



## Survey Department

### Survey Technician (Base Salary \$43,285-\$45,073)

Survey Technicians serve on a ship, launch, or field party engaged in oceanographic and/or fishery research operations performing such activities as: operating and monitoring instruments, including annotating records and recording data; assist in the staging and set-up during preparations for, and at the completion of oceanographic or fishery research. Performs oceanographic or fisheries observations, measurements, and calculations, assisting in the preparations, installation, deployment and recovery of oceanographic or fishery research equipment and instruments. Manage of shipboard scientific computing systems and processing oceanographic or fishery data.

Applicants must have One (1) year of experience at the Assistant Survey Technician level or equivalent or Three (3) years of experience engaged in oceanographic or fishery research operations.

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Successful completion of a 4-year college degree that included at least 10 credit hours in computer science or related classes such as Computer Cartography, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), or Auto-Cad, or 4-year college degree with a science or engineering or computer (Information Technology) degree.

### Hydrographic Assistant Survey Technician (Base Salary \$39,351-\$40,977)

Hydrographic Assistant Survey Technician (HAST) serves on a ship, launch, small boat, or field party engaged in oceanographic or survey operations performing such activities as: operating and monitoring fathometers, multibeam, singlebeam or side-scan-sonar instruments, including annotating records and recording data using the above mentioned equipment. Assist in the staging and set-up during preparations for, and at the completion, of oceanographic and survey operations such as tide gauge, horizontal control or sound velocity. Performs oceanographic and/or survey observations, measurements, and calculations. Assist in preparation, installation, deployment and recovery of oceanographic and/or survey equipment and instruments. HAST will process oceanographic and/or survey data, writing a descriptive report.

Applicants must have Two (2) years of experience at the Hydrographic Junior Survey Technician level or equivalent work engaged in the hydrographic field. Experience may include work in a survey related field, including land surveying, hydrology, oceanographic research, or similar related field.

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Successful completion of two (2) years of college or an Associate's degree in a surveyor computer-related field that included at least ten (10) credit hours in computer science or related classes such as Computer Cartography, GIS or Auto-Cad may be substituted for the two years of experience.

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