

# INDIGENOUS APPRENTICESHIP IN THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

## Darwin Aquaculture Centre

### What it's all about

This Certificate II is 12 month apprenticeship in aquaculture. While studying you will learn how to maintain, breed and raise tropical aquaculture species, as well as valuable on-the-job-skills such as:

- Working within the NT Government environment
- Working as a member of a professional team.

### What you get to do

As a member of Aquaculture team, you will help:

- Maintain the brood stock of the Darwin Aquaculture Centre (DAC).
- Produce larval, juvenile and adult phases of aquaculture species.
- Culture live feeds (including algae) for larval and juvenile stock.
- Monitor and maintain experiments.
- In the design, manufacture and maintenance of aquaculture systems for research and development and trial commercial production.
- Maintain DAC plant and equipment.
- Enter and manipulate data on computers.

*Please note that working as an Aquaculture Technician rarely involves going fishing.*

### What we are looking for from you

To be a member of our team you need to:

- Be motivated and committed.
- Have an interest in and understanding of aquaculture.
- Be community-minded, work well in teams and be able to communicate and work cross-culturally.
- Be committed to working 5 days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:21PM and, at times be able to work weekends and irregular hours.
- Have sound numeracy and literacy skills and a commitment to training and further education with a desire to complete this certificate.
- Be dedicated and reliable to ensure tasks are completed properly and within set timeframes.

### Benefits of working in DRDPIFR

Our department is committed to Indigenous employment and offers:

- A supportive environment including an Indigenous Mentoring Program and a Diversity Contact Officer network with people to help and assist you with any challenges you may face throughout your apprenticeship
- Assistance for our apprenticeship graduates to find a permanent position within Government or industry, where we can.
- For further benefits and information about working in DRDPIFR please visit [www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr](http://www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr).

### Further Information

- Contact a DRDPIFR Human Resources Officer on 8999 5159
- Visit [www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr](http://www.nt.gov.au/drdpifr)