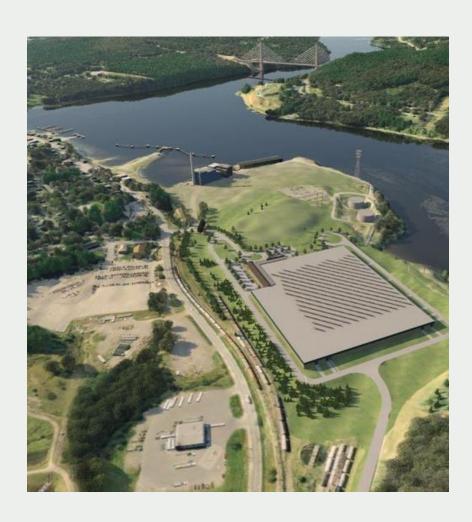


OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

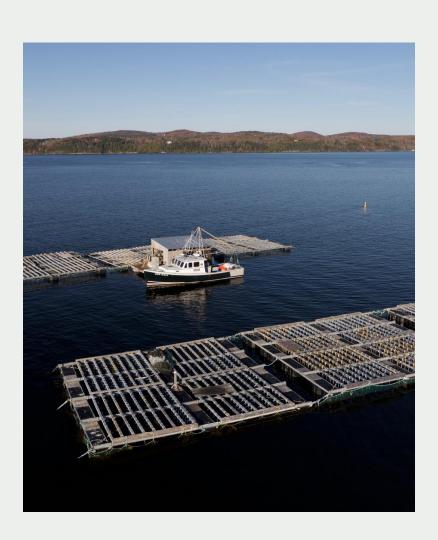
- Specify the current workforce skills and training needs of Maine's aquaculture industryFocus groups
 - (1) give education and training providers a clear and comprehensive understanding of the specific technical skills and knowledge that are critical for the most common careers in each sector;
 - (2) standardize workforce training in the state; and
 - (3) establish an industry-led process to align training with workforce needs as the industry and workforce needs evolve.

SECTORS INCLUDED



RAS

Finfish



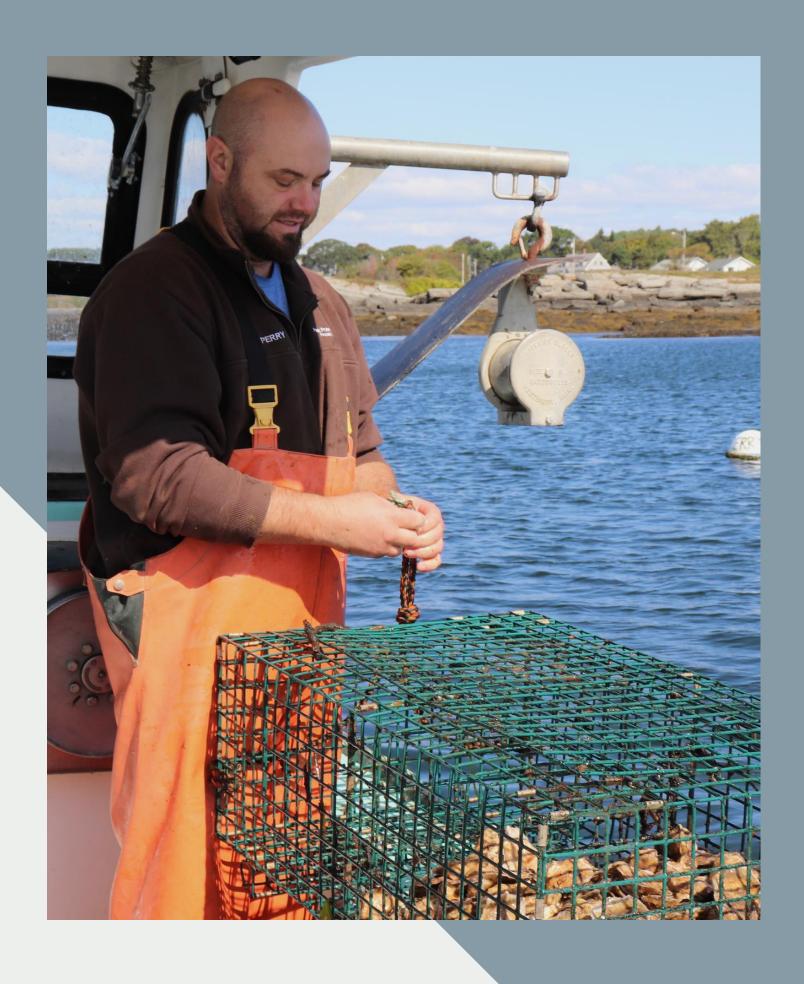
MARINE GROW-OUT

- Shellfish
- Finfish



HATCHERY

Shellfish



PROCESS

- Maine Aquaculture Workforce Development Strategy (2020) - Gulf of Maine Research Institute
 - Create interview guide
 - Over 30 interviews with sector
 - Review with GMRI, MAA, and EducateMaine

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STANDARDS CONTENT

- Cumulative
- Job title
 - Expected duties
 - Knowledge and Understanding
 - Essential employment skills
- Write job descriptions
- Guide training programs (e.g. apprenticeship) and curricula

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