

# Basic Commercial Fisherman BCF1

## Type

Technical Certificate of Credit

The Basic Commercial Fisherman Certificate is for those wanting to begin a career in commercial fishing, covering essential subjects that will better prepare participants to serve as a crew member aboard a commercial fishing vessel in the region. Commercial fishermen in Georgia use a variety of gear including trawls, cast nets, hook and line and traps to catch fish, shrimp, crab and other marine life that will be consumed by humans or used as animal feed or bait. Commercial fishing has a long rich history along Georgia's coast and despite many challenges the industry has faced in recent decades, it remains an economically and culturally important component of several coastal communities.

\* Dual Enrollment Only

## Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
FISH 1001	Basic Health & Safety in Commercial Fishing	3
FISH 1002	Seamanship and Watchkeeping	3
FISH 1003	Basic Commercial Fishing Practices	3
FISH 1004	Introduction to Fisheries Science and Management	3
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation		12