

AUSTRALIAN SEAFOOD INDUSTRIES

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Field Worker

Employment Type	Casual
Superannuation	Employer contribution of 9%
Location	Hobart

Position Summary

The Field Worker (FW) is responsible for assisting the Research and Operations Coordinator (ROC) and General Manager (GM) in field work. It includes collecting field data from ASI's oyster selective breeding program and assisting Productions and Systems Officer (PSO) with stock management and manual handling at various sites around Tasmania and South Australia. Once the FW has achieved competency in common tasks, they may from time to time be required to work independently of other staff members. It is envisaged that the FW will adhere to all protocols set out by supervisors and has the ability to travel interstate on occasions.

1. Selection Criteria

1.1 ESSENTIAL

- ▶ Ability to accurately collect data and undertake manual handling
- ▶ Knowledge of Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements
- ▶ Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team, communicate to a wide range of people, show initiative and work independently.
- ▶ Good organisational skills. Ability to assess priorities and manage competing deadlines both independently and as a member of a team
- ▶ Well-developed oral and written communication skills

1.2 DESIRABLE

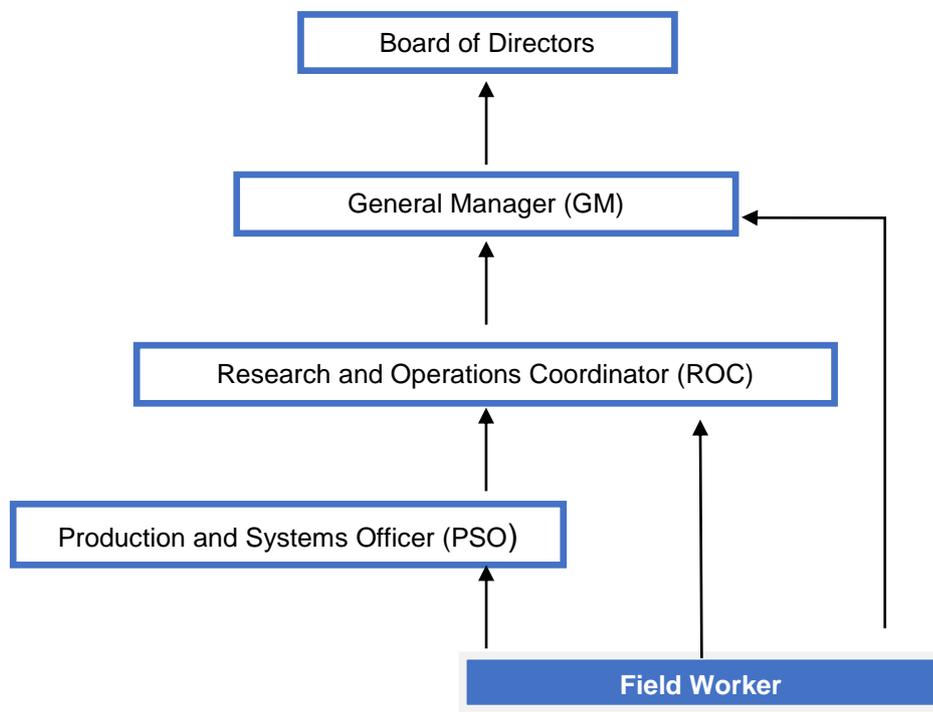
- ▶ Experience in the Pacific Oyster industry or oyster research

- ▶ Senior First Aid Certificate

2. Special Requirements

- ▶ Ability to travel interstate for field work
- ▶ A Class driver's license
- ▶ Physically capable for manual handling

3. Reporting Structure



4. Key Responsibilities

- Prepare field work such as working area and materials
- Stock and manual handling and assisting with experimental trials
- Assisting data collection and organisation

5. Other Information

5.1 AUSTRALIAN SEAFOOD INDUSTRIES VISION

ASI will, collaboratively, advance the Australian oyster industry through selective breeding.

The immediate priority is to achieve POMS resistance of at least 70% post spat survival from 2018 broodstock.

5.2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Australian Seafood Industries (ASI), an industry owned company, formed in 2000 to carry forward an Australian-wide Pacific oyster selective breeding program which commenced in 1997. Its mission is to collaboratively advance the Australian oyster industry through selective breeding oysters for Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome (POMS) disease resistance.

ASI produces a breeding program based on five traits determined as economically important in the production of commercial oysters: growth rate, shell width index, time to reach market condition, mortality and uniformity, as well as breeding for POM disease resistance. The immediate priority for ASI is to achieve POMS disease resistance of at least 70% post spat survival from 2018 broodstock. For more information, please go to www.asioysters.com.au

6. Work, Health and Safety (WHS)

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct. These include general staff responsibilities and those additional responsibilities that apply for Managers and Supervisors and other Personnel.