

Resume Template: Highlighting Seasonal & Subsistence Experience

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Framing Subsistence & Rotational Work as Professional Strengths

Traditional subsistence activities (commercial fishing, hunting, ice road transportation, village logistics) require complex project management, teamwork, safety under extreme conditions, and mechanical troubleshooting. Use this template to translate your experiences into professional bullet points.

Sample Experience Bullet Points

- **Subsistence Captain & Crew Leader:** Managed boat operations, navigational safety, and crew coordination across Bristol Bay water systems, adhering to strict safety standards.
- **Village Logistics & Equipment Maintenance:** Operated snowmachines, ATVs, and outboard engines under sub-zero conditions, performing preventative field repairs.
- **Community Meat Processing & Distribution:** Coordinated community harvest distribution for senior elders, managing inventory, cold-storage, and sanitation compliance.