

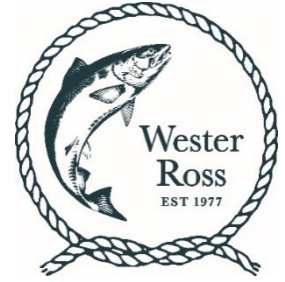
# Seawater Assistant

## Ardmair and Corry Sea Farms (Near Ullapool)

**Hourly rate £12.59/ Equivalent to £26,187 per year**

(subject to good attendance), plus eligibility to the farms annual bonus.

Good quality housing is available to the right candidate.



We are seeking a passionate and motivated individual to join our aquaculture operations team at Ardmair & Corry sea farms, based near Ullapool. This role would suit someone looking for a start in the aquaculture sector, or equally for someone with existing fish skills looking to develop their experience. This position is offered on a full-time permanent basis and the successful candidate will be expected to work 40 hours per week, with additional paid weekend work on a rota basis.

### About the job

The seawater assistant is a crucial member of the operations team and ensures that the best management of our salmon is undertaken, from smolt to harvest. We expect our seawater assistants to strive for continuous improvement and deliver on all aspects of farm work to keep the team on track and performing well. The job includes, but is not limited to:

- Leading on feeding, control and inspection of fish
- Perform routine net changes and net inspections
- Daily environmental checks & maintaining high biosecurity levels.
- Inspection and maintenance of equipment and facilities around the farm
- Monitoring and maintaining fish health and welfare
- Assisting with mortality removal
- Boat handling around the farm
- General farm tasks to keep the whole operation running including site housekeeping and maintenance

### Ideal candidate

The ideal candidate should have an interest in the aquaculture industry and be willing to learn. They will be willing to expand their understanding and work hard on the job. A positive attitude is essential, a reasonable level of fitness and the ability to deal with working in all weathers is essential.

- Experience is desirable, but not essential as training will be provided
- You will be required to hold, or able to obtain, and retain an ML5 or ENG1 medical certificate
- Flexible approach to working to meet the demands of the job
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Ability to understand the aims of the site and to support the team to achieve them
- Respect for the need for safe working practices
- Drivers licence is highly desirable. No driving licence? Don't worry, we can help with the cost of lessons

### What does Wester Ross Fisheries offer?

In return for your effort, you will be part of the team in a dynamic and evolving business.

- A competitive hourly rate including an attendance bonus.
- Overtime available at an enhanced rate
- Generous annual bonus scheme
- 28 days annual leave per annum
- Employer contributory pension scheme
- Training & Development opportunities
- Good quality accommodation in Ullapool available by agreement

If this role seems like a good fit for you then please email Sheila at [sheila@wrs.co.uk](mailto:sheila@wrs.co.uk) to ask for an application form. We retain the right to close this vacancy or keep it open subject to volume and quality of applications. We would therefore encourage candidates to submit an application as soon as possible. We are an equal opportunities employer, and we welcome applications from all persons, however, you must be able to provide documentation of your right to work in the UK.