**MEC 6 Qualified Engineer**

Sealord Group Timaru, South Island

Full time

**About us**

Sealord is a global seafood enterprise with a world-wide fishing, processing and marketing network. Sealord retains its home base in New Zealand and has led the seafood industry in the careful and sustainable management of fish and seafood resources.

Sealord's global net spans seven continents and we deliver $500 million worth of seafood to people in more than 60 countries each year. We employ around 1,100 people throughout New Zealand and more than 200 people around the world.

**Who we are looking for**

This role supports the Chief Engineer to manage the mechanical and electrical performance of the vessel's propulsion, fishing, processing and ancillary systems in a safe and efficient manner. This role works the opposite shift to the Chief Engineer. The vessel is based in Nelson. Trips are worked on a paid trip on, paid trip off basis.

You will have a minimum MEC six ticket or equivalent with good machining and general engineering skills with a strong commitment to Health and Safety. This role will also require you to have sound knowledge of PLC controlled equipment and electrical problem solving skills. You will be committed to preventative maintenance systems and maintain a sound knowledge of internal and external trends pertaining to marine engineering operations.

You will be comfortable working in a demanding environment, using your multitasking abilities, adapting to new situations quickly and exercising sound judgement. You'll also need to have plenty of energy, a can do attitude and the desire to focus on problem-solving where required.

**You must have the following:**

* Minimum of MEC 6 qualification or higher
* Problem solving skills
* People management skills
* Ability to build effective working relationships with other staff and external contacts
* Commitment to preventative maintenance systems
* Ability to monitor internal and external trends pertaining to marine engineering operations
* Ability to communicate well and build good relationships
* Supervisory and training experience
* Have proven experience working aboard fishing vessels is essential

**What we are offering**

We invest in our employees with ongoing coaching and career development as well as succession planning and promotion from within. We have a performance based culture and pride ourselves on reward and recognition initiatives that recognise top talent and outstanding performance.

If you feel this is the role for you, or you are interested, please submit your covering letter and CV by following the application steps and feel free to visit our careers page http://www.sealord.com/nz/careers/ to see more about us.