

Job Posting

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Position	Life Support Systems Technician
Facility	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens
Location	Cincinnati, Ohio
Job Summary	The incumbent will perform work
Essential Functions	Monitoring water quality, clarity, and chemistry of our aquatic systems. Daily operation and maintenance of life support equipment while promoting water conservation. Backwashing filters. Participate in dive operations as needed. Troubleshoot and repair pumps, sand filters, valves, actuators, ozone generators, chlorine disinfection systems, and miscellaneous equipment.
Other Duties and Responsibilities	Assisting with and understanding of ozone systems, chlorination and UV sterilization. Performing minor repairs and assisting with major maintenance
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
Education & Experienced Required	1-3years experience with aquatic systems in a zoo or aquarium; College degree in biology of life sciences preferred; Aquatic Animal Life Support Operators (AALSO) certification is desired; SCUBA certification preferred; Animal husbandry knowledge would be preferred.
Licenses and Certifications Required	AALSO certification; Scuba certification; Valid driver's license and be insurable to drive zoo vehicles.
Physical Requirements	Must be able to lift and move 50 pounds without mechanical assistance;
Working Conditions	While performing duties of the job, the incumbent is regularly required to stand, walk, climb and utilize manual dexterity to use various tools, machines and equipment; Must be organized and able to work independently without close supervision; The position is required to collaborate with animal department and maintenance personnel to insure that water quality management practices are to the highest standards; Interact cooperatively with other employees, Zoo visitors and volunteers; Must have the ability to work in difficult and confined areas in all types of weather conditions.
Salary	to be determined based
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