

## The Opportunity

*Are you looking to contribute your expertise to help lead one of North America's most exciting and creative businesses? Are you looking to join a strong visionary team, carving out a new path in one of Canada's most innovative communities?*

*The successful candidate will become an integral player in our continuous creation of new social enterprise opportunities on Fogo Island, strengthening the impact of social business in Canada and abroad.*

**Job Title:** Plumbing Technician  
Permanent, Full-Time

**Location:** Fogo Island, NL

### Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Facilities Maintenance Manager;

- The priority is to learn, maintain, and repair (as necessary) the plumbing and related systems within the Fogo Island Inn.
- Assist other technicians on site with any issues that arise within any of the other systems at the Inn.
- Be team oriented and take 'ownership' in the upkeep and operation of the Fogo Island Inn.
- Document additions, subtractions and any changes that occur within the operational systems at the Inn. This will include updating the drawings and/or O&M manuals.
- Participate in building coverage by working shift work as required.
- Follow all applicable safety rules and procedures.
- Must be neatly dressed, well groomed and ensure uniform is presentable.
- Work in a collaborative and positive manner with all members of the team at the Inn.
- Assist construction team with new and existing projects.
- Other duties as required.

### Skills and Experience

#### **Training & Experience**

- Journey-person trade certification or 7 years trade experience.
- Any additional training or certificates in field of expertise or related field considered an asset.
- Any additional skills such as HVAC, electrical, refrigeration etc. considered a bonus.
- Driver's license is an essential requirement.

#### **Position Specific Skills**

- Proficient in using computer technology and email.
- High degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Resourceful at developing good solutions to issues.
- Superior communication skills.
- Capacity to work in a deadline-oriented environment.

#### **Personal Skills & Interests**

- Positive, outgoing, ambitious, energetic and career oriented.
- Extremely well organized and able to manage a multitude of tasks and priorities simultaneously.
- Team player with a roll up your sleeves approach to getting the job done.
- A passion for small communities.

## **Compensation and Benefits**

- Competitive Salary and Benefits package
- Great organizational culture
- Opportunities to advance
- Possible relocation and shared housing assistance (position based on Fogo Island, NL)

## **About our Organization**

Shorefast was established to contribute to the economic and cultural resilience of Fogo Island, Newfoundland, creating a model for contemporary rural communities. Activities are focused at the intersection of business, art, community and nature.

The Shorefast Group operate a social enterprise model where surpluses from business activity flow through the Charity and are reinvested in community programs. Entities under this unique corporate structure include Shorefast Foundation (federally registered Canadian charity) and Fogo Island Arts (contemporary art residency programme), alongside for-profit business ventures including Fogo Island Inn, Wood Shop on Fogo Island , Fogo Island Fish, and Community Host Services.

Social business is an emerging field in Canada, where for-profit economic activity directly contributes to positive social outcomes typically served by the non-profit community. Shorefast is a leader in this emerging space, creating not-just-for-profit businesses that maximize return on sacred capital (natural, social, cultural) alongside economic capital. The goal is to create a next generation economy of strong, resilient communities – a global network of deeply local places.

The successful candidate will join a committed team and help create business in service of community.

## **Contact Us**

Please submit a cover letter and resume to [careers@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:careers@fogoislandinn.ca) using the subject line “**Plumbing Technician**”

Questions about this position may be directed to: **Stephen Grant at [careers@shorefast.org](mailto:careers@shorefast.org)**

No phone calls, please.

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