



### Admissions

Candidates can work at their own pace and can start at the level most appropriate for them.

There are no formal entry requirements but candidates must be already working in their chosen field.

### Applications And Funding

School leaver applicants should apply through Shetland Fisheries Training Association (SFTA) for entry on the skillseekers scheme. For applicants already in employment a direct application should be made to NAFC. Funding assistance may be available.

### Equal Opportunities

The North Atlantic Fisheries College is committed to achieving equality of opportunity in all aspects of its work and study and therefore operates an Equal Opportunities Policy and Special Needs Policy. If you wish to read these policies they are available on our website at [www.nafc.ac.uk/policy.htm](http://www.nafc.ac.uk/policy.htm) or contact us on 01595 772000 for copies.



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## SVQ Levels 2 and 3 Aquaculture



### SVQ 2 Aquaculture Awards Available

SVQ stands for Scottish Vocational Award. These are nationally recognised and demonstrate that the holder has up to the minute practical knowledge and skills within their chosen field.

Everyone who works in this rapidly expanding industry knows that the key to continued business success is a well-trained workforce. A good way for people working in aquaculture to demonstrate business competency and expertise is to work towards an SVQ Aquaculture award.

- ▶ Salmon (fresh) level 2
- ▶ Shellfish level 2
- ▶ Salmon (sea) level 2
- ▶ Salmon (sea) level 3

### Aquaculture SVQs

- ▶ Equip staff with the skills they need to do their job properly
- ▶ Are flexible and can respond to changing needs of the industry

### Benefits To The Employer

- ▶ Increased profitability and status
- ▶ Improved quality of work and greater productivity
- ▶ Better staff morale and loyalty
- ▶ Provides a benchmark for product quality

### Benefits To The Employee

- ▶ Recognition of skills and achievements
- ▶ An opportunity to improve skills and career prospects
- ▶ Enhanced job satisfaction

## Mandatory Units For SVQ Level 2

- ▶ Prepare and stock fish holding units
- ▶ Maintain the aquatic production environment
- ▶ Grade live fish
- ▶ Maintain Aquaculture facilities
- ▶ Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health & safety

## Optional Units For Each Specialist Award

### Salmon (Sea) Level 2

- ▶ Feed fish (mandatory for this award)
- Plus any two from the following:
- ▶ Harvest fish for human consumption
  - ▶ Treat health problems in fish
  - ▶ Operate small craft in support of fish farm operations
  - ▶ Transport live fish
  - ▶ Maintain aquaculture equipment
  - ▶ Construct aquaculture facilities
  - ▶ Transport resources within the workplace
  - ▶ Take personal emergency action aboard ship
  - ▶ Lift transfer and position loads

### Shellfish Level 2

- ▶ Transport live fish (mandatory for this award)
- Plus any two from the following:
- ▶ Conduct shellfish deputation operations
  - ▶ Collect wild shellfish spat
  - ▶ Operate small craft in support of fish farm operations
  - ▶ Construct aquaculture facilities
  - ▶ Transport resources within the workplace
  - ▶ Take personal emergency action aboard ship
  - ▶ Lift transfer and position loads

## Salmon (Fresh) Level 2

- ▶ Feed fish (mandatory for this award)
- Plus any two from the following:
- ▶ Treat health problems in fish
  - ▶ Operate small craft in support of fish farm operations
  - ▶ Transport live fish
  - ▶ Maintain aquaculture equipment
  - ▶ Construct aquaculture facilities
  - ▶ Transport resources within the workplace
  - ▶ Lift transfer and position loads
  - ▶ Produce eyed fish eggs
  - ▶ Care for juvenile fish

## Salmon (Sea) Level 3

### Mandatory Units

- ▶ Lead the work of teams and individuals to achieve their objectives
- ▶ Support the efficient use of resources
- ▶ Implement fin fish feeding regimes
- ▶ Organise the production of farmed fish for sale or transfer
- ▶ Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the aquaculture workplace
- ▶ Regulate the aquatic production environment

### Optional Units

- ▶ Maintain activities to meet requirements
- ▶ Take personal emergency action on board ship
- ▶ Maintain health of fin fish
- ▶ Operate small craft in support of fish farm operations
- ▶ Treat health problems in fish

