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Island Refrigeration and Marine Electrical

Refrigeration Apprentice

Pay: \$22–\$30/hour DOE (Optionally Seasonal: May-August)

About Us:

Island Refrigeration specializes in marine and land-based refrigeration, HVAC, and electrical systems for Southeast Alaska's fishing fleet and industrial facilities. This role offers direct hands-on training with experienced technicians while working in a fast-paced and rewarding environment. Petersburg and Southeast Alaska offer a lot to tradesmen who strive for quality craftsmanship. We strive to help each member of our team thrive and grow.

Pay & Benefits:

- \$22–\$30/hour DOE
- 40 hours paid time off annually
- Overtime opportunities
- On-the-job training and certification support
- Company fuel card for personal vehicle use
- Temporary housing assistance available for relocation to Petersburg, AK
- Partnership and profit-sharing opportunities after 1 year

Responsibilities:

- Assist senior technicians in installing and servicing refrigeration and HVAC systems
- Help with piping, fabricating, brazing, controls, and electrical connections
- Record daily tasks and refrigerant handling
- Maintain safe, clean, and professional jobsites
- Travel by boat/plane to nearby communities as required
- Learn brazing, controls, electrical basics, and refrigeration system operation

Requirements:

- Must be able to relocate to Petersburg, AK (Temporary Housing can be arranged)
- High school diploma/GED. Trade school certificate preferred
- Must be 18+ and authorized to work in the U.S.
- Valid Alaska Driver's License with good record
- Ability to obtain EPA 608 Universal Certification within 2 months
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn
- Able to lift 50 lbs and work in tight spaces and variable conditions
- Ability to work independently and manage time/materials
- Preference given to candidates with fishing industry experience

Work Environment:

Work is often performed outdoors, aboard vessels, or in industrial settings. Conditions may be noisy, cold, or hot, and require physical activity such as climbing, kneeling, and lifting. Work is also often inside in a fabrication shop or panel building area.

Schedule:

Full-time with potential overtime, weekends on-call rotation in summer, and irregular hours depending on vessel schedules. Regular business hours Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

Professional Growth:

We actively support employee advancement through training, certifications, and career growth opportunities.

Equal Opportunity Statement:

Island Refrigeration is an equal opportunity employer. We consider all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please send a resume and brief cover letter to Brock@islandref.com Be sure to include "Refrigeration Apprentice" in the subject line.