

Careers in Alaska's Seafood Industry

Career Stream 2

Production Careers

At-Sea Processing

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGENCY. AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

Seafood Processing Careers At-Sea

At-Sea Processing
Operations

“Head and Gut”
fresh frozen
operations at-sea



What's in it for me?

Learn new skills

Travel

Earn and save money

- Be paid a percentage of the catch

Great food

Room, board, and transportation may be paid if contract is completed

Opportunities to advance in the company

Physical work

Work with people from all over the world



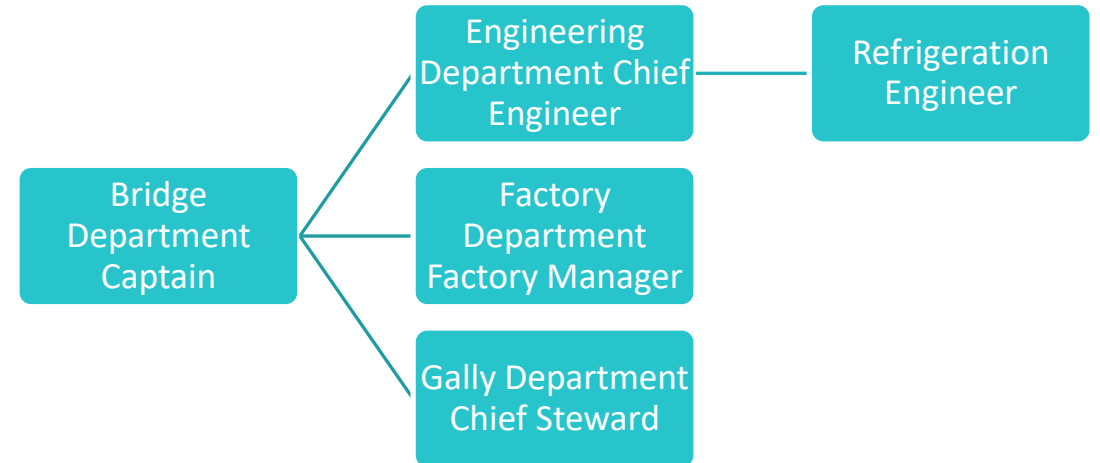
Valuable Skills for an At-Sea Processor

- o Team player
- o Works well with people of all cultures
- o Not prone to seasickness
- o Healthy and physically fit
- o Enjoy seeing the results of their work

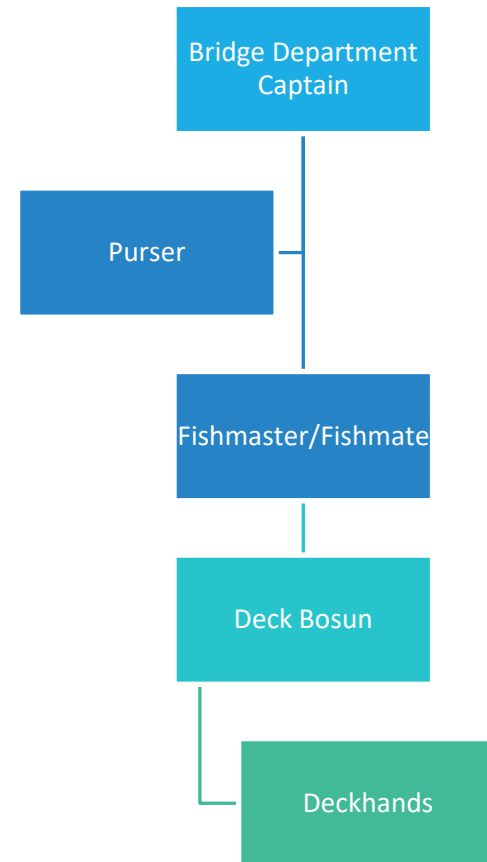
Processing At-Sea Precautions

- Get a written contract
 - These will generally be for 3 to 4 months
- Make sure the company has a good reputation
- Prepare for homesickness
- Be prepared to complete your work contract
- Be medically healthy
 - Pass the pre-hire physical and drug screen
- Be prepared to work long hours in a cold, wet environment
- Be able to lift 50 pounds
- Be able and willing to be in a zero-tolerance work environment
- Remember → no fish = no work and no work = no pay

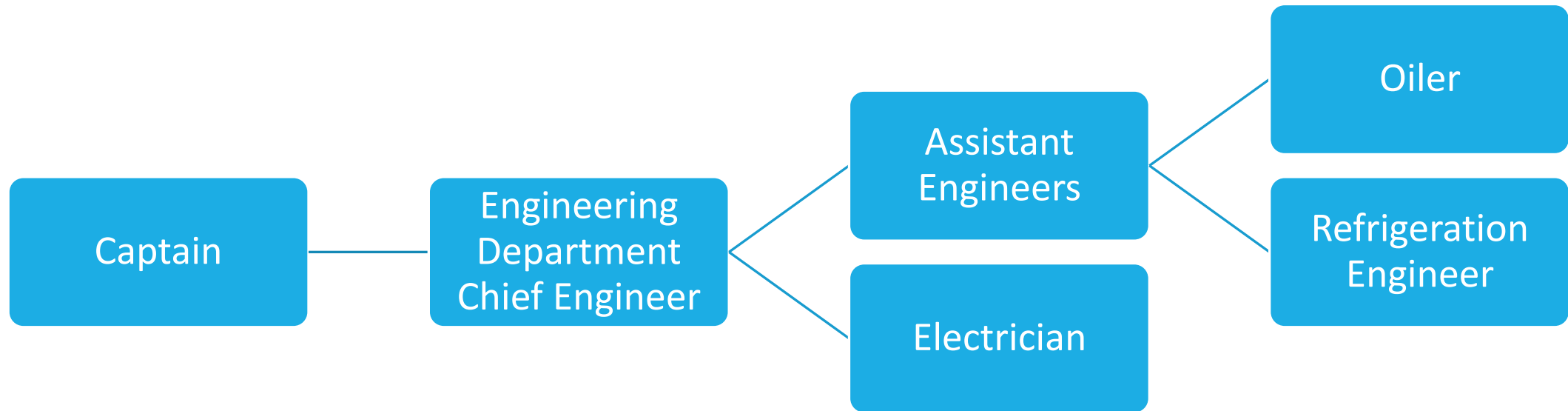
Factory Vessel Organization



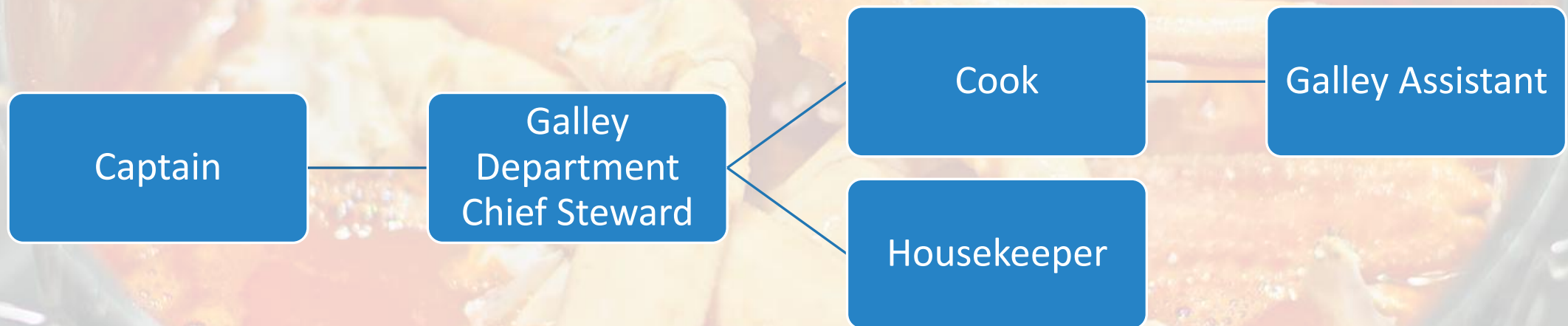
Factory Vessel Organization - Bridge



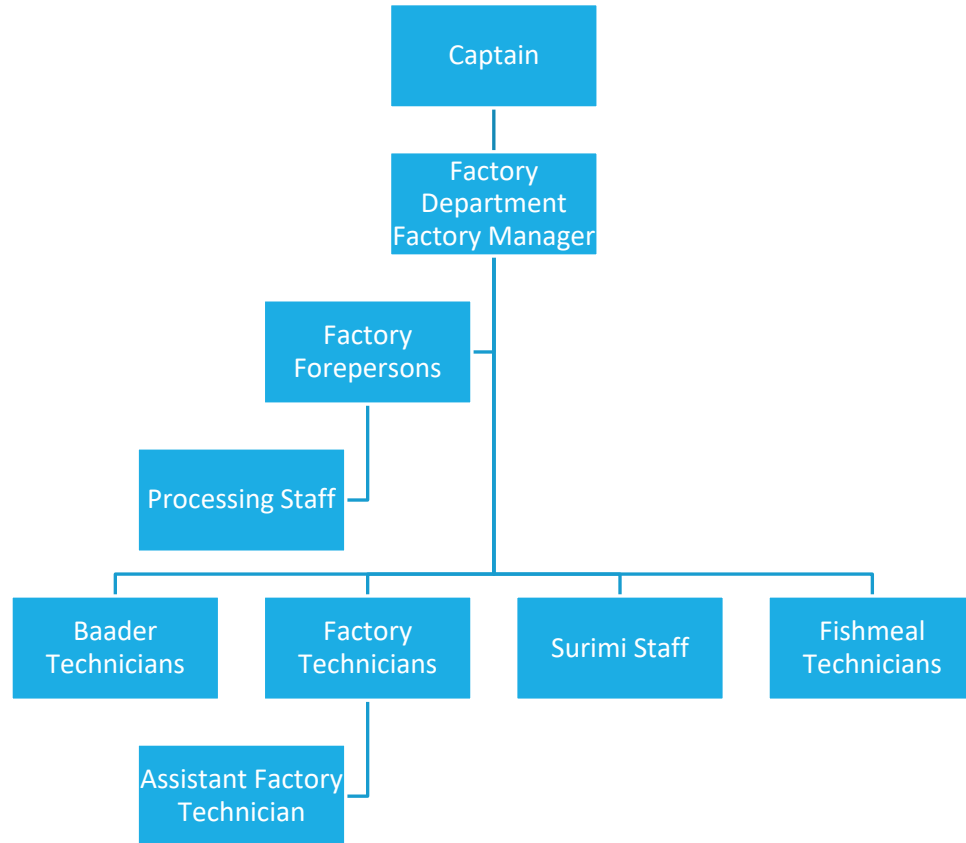
Factory Vessel Organization - Engineering



Factory Vessel Organization - Galley



Factory Vessel Organization - Factory



Production

Production
Line

Egg/Roe
Processing

Freezer/Cold
Storage

Surimi
Production

Quality
Control

Sanitation

Offloading

Lead or
Supervisor

Safety
Manager



Educational Opportunities

- Seafood Processing Classes and Workshops through Alaska Seafood School
 - They offer a variety of trainings from beginner to advanced level.
 - See their website at alaskaseagrant.org/our-work/seafood-processing
- Maritime Education and Training through AVTEC
 - See their website at avtec.edu/maritime/
- Learning through the University of Alaska
 - A variety of trainings, workshops, certificate programs, and degree programs are offered through the University of Alaska.

Seafood Career Specialists are here to help!

Learn more at:

jobs.alaska.gov/seafood

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