Certificate). 1483.

Cooks, Stewards (Trade Certificate), Medical Personnel (Registered Nursing Qualification). 214.

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