

**Position** Inshore Fishery & Conservation Officer  
**Hours** Permanent – Full time (37 hours per week)  
**Location** King's Lynn/Lowestoft  
**Starting salary** £25,655 (Inc. 7.5% unsociable hours' enhancement)



Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority is a local government funded but autonomous marine fisheries and environment body covering the coastline of Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, out to six miles offshore. One of its primary functions is the regulation of inshore fisheries and the enforcement of all relevant fisheries, conservation and byelaw legislation. An exciting opportunity has arisen for the right person to join our team as an Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Officer (IFCO).

The Job holder will undertake an enforcement role within the Authority's area both on land and at sea. They will also act as a vessel crew member when required and will contribute to the general maintenance and operation of the Authority's vessels under the direction of the Senior IFCO. They will seek to ensure that the conservation objectives of any Marine Protected Areas within their area of responsibility are furthered and will take every opportunity to promote Eastern IFCA reputation and values.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in the marine environment and should possess the following:

- Educated to GCSE level in English and Mathematics and / or can demonstrate appropriate literacy and numeracy skills at this level
- Holds, or has the ability to hold an ENG1 / ML5 seagoing medical certificate
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Self-disciplined and motivated to plan and organise own workload
- An ability to contribute across disciplines in a small team environment
- Ability to work closely with partner agencies, particularly the Marine Management Organisation in a shared office environment
- Is computer literate and is familiar with using the suite of Microsoft Office
- Holds a full UK driving licence
- Has the right to work in the UK

Previous experience as a law enforcement officer would be an advantage as would knowledge of the fishing industry. It is also preferable that the candidate holds appropriate boat handling / seagoing qualifications and has sea going experience. However, full training will be provided for the successful candidate.

The position will entail a mix of land and sea based activities with occasional overnight assignments.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a Baseline Personnel Security Standard.

### **How to apply**

To apply for this role please visit our website at <http://www.eastern-ifca.gov.uk/about/vacancies/> and **complete and return the application form.**

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018**