

The below can be found at: <http://jobs.alaska.gov/seafood/prepare-fish-vessel.pdf>

Youth Workers - Alaska law prohibits minors under age 16 from working on a fishing boat UNLESS the boat is operated by a parent. Federal law may be more restrictive.

Job seekers ages 16 and 17 must have a work permit, issued by the Alaska Division of Labor Standards and Safety (LS&S). A work permit requires the original or faxed signature of a parent or legal guardian. A good employer will ensure that youth under age 18 work appropriate duties and hours. To contact LS&S in Anchorage call (907) 269-4900 or in Juneau at (907) 465-4842. You can also visit the LS&S website at <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/> to download/print a Youth Work Permit or other forms and publications.

Child Labor Laws are in place to protect youth and young adults from danger and exploitation. We recommend that youth ages 14-17, read through 'Know Your Rights' at the following web address: www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/rights.htm

Hourly wage and pay information for youth employment is also available from the Wage and Hour Administration web site at: <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/whome.htm>