



# Careers in aquaculture

**SLO: Students will be able to identify careers in the aquaculture industry and the skills and qualifications needed to be able to do those jobs.**

## INTRODUCTION:

Aquaculture, or marine farming, is a growing industry in New Zealand. We have such a large coastline and more people are eating fish and shellfish, and New Zealand seafood is highly regarded world-wide because of our environmentally friendly farming practices. Fish like King salmon also have high levels of healthy Omega-3 oil. There are many careers in aquaculture, from working on a marine farm, driving a truck, to being a fish scientist or marketing and selling seafood around the world.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Careers in aquaculture information sheet – 1 per student
- Careers in aquaculture activity sheet – 1 per student or group
- Paper for poster
- Teacher reference:  
<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-resources/Career-education>

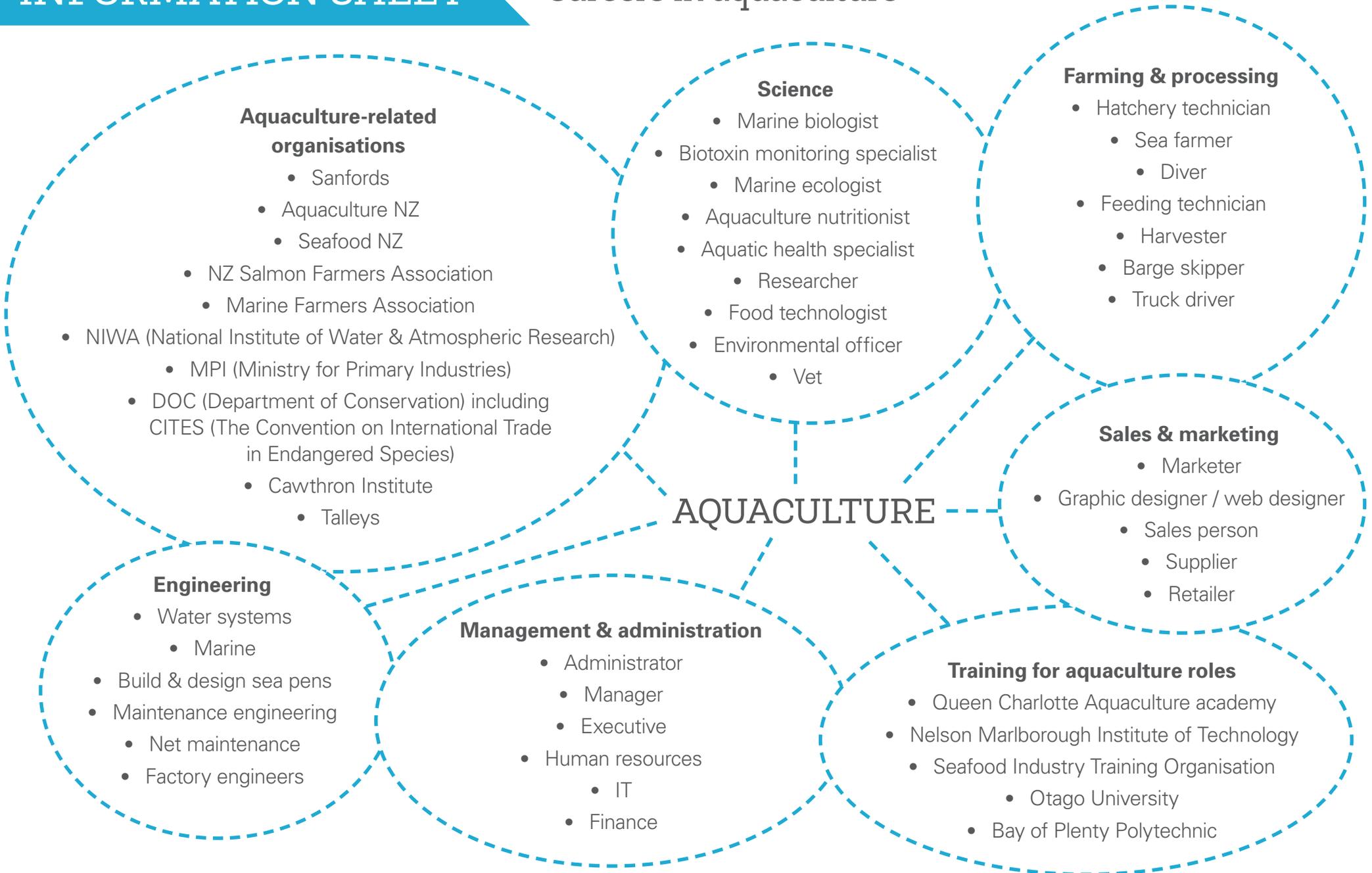
## ONLINE VERSION:

[kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity24](http://kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity24)

## ACTIVITY:

Students choose a job in aquaculture to research and present on a poster or PowerPoint presentation, interview a person who does that job or invite a person from the aquaculture industry to talk about their career to the class.





# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Careers in aquaculture

Take a look at the career options in the aquaculture industry on the information sheet and see which jobs you might be interested in. From the list of careers, choose a job in aquaculture to research.

### 1. Present your findings on a poster or PowerPoint presentation

Answer the following questions in your presentation:

- What does the job involve?
- What qualifications are required?
- How and where you can gain the qualifications?
- What skills you need and what type of person would be suited to this role?
- What else is useful to know about this role?

### 2. Interview a person who does the job you chose

Questions you could ask:

- What qualifications did you need to do?
- What skills does your job need?
- How did you decide to follow this career?
- What do you enjoy about your job?

### 3. Invite a person who works in aquaculture to speak to the class

Use questions from above to ask your guest speaker, or write your own questions that you could ask about their career and how they got there.